



PARC NATIONAL DE LA POINTE-TAILLON



HIGHLIGHTS

THE DISCOVERY AND VISITORS CENTRE

In the reception area, our employees will be pleased to help you plan your exploration of the park.



THE RENTAL CENTRE

At the Rental Centre, you can rent bicycles for adults and children, electric bicycles and tandems.



NEW AT THE BEACH

- Free loungers
- Boardwalks to facilitate access
- Large stationary parasols
- Beach toys available
- Floating volley ball game



WELCOME

QUÉBEC
NATIONAL PARKS DAY

SEPTEMBER 9,
2017

EXPLORE NATURE AT ITS FINEST

Québec national parks provide a unique opportunity to enjoy nature at its finest.

The entry fee you're required to pay is your contribution to the development and conservation of these territories.

FREE ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Daily entry fee - Adults 18 years and over	\$8.50
Annual Network Card	\$76.50
Annual Park Card	\$42.50

Rates valid until December 31, 2017, taxes included. See complete fee schedule at sepaq.com/parkscard

ANNUAL PARCS QUÉBEC NETWORK CARD

Unlimited access to all of Québec's national parks for 12 months and an array of exclusive benefits:

- ONE FREE NIGHT OF CAMPING on a weekday, in any Sépaq destination (value of free night is for a semi-serviced site)
 - ONE DAY PASS for a friend
 - BOUTIQUES 15% off regular-priced items* in all Sépaq boutiques
 - CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING 15% off a day ticket
 - AQUARIUM DU QUÉBEC 15% off daily admission
 - PARC NATIONAL DU MONT-MÉGANTIC 15% off admission to the ASTROLab
 - PARC NATIONAL DE MIGUASHA Free admission to exhibits
- Certain conditions apply.
*Excluding convenience store products and ski products.
Details at sepaq.com/parkscard

CONTEST DESTINATION PARCS NUNAVIK

Between April 1 and September 1, 2017, when you purchase or renew your Annual Network Card, you could win a stay for 2 in a national park of Nunavik.

A \$10,000 VALUE!

Experience the journey of a lifetime. A choice among 3 destinations to explore at parcsnunavik.ca:

- Parc national des Pingualuit
- Parc national Kuururjuaq
- Parc national Tursujuq

Details and contest rules at sepaq.com/contest



MUST-DOS



You have just entered a protected 97.5 square kilometre area, which is part of the natural and historical heritage of one of Québec's largest natural regions – the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean Lowlands.

Of course the first thing you'll see is the magnificent beach, a unique window on Lac Saint-Jean, but if you take the cycling path or go on foot, you'll pass through various habitats, including those of beaver and moose. The ultimate park experience is to camp on the shores of Lac Saint-Jean or Rivière Péribonka, or even on an island! And if you have the opportunity, participate in some discovery activities to learn all the secrets of our flora, fauna and history!

SWIMMING AND OTHER WATER SPORTS

The most beautiful access to Lac Saint-Jean. Lac Saint-Jean is a real interior sea. Its water warms up quickly with the summer sun, and its long sandy beaches are perfect for summer fun.



CYCLING

45 kilometres of cycling paths around the peninsula. The cycling paths run alongside Lac Saint-Jean and Rivière Péribonka, crossing the big peat bog and touring the peninsula. Since there's very little slope, the cycling paths are easy and accessible to all.



CAMPING

These campsites are real havens of peace, where you can enjoy the lake's warm water and sandy beaches. You can also simplify life with a ready-to-camp site. Fifteen Huttopia tents offer all the comfort you need on two sites that are accessible by bicycle or by car.



DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

To see the park from another point of view, participate in our discovery activities! Join in the activities led by enthusiastic park wardens! Discover geomorphological phenomena, plants, and animals!



ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES	MAY 26 – JUNE 15	JUNE 16 – AUG. 13	AUG. 14 – SEPT. 4	SEPT. 5 – OCT. 9
Discovery and Visitors Centre (reception, Boutique Nature, permanent exhibition and camping)	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Until 8 p.m. on Fridays	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Until 7 p.m. on Fridays
Supervised swimming		10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Depending on the weather before July 8	Depending on the weather	
Watercraft rental (canoes, recreational kayaks, sea kayaks and pedal boats)		10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Depending on the weather	
Bicycle rental	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bicycle repair shop	8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (2 days/week)	8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (5 days/week)	8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (3 days/week)	
Restaurant/bar/terrace (sandwiches with local products, vending machines at all times)	Vending machines with light meals and beverages	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (3 days/ week) until July 6 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Starting July 7	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday and holidays	Vending machines with light meals and beverages
Discovery activities	Upon request	See the daily schedule at the Discovery and Visitors Centre.		

