



PARC NATIONAL DES GRANDS-JARDINS



HIGHLIGHTS

HEART OF THE PARK

Discover the Arthabaska sector, including campground, boat rentals and two new trails, where everything is accessible by a paved road.



FAMILY FISHING

Bring the family to discover the fishing activity, then take advantage of the free equipment loan and a discount for renting a rowboat at Arthabaska lake.



VIA FERRATA

Experience the thrill, see the park from a striking viewpoint in a safe environment with an experienced guide.



WELCOME

QUÉBEC
NATIONAL PARKS DAY

SEPTEMBER 10,
2016

EXPLORE NATURE AT ITS FINEST

The national parks in the Parcs Québec network 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, 2016, taxes included. See complete fee schedule at parcsquebec.com/card

ANNUAL PARCS QUÉBEC NETWORK CARD

Unlimited access to all national parks in the Parcs Québec network for 12 months and an array of exclusive benefits:

- ONE FREE NIGHT OF CAMPING (semi-serviced site, on weekdays only)
 - ONE DAY PASS for a friend
 - BOUTIQUE NATURE SHOPS 15% off regular-priced items*
 - 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 15% off admission to the Museum
- Certain conditions apply.
*Excluding convenience store products and ski products.

Details at parcsquebec.com/card

CONTEST DESTINATION PARCS NUNAVIK

Between April 1 and September 1, 2016, 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!

A choice among 3 destinations to explore at parcsnunavik.ca:

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

Details and contest rules at parcsquebec.com/contest



MUST-DOS

The whole team would like to welcome you and thank you for having chosen Parc national des Grands-Jardins. What sets Parc national des Grands-Jardins apart is the presence of a spruce-lichen woodland, an ecosystem that is not normally encountered at our latitude, and a herd of forest caribou. The spruce-lichen woodland, or taïga, is part of the planet's biggest forest ecosystem: the boreal forest. Discover this 310 km² window on Northern Québec that is unique due to its boreal landscapes shaped by fire, its steep mountains with their bald summits and taïga climate, land of lichen and caribou.

RESIDENCE DES POSSIBLES

Enjoy a break at the Château Beaumont and meet local artists who inhabit this place. They will share their love of this land through their creations.



FISHING AT GRANDS-JARDINS

Whether in a cottage, in family or group, camping, Huttoopia tent package, daily fish wading or rowboat, it is possible. Free loan of equipment. Find out for yourself!



TAÏGA WALK

Did you know that this mixture of spruce groves and lichen carpets should only be encountered above the 52nd parallel, 500 km North of Charlevoix? The fascinating world of lichens will surprise you!



LE BRÛLÉ TRAIL

New trail near Arthabaska lake which takes you to a former site of a fire tower. Explore this territory exposed by the great fire of 1991, which revealed the rugged relief of this landscape.



ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL

OUTDOOR AND WATER ACTIVITIES

DAY FISHING

You can wade fish or fish in a rowboat and discover the vast potential of the lakes and rivers of the Parc National des Grands-Jardins. A tasty native trout awaits you in a renowned and popular place for over 100 years. Brook trout is the most popular.

New: Free equipment loan for adults and children. Find out for yourself!



FISHING (May 27 to September 5)

Fishing fee	\$18.13
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Fishing fee and rowboat

for 1 person	\$60.63
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for 2 people	\$78.76
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for 3 people	\$96.89
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EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Discover big “water gardens” by boat or kayak! Become an explorer and complete the lake Arthabaska circuit up to the Wabano dam. This beautiful 4-hour return trip crosses several marine environments that provide shelter to rich and diversified flora and fauna. The perfect place to spot a moose!



EQUIPMENT	DAILY	4 hours	1 hour
Canoe	\$47.00	\$33.25	\$16.50
Solo kayak	\$43.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
Tandem kayak	\$51.50	\$36.50	\$18.25
Life jacket	\$6.50		
Dry bag	\$6.50		
Rowboat	\$42.50	\$29.75	\$14.75
Walking stick	\$12.50		

VIA FERRATA

Discover the via ferrata circuit on the rock face of the prestigious Mont du Lac des Cygnes. Two safe itineraries, equipped with beams, a bridge, etc., provide an opportunity to explore the cliffs, in fascinating environments with spectacular views. While climbing, you will navigate the rock face safely and at your own pace. You will enjoy an exclusive experience in small group (8 pers. maximum), accompanied by a professional guide.

What you need to know

1. Minimum height of 1.3 metre.
2. Maximum weight of 110 kilos (242 lbs).
3. Closed and laced sporting shoes with rigid soles.
4. Bring one to two litres of water per person.
5. Long hair tied.
6. Sunscreen and insect repellent.
7. Snack.
8. Arrive a half-hour before the beginning of your activity.

