



PARC NATIONAL DE LA YAMASKA

HIGHLIGHTS

WATER FUN!

Fall under the spell of this newly constructed aéra. Guaranteed fun for young and old.



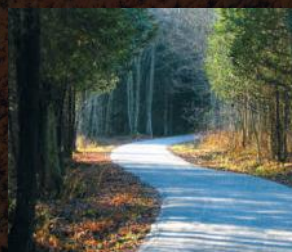
40 YEARS OF HISTORY

New display panels will allow to discover the reason why this large body of water was created in 1977.



BICYCLE PATH

The bicycle path has just been resurfaced. Hop on and rediscover this wonderful 19 km long forest habitat.



WELCOME

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

SUPERVISED BEACH

Parking daily fee - per car	\$8.05
Parking seasonal fee - per car	\$48.27

Rates valid for the 2017 season, taxes not included.

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)
- BOUTIQUES 15% off regular-priced items* in all Sépaq boutiques
- AQUARIUM DU QUÉBEC 15% off daily admission
- PARC NATIONAL DE MIGUASHA Free admission to exhibits
- ONE DAY PASS for a friend
- CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING 15% off a day ticket
- PARC NATIONAL DU MONT-MÉGANTIC 15% off admission to the ASTROLab

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



QUÉBEC
NATIONAL PARKS DAY

SEPTEMBER 9,
2017

MUST-DOS

A STONE'S THROW AWAY FROM TOWN

A true haven for flora and fauna, this unique natural conservation area holds an invaluable source of richness – our natural heritage. Whether on foot, by bicycle or by water, take the time to discover or rediscover this ecological wealth. This large sized natural habitat is located but a stone's throw away from urban settings. We invite you to come and celebrate nature and to take part in our discovery activities.

PUPPETS

Rocky the racoon and his forest friends are preparing a surprise! Look out for this amusing children's show.



ARTRIA

Discover an open air museum and admire some 30 sculptural pieces during a 56 km long circuit towards Granby and Waterloo.



