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PARC NATIONAL DU MONT-ORFORD

**Protected area.
Enriching nature experiences.**

Offering mountainous terrain, an impressive diversity of habitats, and where the Mount Orford Massif takes centre stage, this is the protected territory you are about to discover. Created in 1938, the park offers an abundance of outdoor activities to be discovered year-round, all while playing an active role in the conservation of the natural environment.

MUST-DOS



A

Beautiful Stukely Lake

A magnificent lake open to a range of activities, with crystal clear water and stunning landscapes. From the beach, you'll admire Mont Chauve along with the small island at its base. On the water, you'll get up close to the Mont-Orford Massif and Miner Island.



B

A Biodiverse Bog

The Étang-Fer-de-Lance pond hides a peat bog that collects highly mineralized groundwater and runoff water. Its specific ecological conditions make it suitable for vegetation that is common to marsh habitats. Come take in this natural masterpiece from the lookout.



C

Destination: Mont-Chauve

Hike along this magnificent trail and trek to the summit of Mont-Chauve, which climbs to an elevation of nearly 600 metres. From there, you'll have a bird's eye view of Stukely Lake. A wonderful and beginner-friendly mountain hike that you can enjoy in both summer and winter.



D

Wind Through the Forest

The second phase of our trail network is now complete, to the great joy of mountain bike enthusiasts. Explore the singletrack trails and ride through a range of forest environments. You'll love the experience!



E

Conquer the Crêtes

Are you a recreational hiker who enjoys daunting challenges? Set out to conquer the ridges and reach the summits of the Mont-Orford Massif! From the Pic de l'Ours, you'll have a breathtaking 360-degree view of the region.



F

Winter in the Park

The park attracts winter sports enthusiasts of all levels. Activities include cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, fat biking and winter hiking. You'll marvel at the beauty and peacefulness of the surroundings.

DISCOVER OUR TRAILS

HIKING TRAILS		LENGTH AND DURATION*		LEVEL	ELEVATION	STARTING POINT
	Trois-Étangs Trail – Take a bike path that meanders along three of the park's ponds: de l'Ours, de la Cuvette and Martin.	5.5 km Loop	2 h	E	50 m	Le Cerisier Discovery and Visitors Centre
	Le Pékan – Go as far as the Castor hut while visiting the Colline des Pins and the Colline de la Serpentine.	9.4 km Round trip	3 h 15	I	95 m	
	Les Crêtes – Set out to conquer the ridges and reach the summits! This is a spectacular hike that will lead you to Mont-Orford! (Possibility of parking your vehicle at the Mont-Orford Ski Station. 11.4 km , 5 h one-way)	18.7 km Loop	9 h	H	455 m	Le Bonnallie Visitors Centre
	L'Escalier-du-Nord – Climb the Mont-Orford Massif to Pic de l'Ours by way of Pic de la Roche-Fendue.	12 km Round trip	6 h	H	455 m	
	L'Étang-Fer-de-Lance – A pleasant hike through a maple grove leading to a lookout over a superb panorama.. WARNING: To protect the natural environment, dogs are not permitted at the lookout.	3.5 km Loop	1 h 15	E	50 m	
	Le Mont-Chauve – Hike along this magnificent trail and trek to the unobstructed summit of Mont Chauve, which climbs to an elevation of nearly 600 metres.	10.6 km Loop	4 h	I	310 m	
	Le Ruisseau-David – A gentle climb to the summit of Mont Chauve.	9 km Round trip	3 h 30	I	290 m	Parking area at Érablière Municipal Park
	Le Ruisseau-des-Chênes – Follow this trail along the Des Chênes stream. A magnificent hike through an oak and beech tree forest that will lead you to Mont-Orford.	9.4 km Round trip	4 h	H	410 m	Route 112

*Distances and durations are given for reference for round trips in the summer. The durations do not include breaks.

Geocaching courses Discovery panels Family experience Dogs allowed - sepaq.com/animaux

E: Easy **I:** Intermediate **H:** Hard

SUPERVISED ACCESS FOR DOGS MAIN RULES*

- Dogs must remain in the places where they are authorized at all times.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash and under surveillance at all times.
- The person in charge of the dog must pick up the animal's excrement without delay.
- Barking or howling dogs as well as dogs affecting the tranquility and safety of other visitors are not allowed.

* Individuals who fail to comply with any of the rules stated may be required to leave the area and/or issued a statement of offence, where appropriate.

Be part of the solution

Our national parks are places of inestimable richness. How fortunate we are to be able to explore them, stay in them, and enjoy the benefits of nature! **But did you know that their mission is also to protect these magnificent territories and the flora and fauna found therein?**

This heritage belongs to each and every one of us and to future generations too. With several million visits every year, each harmful practice can result in permanent damage to the environment, in addition to affecting the quality of the experience of other visitors. We must remain custodians of this exceptional world of nature so it can be enjoyed for a long time to come.

