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# Eeyou Istchee Baie-James

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BAIE-JAMES

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# EEYOU ISTCHEE BAIE-JAMES

The **Canada goose** stands for a wide open vision of the world, the migration, the liberty and of mutual support. Representative of the journey and the changing seasons, the Canada goose becomes the unique and distinctive symbol of the Eeyou Istchee Baie-James region.

The **circle** is very present in the native culture and represents continuity and equity.



Waskaganish	547		
Waswanipi	562	385	
Wemindji	836	480	820

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## Legend

- Gas station
- Lodging
- Restaurant
- Scenic lookout
- Permanent tourist information office
- Seasonal tourist information office
- Beach
- Generating station (open to visitors)
- Generating station (closed to visitors)
- Electric car charging station
- Airport (commercial flights)
- Airport (local flights)
- Public phone
- Point of interest

Cree community (Syllabic ᐃᓱᓴ ᐃᓱᓴ ᐃᓱᓴ)  
 Town

Paved road  
 Gravel road  
 Rest area

Category I Land  
 Category II Land  
 Category III Land  
 Wildlife reserve  
 Province of Québec

### Category I and II Lands

Lands are reserved for First Nation use. You must obtain the necessary authorizations from the appropriate Band Council to camp, fish or hunt.

### Category III Lands

Activities are generally allowed on Category III lands as elsewhere in Québec. Restrictions may apply: please enquire.

## Safety measures

- 1.** Make sure your car is in good condition.

When travelling on gravel roads, bring a full-size spare tire mounted on a rim.
- 2.** Locate the refuelling points on your route and, on each occasion, refuel and replenish food and water.

Check opening hours before departure.
- 3.** Let your family and friends know your schedule and itinerary.
- 4.** Since mobile-phone coverage is incomplete in the region, the use of a satellite phone or beacon is recommended.

For emergency  
**911**  
 Mobile phone  
**\*4141**  
 Satellite phone  
**418 522-1515**

# Regional tourist associations



## Tourisme Baie-James

1252, route 167 Sud, P.O. Box. 134, Chibougamau (Québec)  
418 748-8140 or toll free 1 888 748-8140 (Canada and United States)



## Eeyou Istchee Tourism

205, Opemiska Meskino, P.O. Box 1167, Ujé-Bougoumou (Québec)  
418 745-2220 or toll free 1 888 268-2682 (Canada and United States)

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# Tourist information offices



## Permanent Offices

Eeyou Istchee James Bay  
Regional Government Tourist  
information office

KM 6, route Billy-Diamond, Matagami  
819 739-2030, ext. 20300 – [greibj-eijbrg.ca](http://greibj-eijbrg.ca)



## Air Creebec

1 800 567-6567 – [aircreebec.ca](http://aircreebec.ca)

## Air Inuit

1 800 361-2965 – [airinuit.com](http://airinuit.com)



## Seasonal Centres

Chibougamau tourist information office

512, Route 167 Sud – 418 748-4441  
[faunenord.org](http://faunenord.org)

Lebel-sur-Quévillon tourist information  
office

900, boul. Quévillon  
819 755-4026  
Off saison: 819 755-4826, ext. 223  
[lsq.quebec](http://lsq.quebec)