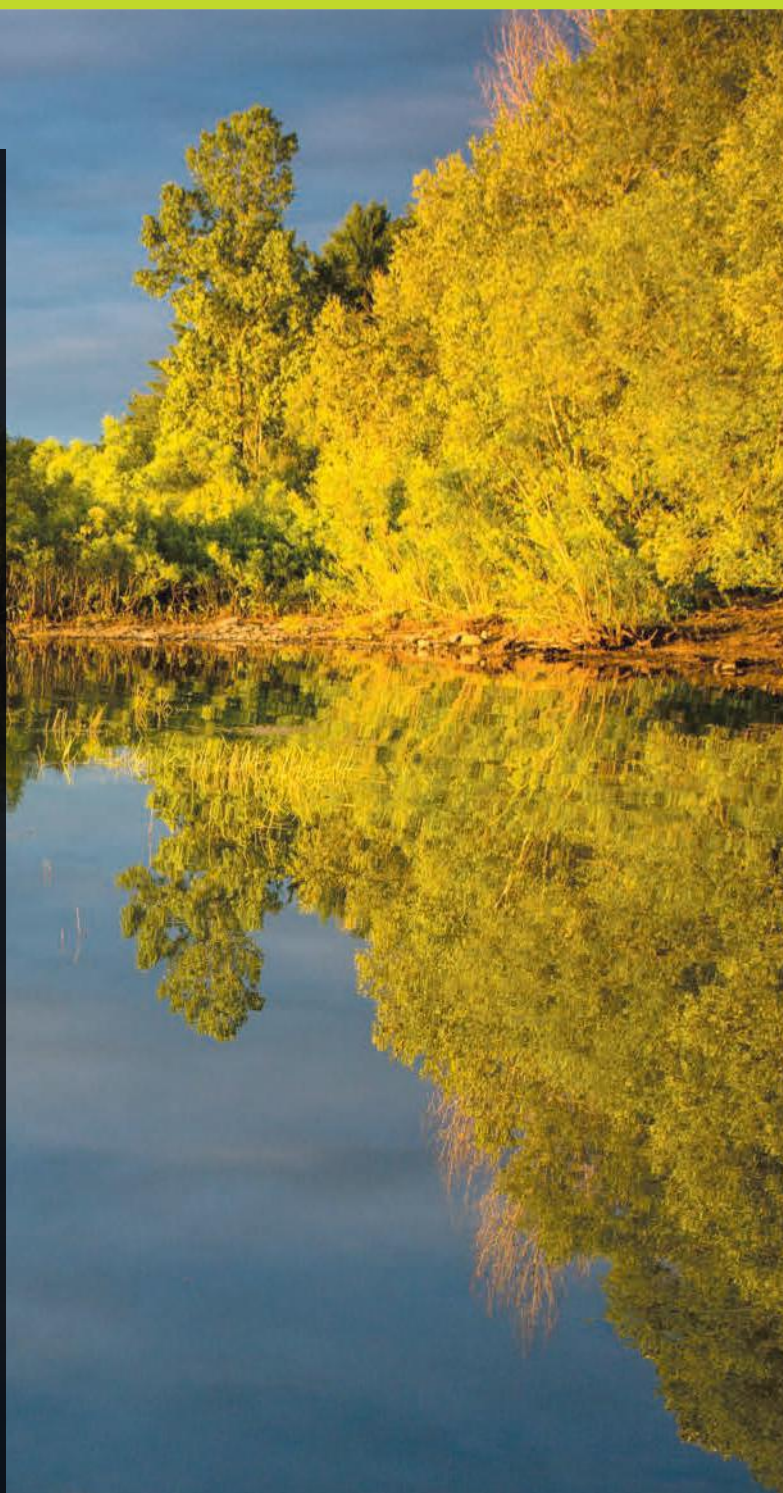
RUNNING WATER AND ITS SOUNDS

The North Yamaska river unfolds its most pristine views. See you at the source of the Choinière reservoir.



LIVE WINTER TO ITS FULL!

On snowshoes, on foot or on skis, take in the peaceful and gentle winter scenes. Snowshoes can be rented on site.



ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

By bicycle or on foot, you can explore nature for kilometres on end, breathe in nature's fresh air and discover a forested valley typical of the Appalachian lowlands. The Choinière reservoir offers 4.56 square km of nautical pleasures and a lively beach. In the park, nature's guise changes with the seasons. In winter, the frosty beauty of nature along snowshoeing and cross country ski trails will delight the whole family.

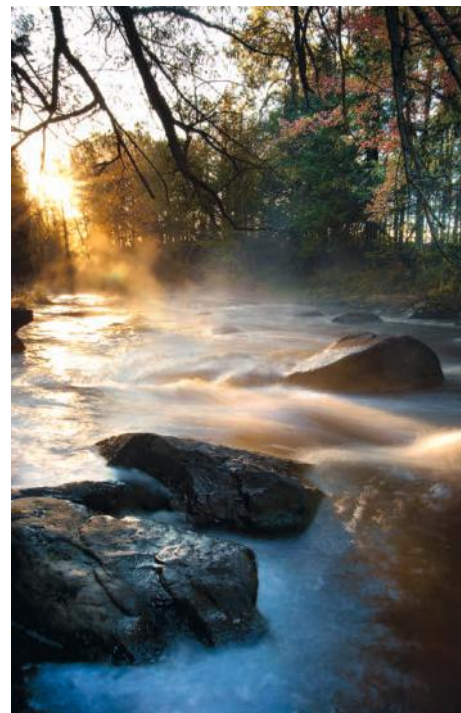


WATER ACTIVITIES

SAVAGE-MILLS AREA EXPLORE THE RIVER'S ESTUARY

Canoe/kayak rental is offered at the Savage-Mills area's boatlaunch.

For information on this new service point's summer schedule, inquire at the Discovery and Visitor's Centre.



DID YOU KNOW

The name Yamaska came from the Abenaki language. It meant "abundance of hay, rushes, and yam in the distance", an allusion to the mouth of Rivière Yamaska as it flows into Lac Saint-Pierre in the St. Lawrence River.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

EQUIPMENT	1 H	4 H	DAY
Pedal boat – 2 seater	\$19.75	\$39.50	n.a.
Pedal boat – 4 seater	\$23.75	\$45.75	n.a.
Canoe	\$16.75	\$33.75	\$48.00
Solo kayak	\$15.25	\$30.50	\$44.00
Tandem kayak	\$18.50	\$37.00	\$52.50
Stand-up paddle	\$17.00	\$29.50	\$42.00
Rabaska canoe *	\$71.00	n.a.	n.a.
Rowboat (electric motor required)	\$14.75	\$29.75	\$42.50
Hybrid bike (adult)	\$14.00	\$28.00	\$40.00
Children bike	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$20.00
Children's trail-a-bike	Free (depending on available inventory)		

Taxes and entry fees not included. Mandatory photo ID.