CIRCUIT NAME	DIFFICULTY LEVEL	APPROX. DURATION	RATES (TAXES AND FEES)		MINIMUM AGE
			ADULTS 16+	CHILDREN	
La Traversée	Beginner	3 h 30	\$42.00	\$31.50	12
La Montée	Intermediate	5 h	\$70.00	\$52.50	14

HIKING TRAILS

DISCOVERY	TRAIL	LENGTH AND DURATION	ROUND-TRIP	LOOP	DIFFICULTY LEVEL	HEIGHT DIFFERENCE (METRES)	OPEN DATES	DEPARTURE POINT
	Le Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnés - The viewpoint on Charlevoix Crater and the Laurentian mountains is one of the most impressive! Don't forget to look under your feet, where a subalpine mountain vegetation grows. Be careful! Fragile!	8,6 km 4 h	X		D	480	Year round	Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnés Visitors Centre (route 381, km 21)
	La Chouenne - Trail leading to a 730 m high summit. Magnificent viewpoints on the valley and on the face of mont du Gros Bras. A dazzling spectacle right from the first kilometer.	4,8 km 2 h	X		I	250	Year round	Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnés Visitors Centre (route 381, km 21)
	Le Pioui - After a steady climb, the view from the crests will dazzle you. Don't miss noticing a small peat bog and the alpine vegetation that covers the summit.	10,4 km 5 h		X	D	480	Year round	Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnés Visitors Centre (route 381, km 21)
	Le Gros Pin - Take a stroll under tall trees to the sound of poplar leaves rustling, woodpecker cries and the murmur of the stream.	2,1 km 1 h		X	E	23	Year round	Le Pied-des-Monts campground (route 381, km 19)
	Le Boréal - Offer yourselves a pleasant stroll in one of the park's oldest boreal forests. Discover the park's typical atmosphere and take a short tour into a sector regenerating itself since the 1991 fire.	3,6 km 1 h 30		X	E	2	Mid-May to mid-October	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre (route 60, km 9)
	La Pinède - In a single trail, get to see a boreal forest, a gray pine forest and many interesting views on Ice Age lakes.	6,2 km 3 h		X	I	15	Mid-May to mid-October	Château Beaumont (route 60, km 10)
	Le Pommereau - Follow this trail to get to La Roche campground, and observe the lake Soucoupe water plant community that is slowly becoming a peat bog.	3,6 km 2 h	X		E	25	Mid-May to mid-October	La Roche campground (route 60, km 13)
	La Chute - Discover landscapes typical of the taïga, viewpoints on the Malbaie river, and have lunch at Hume-Blake falls.	6,6 km 3 h	X		I	20	Mid-May to mid-October	Route 60, km 20
	Les Pionniers - Besides some nice views on the Petite rivière Malbaie, your hike will make you discover moss-covered forests and a forest in full regeneration following the 1999 fire.	3,6 km 2 h	X		E	20	Mid-May to mid-October	Étang-Malbaie campground (route 381, km 34,5)
	De La Tour - This trail offers a short walk towards a pretty observation point along the Arthabaska lake. A shelter is installed which evokes the presence of fire towers that used to line the old territory.	1,4 km 40 min	X		E	10	Mid-May to mid-October	Arthabaska campground (route 60, km 9)
	Le Brûlé (rustic) - A brand new trail ! This gentle climb to the summit of the hills in the Arthabaska sector, will make you appreciate the contrasts left by forest fires in the park.	4,5 km 1 h 30	X		I	164	Mid-May to mid-October	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre (route 60, km 9)

Mobile application Hiking E - Easy I - Intermediate D - Difficult

PARK PATH EXPLORER: A GUIDE AT YOUR SERVICE



Choose between seven different paths and discover the park's beauties, landscapes, habitats, wildlife, vegetation and history. The **interactive terminal** can be consulted at the Visitors Centres. As for the **mobile application**, it offers a guided discovery tour of the paths in the park. You can download the free application for **iPhone** or **Android**. If you don't have a device, you can **borrow one for free** at the two Visitors Centres of the park.



DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

SPRING / May 28 to June 19

Day	Time	Duration	Activity	Type	Meeting Point
Saturday	7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	1 hrs	Ours noir : gros, grand mais pas méchant	Talk	Pied-des-Monts campground shelter

FÊTE DE LA PÊCHE / June 4 and 5

Sat. June 4	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	1 hrs	Tirer plus vite que son omble	Educational game	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
Sun. June 5	9:30 am to 12:00 pm	2h30	Initiation à la pêche (Free! Reservation required at 418 439-1227)	Talk and fishing	Château-Beaumont

SUMMER / June 20 to September 5

Day	Time	Duration	Activity	Type	Meeting Point
Monday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	1 h 30	Sur l'eau avec les pionniers \$**	Rabaska expedition	Château-Beaumont
Tuesday	9:30 am to 1:30 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
	7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	1 hrs	Le caribou forestier : d'hier à aujourd'hui	Talk	Pied-des-Monts campground shelter
Wednesday	10:00 am to 11:30 am	1 h 30	Sur l'eau avec les pionniers \$**	Rabaska expedition	Château-Beaumont
	12:00 pm to 3:30 pm	15 min	Un sommet témoin du passé	Posted	Mont du Lac des Cygnes summit
	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
	7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	1 hrs	Ours noir : gros, grand mais pas méchant	Talk	Pied-des-Monts campground shelter
Thursday	12:00 pm to 3:30 pm	15 min	Un sommet témoin du passé	Posted	Mont du Lac des Cygnes summit
	13:00 pm to 5:00 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	1 h 30	Sur l'eau avec les pionniers \$**	Rabaska expedition	Château-Beaumont
Friday	12:00 pm to 3:30 pm	15 min	Un sommet témoin du passé	Posted	Mont du Lac des Cygnes summit
	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
	7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	1 hrs	Le Grand Jeu Parcs Québec	Educational game	Pied-des-Monts campground shelter
Saturday	10:00 am to 11:00 am	1 hrs	Tirer plus vite que son omble	Educational game	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
	12:00 pm to 3:30 pm	15 min	Un sommet témoin du passé	Posted	Mont du Lac des Cygnes summit
	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
	June 20 to July 31: 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm August 1 to Sept 5: 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm	1 hrs	Lumière sur les étoiles	Talk	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
Sunday	9:30 am to 1:30 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre
	12:00 pm to 3:30 pm	15 min	Un sommet témoin du passé	Posted	Mont du Lac des Cygnes summit

AUTUMN / September 6 to October 10

Day	Time	Duration	Activity	Type	Meeting Point
Thursday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Thomas-Fortin
Friday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Thomas-Fortin
	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	1 hrs	Le Grand Jeu Parcs Québec	Educational game	Pied-des-Monts campground shelter
Saturday	12:00 pm to 3:30 pm	15 min	La migration, un voyage pas comme les autres	Posted	Mont du Lac des Cygnes summit
Sunday	9:30 am to 1:30 pm	4 hrs	Randonnée Taïga \$**	Guided hike	Thomas-Fortin

\$: Priced activities payable upon reservation. For fees, please refer to Discovery activities description.

** : Reservations required on-site or by phone at 1-800-665-6527. Please notify us if you wish to cancel.

SPECIAL DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES



Reservations
required at the
Visitors Centre or at
1 800 665-6527
Transportation included



RANDONNÉE TAÏGA

This guided hike will make you discover the taïga's unique environment. Come and probe the park's soul, discover the many facets of the taïga, traces of the last Ice Age and the fascinating universe of lichen and their importance for caribou.

Adults : \$21.42

Free for children in the company of their family



Reservations
required at the
Visitors Centre or at
1 800 665-6527
Minimum 6 years
of age

SUR L'EAU AVEC LES PIONNIERS

This refreshing freighter canoe outing on Turgeon lake will bring you back in time to the rude but colourful universe of the woodsmen and very first explorers of Grands-Jardins park. A wonderful family outing early on in the day or at dusk.

Adults : \$9.77

Free for children 6 years and over in the company of their family

DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES



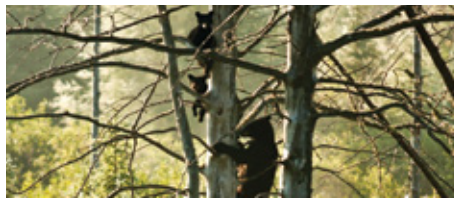
NEW! TIRER PLUS VITE QUE SON OMBLE

In this educational game, try your luck at fishing to discover the secrets of the park's lakes. According to the sort of fish caught, you will learn more about the history of fishing at the park, the species and the fishing techniques. Everything to prepare yourself for a fishing afternoon at the Grands-Jardins!



LUMIÈRE SUR LES ÉTOILES

A brilliant starry sky is one of nature's most thrilling wonders. Today unfortunately, due to light pollution, it is less visible. Join us to celebrate the starry skies and take part in a star-filled astronomy activity. Come rain or shine!