This information may change according to the number of visitors and weather conditions.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

ÉQUIPEMENT	PER HOUR	4 HOURS	PER DAY
Adult bicycle	\$14.00	\$28.00	\$40.00
Child's bicycle (group)	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$20.00
Child trailer	free		
Tandem bicycle	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$57.00
Electric bicycle	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$57.00
Fatbike	\$16.25	\$39.50	\$56.25
2-seat pedal boat	\$16.75	\$32.50	
Canoe	\$15.25	\$33.75	\$48.00
Solo recreational kayak	\$18.50	\$30.50	\$44.00
Tandem recreational kayak	\$17.00	\$37.00	\$52.50
Solo sea kayak	\$23.00	\$34.50	\$49.00
Tandem sea kayak	\$17.00	\$46.00	\$65.75
Stand up paddle board (SUP)	\$17.00	\$29.50	\$42.00
Bike trailer for camping			\$12.75
Beach or bicycle accessories			\$6.75

DISCOVER OUR FOOD SERVICES

Discovery and Visitors Centre

- Sandwiches
- Wholesome choices
- Local products
- Lunch boxes
(prepare your own)
- Beverages, juices, coffee, beer and wine
- Frozen products



ACCOMMODATION



HUTTOPIA TENT



CABIN



RUSTIC CAMPING

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- Site
- Camping-Cycling-Bike Trailer Package for 2 adults

\$24.75 /night

\$99 /night

READY-TO-CAMP

- In huttopia tent

LOW SEASON

\$102 /night

HIGH SEASON

\$121 /night

CABIN

2 fully-equipped cabins are available in the Amicaux sector

2-PERSON CABIN

Minimum

\$139 /night

Maximum

\$163 /night

4-PERSON CABIN

Minimum

\$166 /night

Maximum

\$195 /night

CAMPING

N°	CAMPING	TYPE		ACCESS			
		Rustic	Ready-to-Camp	Car	Bike	Péribonka Shuttle	Craft
1	Les Castors	•			2 km		•
2	Les Migrateurs		•		3 km		•
3	Le Prospecteur	•			4 km		•
4	Pointe-Chevrette	•			20 km	•	•
5	Île-Bouliane	•				•	•
6	Les Amicaux		•	•	Véloroute		•

LES AMICAUX SECTOR 95, CHEMIN BELLEY

This area has been part of the park since January 2017. National park pricing and regulations apply. The Annual Park Card or the Parcs Québec Annual Network Card is accepted. There is no parking fee this year because there will no longer be a lifeguard on duty.

SERVICES

- Lac Saint-Jean access (unsupervised beach)
- Room rental
- Bike rental
- Cottage rental (no. 1 et 2) for 2 or 4 people
- Huttopia tent Ready-to-Camp (no. 201 to 205)



RUSTIC CAMPING DON'T FORGET!

The rustic camping are not accessible by car. Access is either by bicycle (free luggage trailers), on foot or by boat. Potable water is only available at the Discovery and Visitors Centre and the Rental Centre. Make sure that you have enough water with you before setting out on an excursion or when you return to your campsite.