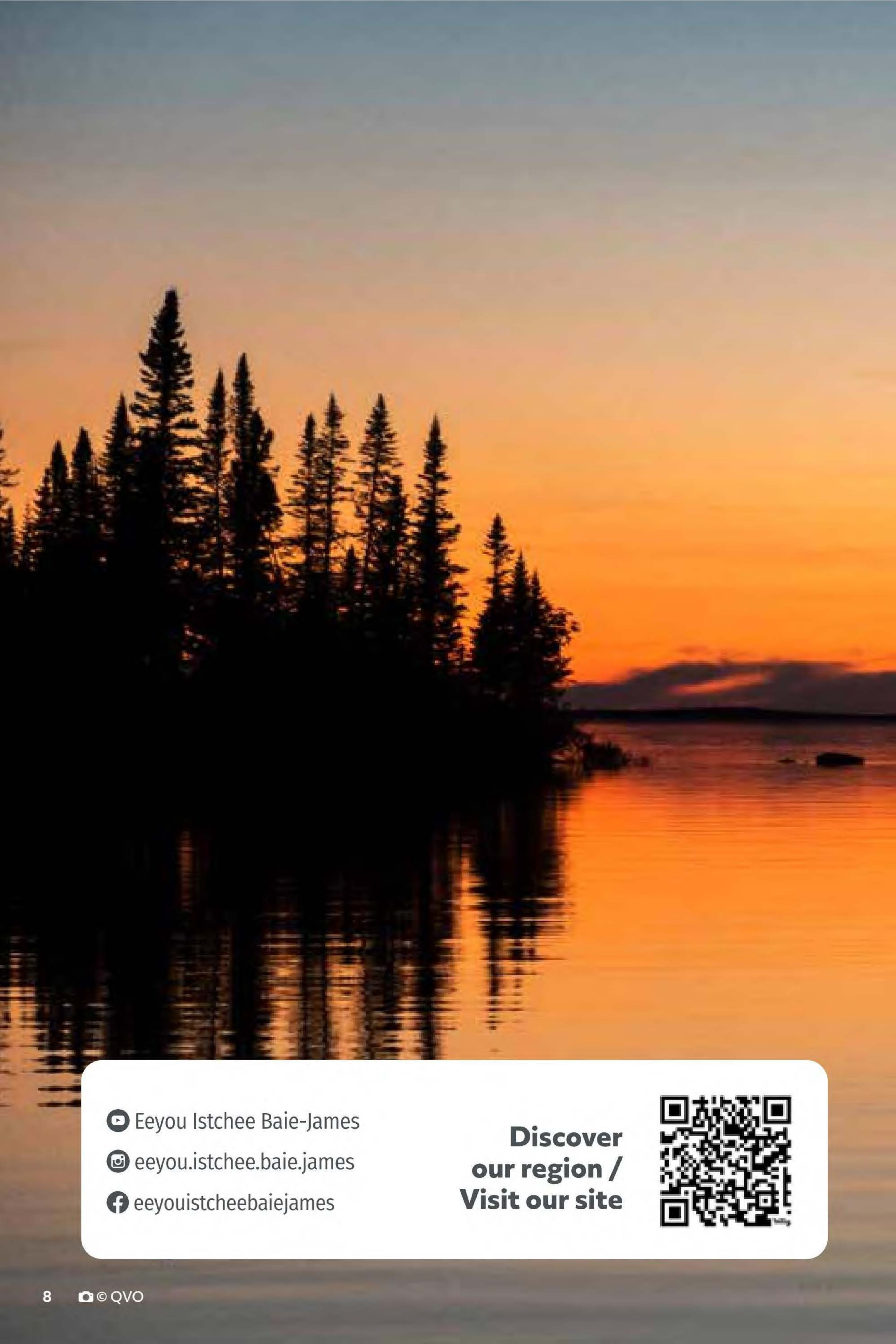
Radisson tourist information office

198, rue Jolliet  
819 638-8687 – [localiteradisson.com](http://localiteradisson.com)  
Off saison: 819 638-7777, ext. 221  
[tourisme@localiteradisson.com](mailto:tourisme@localiteradisson.com)