5 good practices to adopt

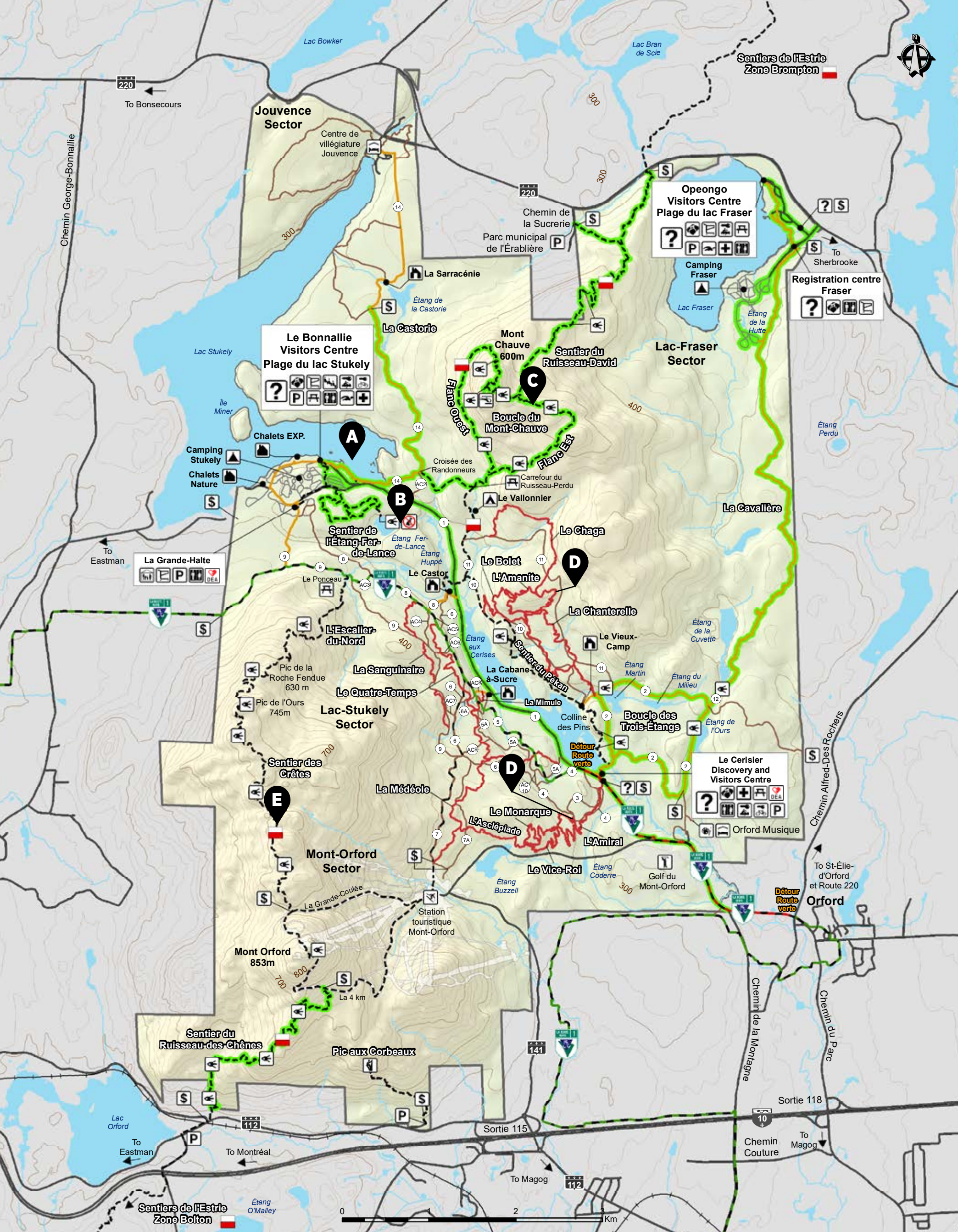
Refrain from feeding the animals

Keep your distance when animal watching

Stay on the trails

Don't collect natural elements (plants, dead wood...)

Keep your right of access on hand at all times



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| Registration centre / Information | No dog allowed | Bike rental | Bike path |
| Amphitheatre | Automated external defibrillator | Picnic | Route verte detour |
| Self registration post | Convenience store | Lifeguard on duty | Route verte |
| Shop | Rock climbing | Lookout | Trail |
| Semi-serviced camping | Golf | First aid | Mountain bike path |
| Rustic camping | Rustic accommodation | Community hall | Dogs allowed location |
| Arts Centre | Helipoint | Parking lot | Forest road |
| Alpine ski centre | Hotels | Sentiers de l'Estrie | Road network |
| Cabin | Boat rental | Railway track | National park boundary |



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Les altitudes sont exprimées en mètres.
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DISCOVERY TIME



Aux Cerises Pond



Geocaching

What better way to explore a trail than by a modern-day treasure hunt! Geocaching is a new way to discover the park, its history, and natural features. To take part in this activity, you'll need a GPS device or smart phone with a built-in GPS to navigate your way to a geocache. Each geocache is located less than one metre from established park trails and infrastructures.