**NEW SECTOR
NEW OFFERING
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

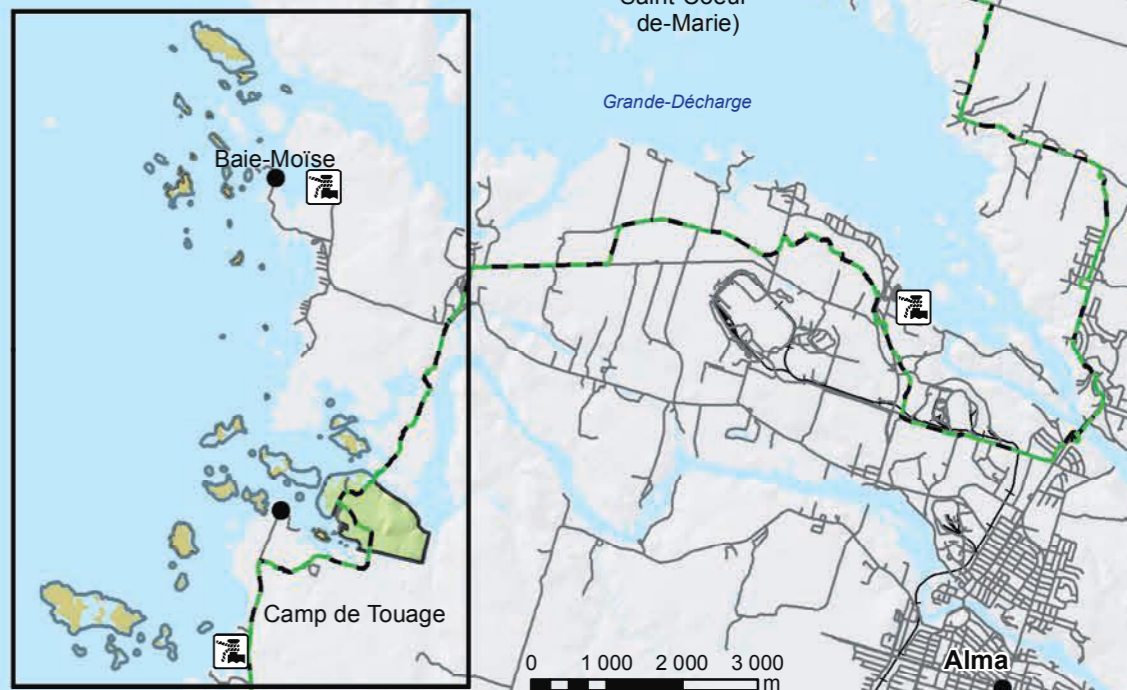


Centre de découverte et de services

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?	Registration centre / Information	🚻	Washroom
🎡	Playground	🗼	Observation tower
🍷	Picnic area	🏊	Lifeguard on duty
⛺	Camping / Ready-to-camp	+	First aid
🏠	Rustic camping	---	Suggested kayak route
🚗	Rental	---	Bike path
🚢	Marina / Landing	---	Boat shuttle
🏠	Rest stops	---	Road network
🍽️	Food services	🌿	National park boundary
P	Parking lot	🌿	Conservation zone
☎️	Telephone	🌿	Extreme conservation zone

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Banque de données Sépaq
Cartes topographiques : 1996-2000
à l'échelle de 1/20 000
Source des données utilisées : Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles
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CONSERVATION ISSUE

THE PHENOMENON OF SHORELINE EROSION AT PARC NATIONAL DE LA POINTE-TAILLON

Since the damming of Rivière Péribonka and the management of the level of Lac Saint-Jean for hydroelectric purposes, the changing morphology of the shores of Pointe Taillon has also become attributable to human activities. The level of Lac Saint-Jean, particularly different from the natural cycle during the fall, can lead to very active erosion of the shoreline of Pointe Taillon during storms. This results in the loss of land through the modification of wildlife habitats and the alteration of riparian flora.

The problem of shoreline erosion at Parc national de la Pointe-Taillon is a concern. Stabilization structures (riprap, vegetation) were built in collaboration with Alcan, now Rio Tinto, to protect wildlife habitats and facilities subject to imminent threat. Since 2002, a shoreline monitoring program has been conducted annually. A system including 115 terminals was installed on the shores of the park to measure the retreat of the shore and document this phenomenon. Since the program was launched, an annual retreat of 0.22 metres has been measured. This annual monitoring program provides data essential to the decision-making process. New actions could also be analyzed and carried out to preserve areas considered more sensitive and of higher priority in terms of shoreline erosion.

If you would like to find out more about conservation initiatives and issues in the national parks of Québec, visit parcsquebec.com/blogue. For information on how to participate in the conservation of our national parks, visit fondsparcsquebec.com.

DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

See the daily schedule at the Discovery and Visitors Centre. The schedule may change due to poor weather conditions. Other activities may be added to this program.

DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES LED BY A PARK WARDEN

ORIGINS OF A BEACH AND A LAKE...

À l'aide d'un bassin, un garde-parc vous illustre la formation de la pointe Taillon ainsi que les origines lointaines du lac Saint-Jean.

Location: Beach stand
Duration: 15 minutes

A STOP AT THE BEAVER POND

Come see a park warden in the evening to learn more about beaver and get a chance to observe them in their natural habitat.

Location: Canal à Morin (km 2 of the cycling path)
Duration: variable

STORY OF A VANISHED VILLAGE

Once counting over 300 residents, the village of Jeanne-d'Arc, located on Pointe Taillon, was really well organized. Come have a chat with Ms. Hudon on her doorstep. But don't be fooled, she still lives back in her day, 1916! An entertaining way to catch up on the latest news and gossip...

Location: Le Carrefour (km 6.5 of the cycling path)
Duration: 15 minutes



THE PEAT BOG: A MYSTERIOUS PLACE

The peat bog is a trove of hidden secrets! A park warden will tell you how it was formed. You will discover a strange world populated with fascinating plants.