*Rabaska canoe (capacity 12 people)/ Reservation required. Additional \$55.25/hour guide fee.



HIKING TRAILS

A gentle landscape unfolds on both sides of Réservoir Choinière, offering several vantage points for hikers to take in the surrounding scenery. The combination of forested areas and water habitats is favourable to the ongoing diversity of wildlife. Several species seek refuge in the park to create a breathtaking habitat that changes with each season and offers a unique perspective on nature. Here are some of the paths to discover!

TRAIL	LENGTH	DURATION	TYPE	LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
🚶 La Rivière	2.5 km	1 h	Loop	Easy
🚶 La Forestière	5.5 km	2 h	Loop	Easy
🚶 La Digue	5.8 km	2 h	Loop	Easy
🚶 La Pinède	10.3 km	3 h 30	Loop	Easy
🚶 Le Grand-Tour	19 km	5 h 30	Loop	Easy



DÉFI-NATURE

Family experience

Whatever the season, follow La Rivière path. Stroller accessible, this family friendly path will spark your little ones’ curiosity for nature. Don’t forget to pause at the scenic stop over to take in the beautiful views.

PARK PATH EXPLORER

SO YOU DON’T MISS A THING!

The free Park Path Explorer application presents the paths with discovery points and details about each one on your device. Maps, diagrams and photographs accompany a short text. Choose a course, whether on foot or by bicycle, according to what you want to explore and go! This app allows you to personalize you visit, effectively directing you to what you can SEE, DO and LEARN while at the park.

You can download this app at your convenience by visiting www.sepaq.com/pq/parc-parcours.dot.

If you don’t have a device, you can borrow one at the Discovery and Visitors Centre.

DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

SUMMER SEASON FROM JUNE 24 TO AUGUST 20, 2017

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	DURATION	MEET-UP
MONDAY	3:30 to 4 p.m.	Faune en spectacle : Les oiseaux du parc ¹	Entertainment	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Kiosque de découvertes au camping	Animation	10 min	At the campground (BS1)
	8 to 9 p.m.	Le Grand jeu Parcs Québec ²	Late evening talks	1 h	At the amphitheatre
TUESDAY	3:30 to 4 p.m.	Faune en spectacle : Les animaux carnivores du parc	Entertainment	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Kiosque de découvertes au camping	Animation	10 min	At the campground (BS2)
	8 to 9 p.m.	Les maîtres du ciel ¹	Late evening talks	1 h	At the amphitheatre
WEDNESDAY	10 to 11 a.m.	L'animal mystère	Organized team game	1 h	At the amphitheatre
	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Kiosque des découvertes aux jeux d'eau	Animation	10 min	Close to the water games
	3 to 3:30 p.m.	YAM le goéland visite ses amis de la forêt	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	4 to 4:30 p.m.	Bonne fête à Cassandre la salamandre	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	7 to 8:30 p.m.	Panorama en rabaska \$ ☞	Water excursion	1 h 30	At the rental centre
THURSDAY	3:30 to 4 p.m.	Faune en spectacle : Le monde diversifié des bibittes	Entertainment	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Kiosque de découvertes au camping	Animation	10 min	At the campground (BS2)
	8 to 9 p.m.	SOS chauves-souris ²	Late evening talks	1 h	At the amphitheatre
FRIDAY	3:30 to 4 p.m.	Faune en spectacle : Ratons, mouffettes et autres bêtes du voisinage ¹	Entertainment	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Kiosque de découvertes au camping	Animation	10 min	At the campground (BS1)
	8:30 to 9:45 p.m. 8 to 9:15 p.m.(August)	Sons et animaux de la nuit ¹	Entertainment and campfire	1 h 15	Restaurant terrace
SATURDAY	10 to 11 a.m.	L'animal mystère	Organized team game	1 h	At the amphitheatre
	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Kiosque des découvertes aux jeux d'eau	Animation	10 min	Close to the water games
	3 to 3:30 p.m.	YAM le goéland visite ses amis de la forêt	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	4 to 4:30 p.m.	Bonne fête à Cassandre la salamandre!	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Kiosque de découvertes au camping	Animation	10 min	At the campground (BS2)
	8:30 to 9:30 p.m.	Lumière sur les étoiles ²	Late evening talks	1 h	At the amphitheatre
SUNDAY	9:30 to 11 a.m.	C'est l'aviron qui nous mène \$ ☞	Water excursion	1 h 30	At the rental centre
	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Kiosque des découvertes aux jeux d'eau	Animation	10 min	Close to the water games
	3 to 3:30 p.m.	YAM le goéland visite ses amis de la forêt	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	4 to 4:30 p.m.	Bonne fête à Cassandre la salamandre!	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	Kiosque de découvertes au camping	Animation	10 min	At the campground (BS3)
	8:30 to 9:45 p.m. 8 to 9:15 p.m.(August)	Sons et animaux de la nuit ¹	Entertainment and campfire	1 h 15	Restaurant terrace