Explo

A game for young adventure seekers

This new geolocation game offers kids a fun way to get moving all while discovering Québec's national parks. Free-of-charge, the app will transform a simple hike into an exciting quest, with various nature-related challenges along the way.

Download the Explo app at the App Store® et Google Play Store™.



Great blue heron

Self-guided excursions

Étang Fer-de-Lance

A pleasant hike through a maple grove leading to a lookout of Fer-de-Lance pond and the Mont-Orford Massif. You'll find 12 discovery panels along this trail to help you learn more about these fascinating environments!

Aux Cerises Pond ecotour

Grab a canoe and follow the self-guided tour to explore the Aux Cerises pond. The Aux Cerises pond inspires a sense of calm and relaxation. Distinctive aquatic plants and discreet wildlife (and lots of it!) are yours to discover!

Possibility of renting a canoe or kayak from the Le Cerisier Discovery and Visitors Centre.



Let us take you away...

Share in our park warden's passion for the territory and its protected natural areas. Whether it's an evening talk at Le Bonallie Visitors Centre, meet at the beach or a hiking guided tour, you'll enjoy discovering the park's beauty. Little ones won't be left out with a range of activities that have been specially designed with them in mind.

DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

Check out the detailed program (in French only)

It will describe entertaining ways to explore the park from every angle under the sun. What a great way to enrich your visit and to make all sorts of surprising discoveries!

[Click here](#)



Canoe, kayak, pedal boat, stand-up paddle and rowboat are available for rent.



Water activities and equipment rentals

Parc national du Mont-Orford is proud to offer visitors numerous water activities set in truly magical surroundings. The beaches of Stukely and Fraser lakes are perfect for swimming and boast beautiful water quality, exceptional landscapes, and a variety of activities to choose from.

Explore the park by bike

LA CAVALIÈRE

Ride your bike from the Le Cerisier Discovery and Visitors Centre to Opeongo Visitors Centre (Lac-Fraser sector), an **easy 10.6-km trail (one-way)** through an enchanting forest.

TROIS-ÉTANGS LOOP

A beautiful and easy 5.5-km path for the whole family. The trail starts at the Le Cerisier Discovery and Visitors Centre and meanders through several types of forests. Viewpoints also dot the trail at three of the park's ponds: de l'Ours, de la Cuvette and Martin.

LA CASTORIE

A technical trail starting at Le Bonnalie Visitors Centre that will lead you to Castorie Pond (8.5 km round-trip).

LA ROUTE VERTE

A stretch of the Route verte, the vast network of bike paths that criss-cross Quebec, cuts through nearly 7.4 km of the park. Experience is required due to its level of difficulty.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

It is now possible to ride through the forests of the Étang-aux-Cerises valley on the park's new network of singletrack mountain bike trails. Get moving while discovering the park's thirteen trails totalling nearly 25 kilometres and offering levels of difficulty ranging from easy to difficult.

Fatbikes and mountain bikes are available to rent based on availability.

Where?: Le Cerisier Discovery and Visitors Centre
Opeongo Visitors Centre (Lac Fraser)

Pick up a trail map at the Le Cerisier Discovery and Visitors Centre or by downloading the Avenza Maps mobile app on your device (at the App Store^{MD} or Google Play Store^{MC}).

Fees apply for access to dedicated mountain biking trails. You must purchase your daily ticket on site. Park access fees are also applicable.

Family Experience

Free!
Access and loan of certain equipment for youngsters 17 and under



CONSERVE FOR TOMORROW



Common reed

Emerald ash borer!

Oh, no! The emerald ash borer has found its way to the Estrie region! This highly publicized invasive insect from Asia has been wreaking havoc since it arrived in North America in 2002. This critter, transported on firewood and contaminated wood residue, has spread to our doorstep. **At the park, we monitor where the wood comes from that we sell to visitors.**

To help protect the park's forests, we ask that you not bring your own firewood into the park.



Beware of sneaky raccoons!

Raccoons are so cute, but they can be so insufferable! With their beautiful black mask and nimble little fingers, they never pass up an opportunity to steal your snack.

To ensure your stay in the company of this wily mammal is a pleasant one, keep your food and garbage away from them.



IN THE WILD, YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Outdoor activities can involve certain risks.

Always be sure to have the skills and abilities required for the activity you choose. It is very important to find out about the risks involved in the activity, to know and respect your own limits and to use appropriate equipment. Preparing yourself adequately is the first step in the safe and enjoyable practice of your favourite activities.

For more information, visit our website at sepaq.com/security

Alien and invasive!

The introduction and control of exotic invasive species are key issues for the Parc national du Mont-Orford and the surrounding area. More and more species are found on the territory, with some gaining ground. The park continues to take action in order to control some of the most aggressive and harmful invasive species like watermilfoil and the common reed.

Please remember to check that your boat is clean and free of plant debris before launching it into the water. This small precautionary measure is important to avoid transporting unwanted plants from one body of water to another.

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For captivating articles highlighting the mission of our national parks (in French only).

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