Location: km 1.5 of the cycling path
Duration: 15 minutes

PEKUAKAMI – BENEATH THE SURFACE

Lac Saint-Jean is home to close to thirty species of fish. Some are even relics of an ancient sea. Our park warden will be happy to tell you more about all the mysteries beneath the surface of Lac Saint-Jean.

Location: Beach stand
Duration: 15 minutes

TRACKING MOOSE

Pointe Taillon is home to a large number of moose. Find out how to read the signs of their presence with a park warden. Take a forest hike to learn all about the herd that lives in the national park.

Location: au kilomètre 5 de la piste cyclable
Duration: 60 minutes

SOS CHAUVES-SOURIS

Bats have always been part of our nighttime stories but how much do we really know about them? These little mammals that fly "under the radar" are in serious decline. Join us as we tell the passionate saga of these beautiful but gloomy creatures.

Duration: 60 minutes



SELF-GUIDED DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

LAROUCHE, GAUDREULT, FORTIN, SIMARD OR TREMBLAY?

NEW

Don't miss the new discovery panels about the first families who lived on the park's territory in the early 1900s. Who were the inhabitants of the village of Jeanne d'Arc and what were their daily lives like? Don't miss the thirty panels along the cycling path about their history.

PEAT BOG OBSERVATORY

Location: km 1.5 of the cycling path

DISCOVERY PANEL STATIONS

- The beaver (km 3.5 of the cycling path)
- The moose (km 6.5 of the cycling path)

"FEET IN THE WATER" EXHIBITION

To discover the riches of Parc national de la Pointe-Taillon and really make the most of your stay, you won't want to miss the exhibition at the Discovery and Visitors Centre. With the help of interactive modules and audio-visual documents, you'll discover the secrets of the park and its rich history.

NATURE RALLYE

Sign up for our GPS-guided nature rally along the park's bike path (6-km stretch). This is a great family learning activity and the chance to discover more about Parc national de la Pointe-Taillon. Take part in the rally and you could win a prize in a contest.

Location: Cycling path (starts at the Discovery and Visitors Centre)
Duration: variable
Price: \$10/group (taxes included). Includes loan of a GPS for 4 hours.



FAMILY FUN IS HERE!

Here are a few extras we have in place for you to simplify your life and to help you save money:

For your children 17 years of age and under

FREE ACCESS
to national parks

ACTIVITIES
varied and rewarding

EQUIPMENT LOAN*
for the Outdoors

ACCESSORIES*
on loan for young children

*Limited quantities available



Look out for this marker which identifies the ideal family experiences.

Discover our top family destinations at sepaq.com/family

OUR TOP PICKS

AT PARC NATIONAL DE LA POINTE-TAILLON

Take a look at our musts: an activity you won't want to miss, a trail to discover as a family, accommodations ideal for get-togethers.

- Supervised beach
- New playground in the beach sector
- Water volleyball
- Family nature rally



THE "NEW" PARC NATIONAL DE LA POINTE-TAILLON

On January 5, 2017 after several years of planning, the amended by-law on Parc national de la Pointe-Taillon came into force, officialising the extension of its boundaries from 92 km² to a little more than 97.5 km².

Although the area of the extension seems modest (less than 3%), its beauty, wealth and development potential are undeniable. As a result, the park boasts three new sectors (see the map on page 6 and 7) that will gradually be developed in the coming years.

THE ÎLES SECTOR includes some thirty islands within the boundaries of the city of Alma and the municipality of Saint-Gédéon, already known for their beauty and exotism and which offer privileged access to Lac Saint-Jean. A veritable mosaic of landscapes, this archipelago with recognized ecological value contains choice habitats for many species of flowers and animals. The island nature of this territory offers excellent potential for activities like primitive camping, sea kayaking and swimming.

THE CAMP DE TOUAGE SECTOR is in the municipality of Saint-Gédéon near Véloroute des Bleuets and Golf Lac-St-Jean. This magnificent site on Baie des Cauchon and a gorgeous shoreline is dotted with small sandy beaches isolated by rocky headlands. A serviced campground is in the planning stages.

LES AMICHAUX SECTOR is on the site of the former outdoors centre, is known for its beach, one of the most beautiful public shores the Lac Saint-Jean area. Behind it is a dune system colonized by a mature pine forest, which contributes to the paradisiacal character of this spot, which also has excellent development potential. Sépaq was entrusted with managing the site in 2010 and a development project includes the construction of a Visitors Centre and lodging units. The northern portion of the area is home to a cedar-orchid grove, an exceptional forest ecosystem now protected by maximum preservation zoning.