OURS NOIR : GROS, GRAND, MAIS PAS MÉCHANT

Is it dangerous? What to do when you encounter a black bear? This talk about black bears will allow you to discover the unknown aspects of this animal with whom you will cohabit during your stay.



LE CARIBOU FORESTIER D'HIER À AUJOURD'HUI

The caribou is engraved into the landscape and folklore of Charlevoix. And for a good reason! Following the extinction of the herd in the early 1920, woodland caribou were transported from Northern Quebec into the Grands Jardins. An amazing adventure that will surprise you!

NEW!

LE GRAND JEU PARCS QUÉBEC

National parks intrigue you? Curious to discover their secrets? Take part in this great family game in the company of Pat l'original and friends of Parcs Québec.



UN SOMMET TÉMOIN DU PASSÉ

The top of the Mont du Lac des Cygnes offers the most beautiful point of view of the meteorite crater of Charlevoix. Meet a park warden to discover the features of the surrounding landscapes, its evolution and its mark in the history of the region.

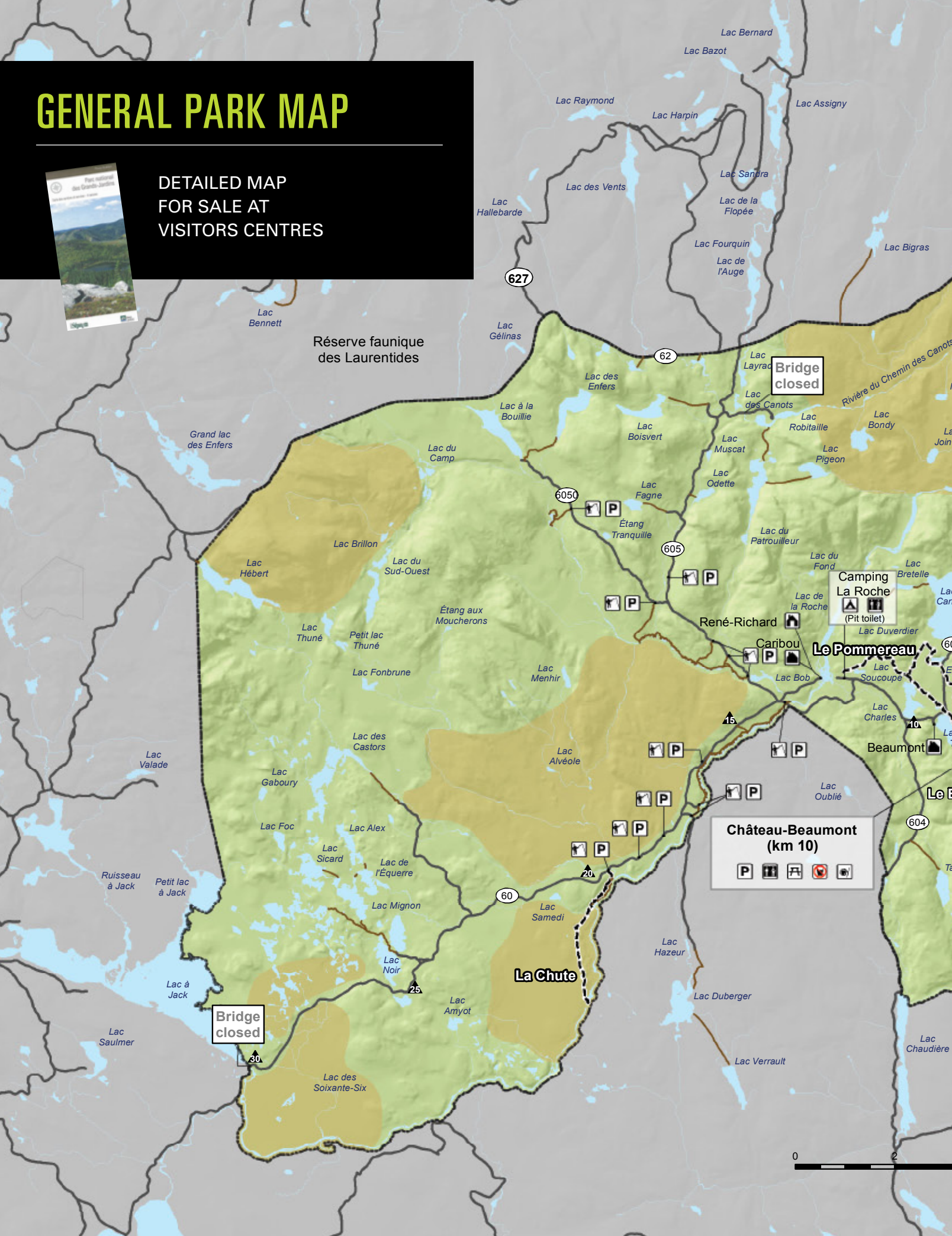
THE HIDDEN SIDE OF NATURE : EXPLORE STREAM LINE

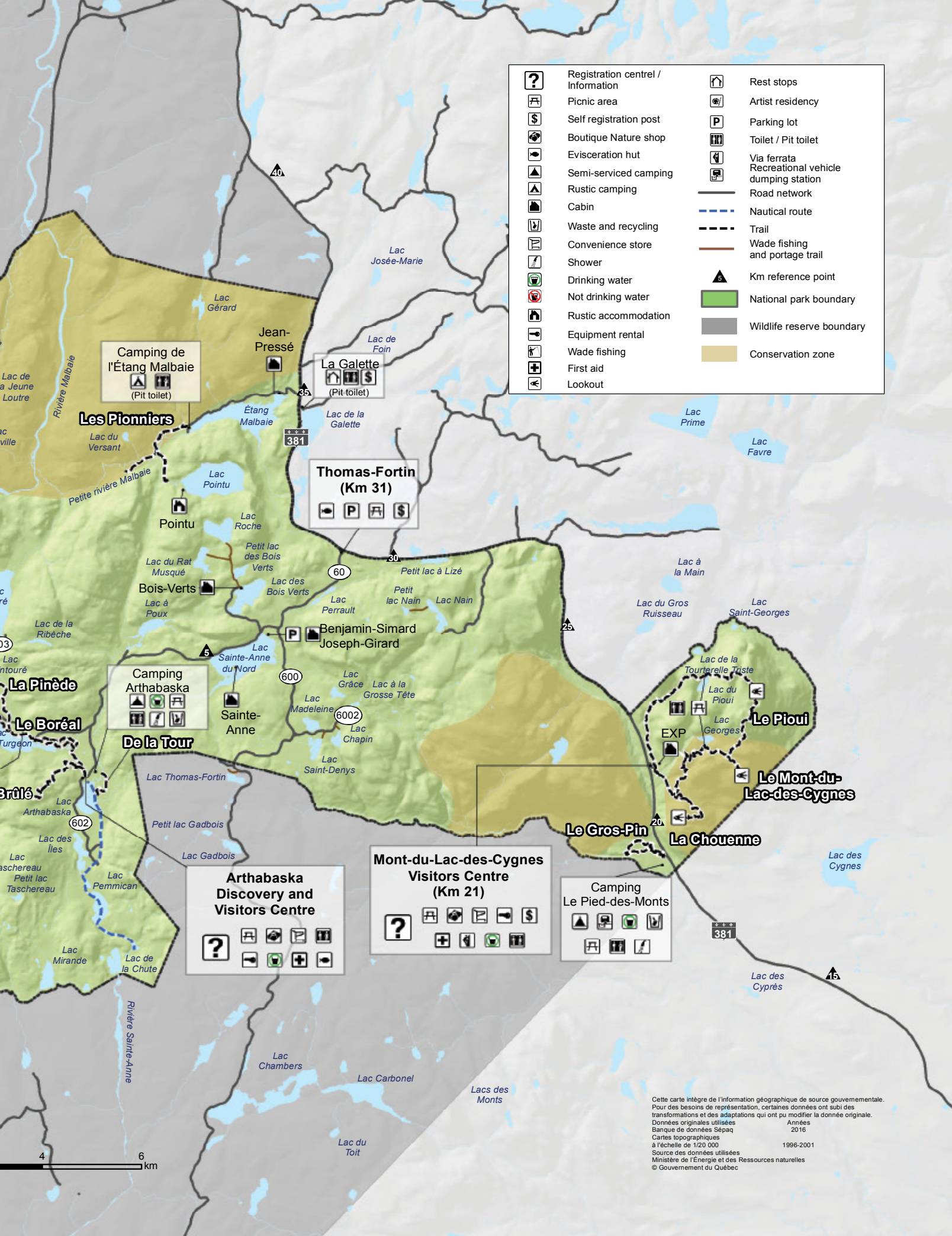
Get this self-discovery guidebook and discover the unknown aspects of the kayak-canoe circuit Arthabaska-Wabano, punctuated with soothing scenery and inhabited by several animal and plant species. Brochure available at the Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre.