WEEK END FROM AUGUST 21 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

SATURDAY	9:30 to 11 a.m.	Objectifs Oiseaux	Animation	10 min	At the secondary breakwater
	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Kiosque des découvertes aux jeux d'eau	Animation	10 min	Close to the water games
	3 to 3:30 p.m.	YAM le goéland visite ses amis de la forêt	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	4 to 4:30 p.m.	Bonne fête à Cassandre la salamandre!	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	6 to 7 p.m.	Kiosque de découvertes au camping	Animation	10 min	At the campground (BS2)
	7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	SOS chauves-souris ¹	Late evening talks	1 h	At the amphitheatre
SUNDAY	9:30 to 11 a.m.	Quand l'eau envahit une vallée	Animation	10 min	At the dam
	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Kiosque des découvertes aux jeux d'eau	Animation	10 min	Close to the water games
	3 to 3:30 p.m.	YAM le goéland visite ses amis de la forêt	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	4 to 4:30 p.m.	Bonne fête à Cassandre la salamandre	Puppet show	30 min	At the amphitheatre
	6 to 7 p.m.	Kiosque de découvertes au camping	Animation	10 min	At the campground (BS1)
	7:30 to 8:45 p.m.	Sons et animaux de la nuit ²	Entertainment and campfire	1 h 15	Restaurant terrace

\$ Fee-based activity. (See page 7)

☞ Réservation required at Discovery and Visitors Centre or by calling 450 776-7182.

¹ In case of rain, the event will be held at the Discovery and Visitors Centre terrace

² In case of rain, the event will be held in the reception hall of the beach restaurant.

A SAMPLER (OFFERED IN FRENCH ONLY)

BATS IN DISTRESS



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.

YAM THE SEAGULL AND HIS FRIENDS



Sketches and marionettes showcasing a mischievous seagull by the name of Yam and his friends are on the agenda throughout the summer months. Come meet these funny animals and learn about their place in the web of life. The whole family will enjoy this outdoor performance at the amphitheatre.

RABASKA CANOE PANORAMA



As a man-made, Réservoir Choinière creates a habitat teeming with life. Join our Rabaska canoe excursion as we set out on this large expanse of water. Enjoy a front row seat as we explore the surrounding landscape and wildlife.

Minimum age: 6 years
Free for children accompanied

\$8.25 /adult

Taxes and entry fees
not included

LE GRAND JEU PARCS QUÉBEC



National parks intrigue you?
Curious to discover their secrets?

Come and discover Cassandre the salamander animal emblem of the park. Take part in the great family game in the compagnie of Pat l'original and friends of Parcs Québec.

AT THE BEACH

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE

Every day, park employees carry out visual inspections of the water's transparency in the beach area. If the water displays telltale signs of blue-green algae blooms, a restriction on swimming is issued for the day.

A sign is posted at all park service areas and information is uploaded to the park website at: sepaq.com/yamaska.



Another option for our campers

If, for some reason, swimming is prohibited, you can go and cool off at the water games. Campers will be offered a *Matinée sur l'eau* rebate that will prolonged for the whole day!