PLAY IT SAFE



In the wild, your **safety** is your **responsibility**

Sépaq's mission is to ensure the widest possible access to Québec's most beautiful natural treasures. Sépaq is committed to the safety of its visitors and urges you to play it safe!

Preparing yourself adequately is the first step in the safe and enjoyable practice of your favourite activities. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY** and risk management is an integral part of your experience.

Before leaving for an excursion, **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED** to practice your chosen activity **AND RESPECT YOUR PHYSICAL LIMITS**. Your outing should leave you with nothing but pleasant memories. There are a number of organizations that can help you plan your activities safely. Do not hesitate to contact them. We also invite you to consult our safety guides for Sépaq activities on our website at sepaq.com/security.

CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- Plan on going with at least one other person.
- Check the weather report.
- Pack water and food, even if the activity is only for a few hours.
- See that you have appropriate clothing and footwear for anticipated weather conditions.
- Let somebody know the exact location of your destination and the time you plan to return home.






ONCE YOU ARE ON SITE

- Do not rely on your cellphone.
- Check how much time it will take to complete your activity.
- Obey signs and notices, including bans on open fires.

WHEN YOU GET BACK

- Once you have completed your activity, make sure that you report to our staff anything wrong or any damage or problems you encountered.

REMINDERS

-  During your visit to a national park, you must always carry your entry fee receipt or your annual entry card.
-  To preserve our natural riches, you are not allowed to remove any natural elements (animals, plants, dead wood, rocks, etc.). Please also keep to established hiking trails to avoid trampling flora.
-  Animals find all they need to eat in nature. Feeding wildlife can be very damaging. Keep food or garbage out of reach of animals.
-  We ask you to carry out all your garbage.
-  Domestic animals are not accepted in Québec's national parks. However, guide dogs and service dogs are admitted.

PILOT PROJECT AUTHORIZING DOGS

A pilot project is in place, authorizing the presence of dogs in FRONTENAC (Saint-Daniel sector), JACQUES-CARTIER and OKA national parks, and will continue into its second year. Please read the applicable rules and authorized places at sepaq.com/animals.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: 911

SÛRETÉ DU QUÉBEC: 310-4141 (general number) / **4141** (for cellphones)

*Where cellphone networks are available. The costs and expenses incurred in conducting search and rescue operations are the responsibility of the beneficiary. You can obtain protection against these risks from an insurer.

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WATER SHUTTLE FROM PÉRIBONKA ACCOMMODATION AND ACTIVITY IN THE AREA

NAVETTE NAUTIQUE DE PÉRIBONKA

FROM JUNE 16 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

From the village of Péribonka, this shuttle service ferries you across to the bike path in the national park and to the Pointe-Chevrette and l'Île-Bouliane campgrounds.

The shuttle is operated by the municipality of Péribonka for cyclists, pedestrians and campers. Use the parking lot at the right of the DJ Tremblay grocery store, facing the Péribonka marina.

No reservations are needed for the shuttle. Go directly to the marina in Péribonka or Pointe-Chevrette to cross to the other shore. Payment is made at the Discovery and Visitors Centre or in the shuttle. Please show up a few minutes in advance.



SHUTTLE RATES ¹ (TAXES INCLUDED)

	ADULT	CHILD	FAMILY
Oneway	\$8.00	\$4.75	\$16.00
Round-trip	\$12.00	\$6.75	\$24.00
Île Bouliane ²	\$20.00	\$10.75	\$40.00

¹ The park entry fee is mandatory in addition to these fares.

² Notice to campers: round-trip rates for Île Bouliane may vary depending on equipment.

SHUTTLE TIME TABLE ¹

Péribonka		10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Pointe-Chevrette		10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Île Bouliane ²	9 a.m.		11:45 a.m.					4:30 p.m.	

¹ Subject to weather conditions on Lac Saint-Jean.

² Only upon request. (Cell phone: 418 720-8215)

MUNICIPALITY OF PÉRIBONKA

CAMPING: WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS, HEATED POOL, MINI-PUTT, WATER PLAY AREAS, BIKE RENTAL

MARINA: SEA KAYAK RENTAL, BOAT RAMP, DAILY DOCK RENTAL

"LE BISTR'EAU PUB PÉRIBONKA"
RESTAURANT

SOUVENIRS AND ART GALLERY

LOUIS-HÉMON MUSEUM



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SEE THE LOCATION
ON THE MAP
On pages 6 and 7.