GENERAL PARK MAP



DETAILED MAP
FOR SALE AT
VISITORS CENTRES





	Registration centre / Information		Rest stops
	Picnic area		Artist residency
	Self registration post		Parking lot
	Boutique Nature shop		Toilet / Pit toilet
	Evisceration hut		Via ferrata
	Semi-serviced camping		Recreational vehicle dumping station
	Rustic camping		Road network
	Cabin		Nautical route
	Waste and recycling		Trail
	Convenience store		Wade fishing and portage trail
	Shower		Km reference point
	Drinking water		National park boundary
	Not drinking water		Wildlife reserve boundary
	Rustic accommodation		Conservation zone
	Equipment rental		
	Wade fishing		
	First aid		
	Lookout		

Camping de l'Étang Malbaie

 (Pit toilet)

La Galette

 (Pit toilet)

Thomas-Fortin (Km 31)

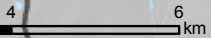
Camping Arthabaska

Mont-du-Lac-des-Cyignes Visitors Centre (Km 21)

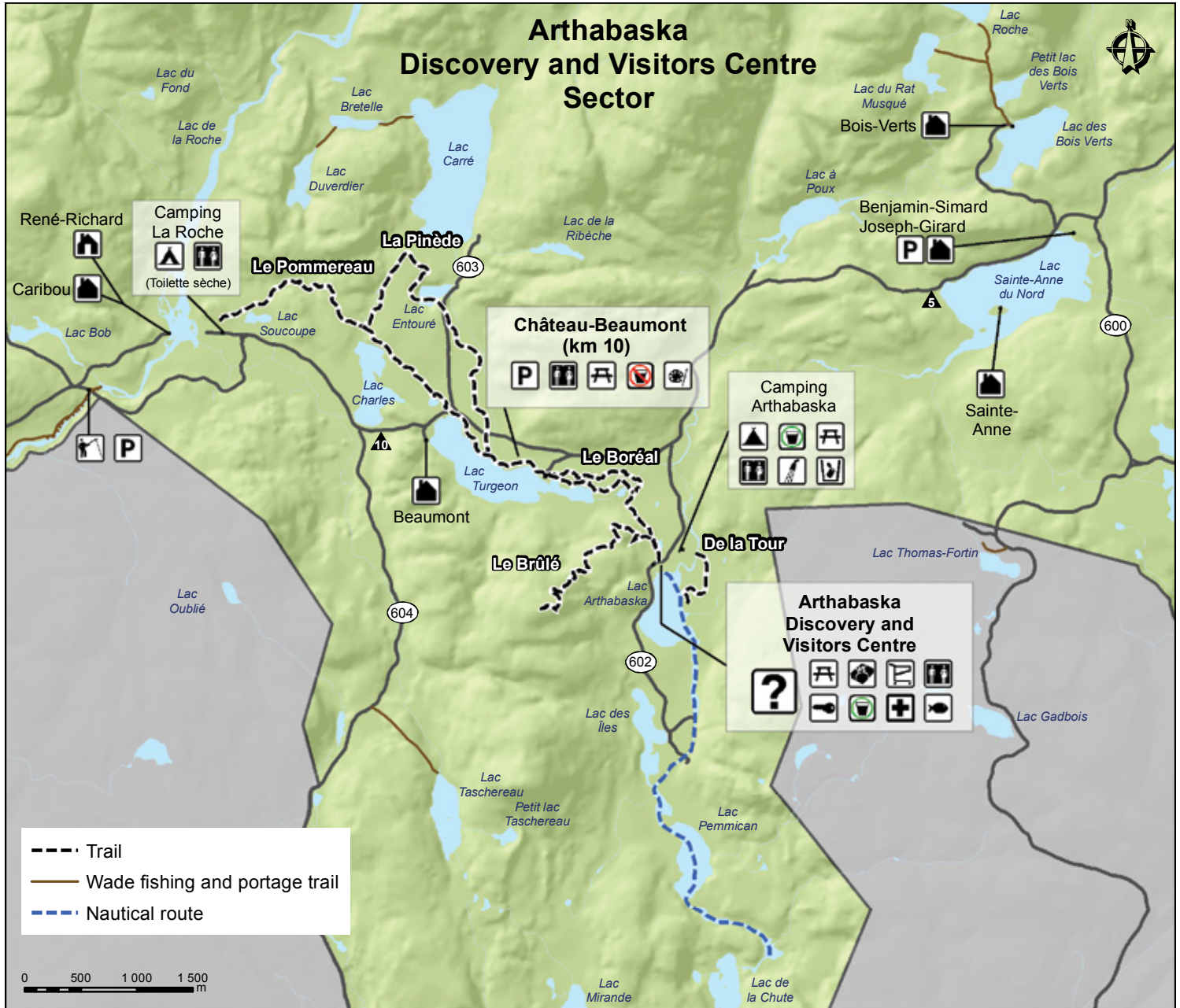
Camping Le Pied-des-Monts

Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre

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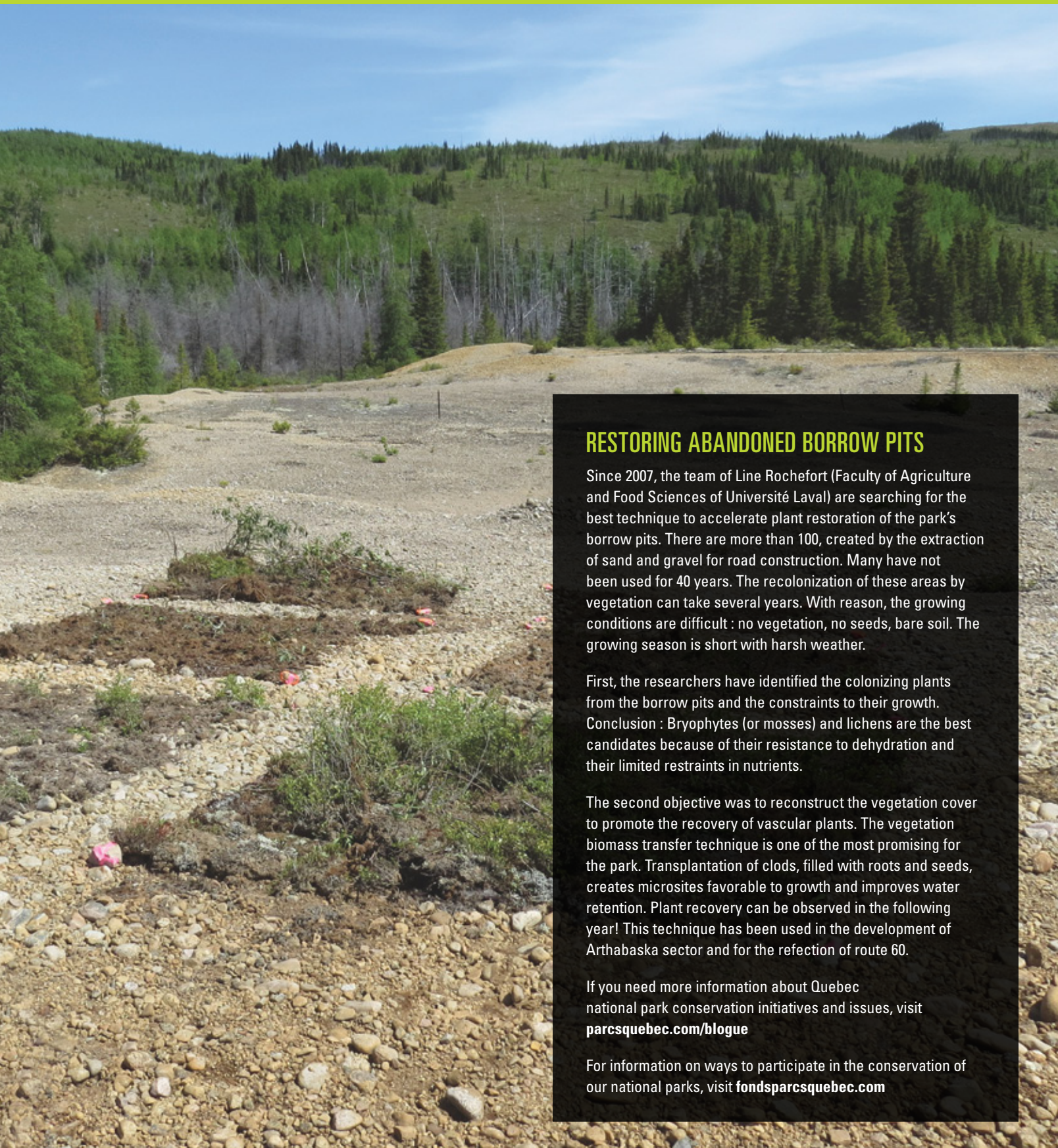
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Looking for a souvenir to take home?
MAKE YOUR WAY TO OUR BOUTIQUE NATURE SHOPS!

- Wide selection of clothing and items such as tubular scarves, water bottles, etc.
- Souvenirs for kids and grown-ups
- All profits reinvested in national parks

**BOUTIQUE
NATURE**
Parcs Québec



RESTORING ABANDONED BORROW PITS

Since 2007, the team of Line Rochefort (Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences of Université Laval) are searching for the best technique to accelerate plant restoration of the park's borrow pits. There are more than 100, created by the extraction of sand and gravel for road construction. Many have not been used for 40 years. The recolonization of these areas by vegetation can take several years. With reason, the growing conditions are difficult : no vegetation, no seeds, bare soil. The growing season is short with harsh weather.