GEESE ON THE BEACH

While it is fun to observe Canada geese in their natural environment, the droppings they leave behind pollute the grassy area along the beach. To close off the bird's access to this area, nets are set up along the shore. A number of removable sections are cleared away each day so that visitors can access the beach.

Did you know?

The Canada goose is herbivorous. An adult can consume up to 1.8 kg (4 lb) of grass per day, and produce about 0.9 kg (2 lb) of fecal matter per day.



VOLLEY BALL

Ready for more fun? Try out a beach volleyball game with other sports enthusiasts. The volleyball court is located close to the beach.





THE MASQUED RASCAL

Peek-a-boo! Here I am, concealed behind a tree. I'm waiting for the right moment to steal my next meal from you. Well hidden behind my mask, I'm well acquainted with any ruse that will allow me to get my nimble little hands on your bounty, right under your nose, even in the middle of the day. The only thing that really stops me is your car's metallic trunk. Rest assured, if you leave any scrap of food, dirty dishes or garbage lying around on the picnic table, in your tent or in your cooler, I'll come right over with my friends and help myself to the feast, whatever the time of day. You have been warned!

CAMPERS, MAY WE REMIND THAT YOU ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WILDLIFE HABITAT?

Our campgrounds are located in a national park, a truly special place. You are sharing a protected wildlife habitat with its inhabitants whose survival depends on its pristine state. Please be cautious and avoid leaving anything lying around that might attract wildlife, and even more importantly, never feed wild animals.

By keeping your campground clean at all times, you help avoid uninvited visitors such as raccoons and striped skunks that are common fare in this area. Make sure to always put away your cooler in the trunk of the car, and to wash your dishes and the picnic table after each meal. Immediately throw away any garbage in the appropriate containers. Your cooperation is essential. Together, we can better protect wildlife and preserve the park's natural wealth.

If you wish to learn more about conservation issues and initiatives in Quebec's national parks, visit parcsquebec.com/blogue.

To find out about the ways you can help to ensure the conservation of our national parks, please visit fondsparcsquebec.com.



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

Varied and rewarding **ACTIVITIES**

Outdoor **EQUIPMENT LOAN***

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 YAMASKA

Take a look at our not-to-be-missed offers: popular activities, trails to discover with your family, and cosy spots for a stay.

- Water park
- A huge playground
- La Rivière trail nature Challenge rally
- The * Baby Essentials * corner at the park's convenience store is stocked with pacifiers, diapers, baby bottles, etc.
- This way for photos ! Located in the beach sector, a magnificent decor displays our emblematic animal, destined for fun photos !

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Cozy, intimate, and fully equipped, our 5 Nature cabins will wow you with a unique experience!

- Bathroom and shower
- Located close to all park activities
- Year-round accommodation

Starting at
\$149 /night

READY-TO-CAMP

Enjoy a carefree camping experience. Try out one of our 26 Huttapias tents for an unforgettable stay.

- Fully equipped
- Accessible by foot (21)
- Accessible by car (5)

Starting at
\$102 /night

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CAMPING

Our serviced campground offers 149 campsites. Come and stock-up on memories!

- Semi-serviced campsites
- Campsites with two services (water and electricity)

Starting at
\$30.25 /night

BICYCLE CAMPING

- Semi-serviced campsites
- No reservations needed for cycle tourists
- Minor repair equipment provided for your convenience



Starting at
\$8 night/pers.

CANOE-CAMPING PACKAGE

Hop in and gently paddle your way around the reservoir to enjoy the surrounding nature. In order to completely set aside the stresses of daily life, spend some time in our secluded campgrounds accessible only by canoe or bicycle.

Starting at
\$51 night/pers. (double occ.)

MORNINGS ON THE WATER DEAL

STAYING IN THE PARK?

Enjoy a 50% discount on morning watercraft rentals. Visit the rentals centre with your stay receipt and ID.

50%
OFF

Applies to one-hour rentals only. The watercraft must be returned by noon. Limited quantities, no reservation allowed. One discount per day is allowed per person.



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.

Parc national de la Yamaska

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Stay at one of our cozy and fully equipped Nature cabins set in the middle of all the park's activities. Come winter, nature's frosty beauty along the snowshoe and cross skiing trails will enchant the whole family.

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