First, the researchers have identified the colonizing plants from the borrow pits and the constraints to their growth. Conclusion : Bryophytes (or mosses) and lichens are the best candidates because of their resistance to dehydration and their limited restraints in nutrients.

The second objective was to reconstruct the vegetation cover to promote the recovery of vascular plants. The vegetation biomass transfer technique is one of the most promising for the park. Transplantation of clods, filled with roots and seeds, creates microsites favorable to growth and improves water retention. Plant recovery can be observed in the following year! This technique has been used in the development of Arthabaska sector and for the refection of route 60.

If you need more information about Quebec national park conservation initiatives and issues, visit parcsquebec.com/blogue

For information on ways to participate in the conservation of our national parks, visit fondsparcsquebec.com

Au Château Beaumont,
 au coeur du Parc national des Grands-Jardins
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 IN THE PARK?

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Applicable on one-hour rentals only. The watercraft must be returned
 by noon. No reservations; limited quantities. Only one discount per person
 per day is offered.

FAMILY FUN IS HERE!

Perfect for sharing special moments in nature, the Sépaq network has many must-see destinations you can explore as a family. Our family destinations have everything in place for the best possible experience: a wide variety of activities, tailored accommodations and many free services. Find out more!

sepaq.com/family



Photo : Steve Deschênes

ACCOMODATIONS



CABIN



EXP. CABIN



HUTTOPIA TENT

SERVICED CAMPGROUND

The **Arthabaska campground** includes 24 semi-serviced campsites. This campground, located on Lake Arthabaska, is accessible by car and is located in the hearth of the park near the Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre.

The **Pied-des-Monts campground** offers 27 semi-serviced sites and 9 with electricity. Most of these sites can accommodate all types of camping equipment. This campground can be reached by car and is located 2 km from the Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnets Visitors Centre.

Starting at
30,25\$
/night

PRIMITIVE CAMPGROUND

Located at the heart of the park, **La Roche campground** has 22 campsites, several of which offer lots of privacy. It is located 12 km from the Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre.

On the other hand, the **Étang-Malbaie campground** has 5 campsites. All are wooded and secluded. It is located 18 km from the Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnets Visitors Centre.

Starting at
24\$
/night

READY-TO-CAMP

The **Pied-des-Monts campground** has 17 Huttopia tents available and 6 are available at the **Arthabaska campground**. Throughout the season, you have the possibility to book a fishing package huttopia to either camping. This type of accommodation includes everything you need to prepare meals, auxiliary heating and lighting. These sites can be reached by car and offer a lot of privacy. Discover fuss-free camping!

Starting at
101\$
/night

CABIN

Offer yourself an exceptional stay in the comfort of our cabins with a fishing or camping package. With a capacity from 4 to 12 persons, our 9 cabins use propane and are equipped with stoves, refrigerators and complete kitchen furnishings.

Starting at
129\$
/night

EXP. CABIN

These cabins, accessible by car, offer a 180 degree view over the Gros-Bras valley and are located near the Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnets Visitors Centre. In this sector, you have access to three hiking trails: Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnets, le Pioui and la Chouenne as well the Via Ferrata activity.

Starting at
122\$
/night

HUT

Located in the Pointu lake sector, 18.5 km from the Mont-du-Lac-des-Cygnets Visitors Centre, the two Scandinavian-type Pointu huts are accessible on foot, on skis or on snowshoes. Each one can accommodate 6 people. In winter, they are shared with visitors during the day.

Starting at
27,75\$
/pers./night

RUSTIC SHELTER

Dating from the olden days, the René-Richard rustic shelter retains much of its charm and old-fashioned appearance. It is located 16 km from the Arthabaska Discovery and Visitors Centre

Starting at
87\$
/night

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. We invite you to consult our safety guides for Sépaq activities on our website at sepaq.com/security.

CHECKLIST FOR A BETTER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

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

As of May 20, 2016, a pilot project will be in place, authorizing the presence of dogs in **FRONTENAC, JACQUES-CARTIER and OKA national parks**. 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.

Parc national des Grands-Jardins

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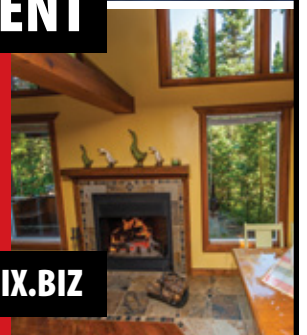


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