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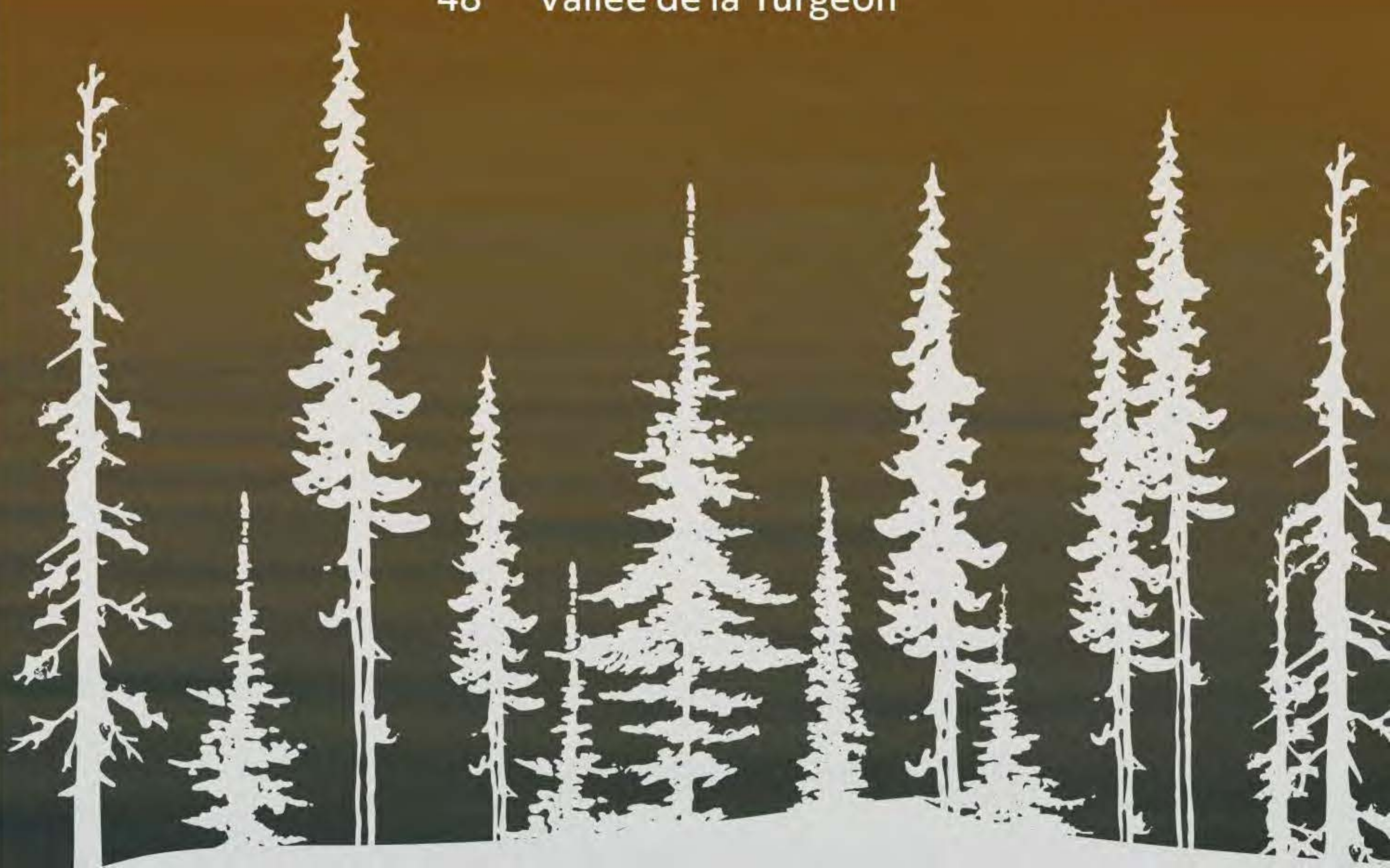
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# Must-see Attractions



**1** **Cree Culture**  
Come and enjoy an authentic  
aboriginal experience

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**2** **Fishing**  
Enjoy outstanding quality fishing

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**3** **Generating stations**  
Visit the world's largest  
underground generating station

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**4** **Eco-cruises**  
Excursion on James Bay

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**5** **Snowmobiling**  
Plenty of snow and large well-  
maintained trails

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**6** **Festivals**  
Celebrate with us

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**7** **Outdoors**  
Let our natural surroundings  
surprise you

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**8** **Boreal Forest**  
The forest is home to edible and  
medicinal plants, as well as various  
fauna





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# Welcome to the land of **northern lights**

Here is where it's happening year-round!



Venture higher and farther in this vast region to witness the magnificent and uniquely impressive land where there is always more to discover.

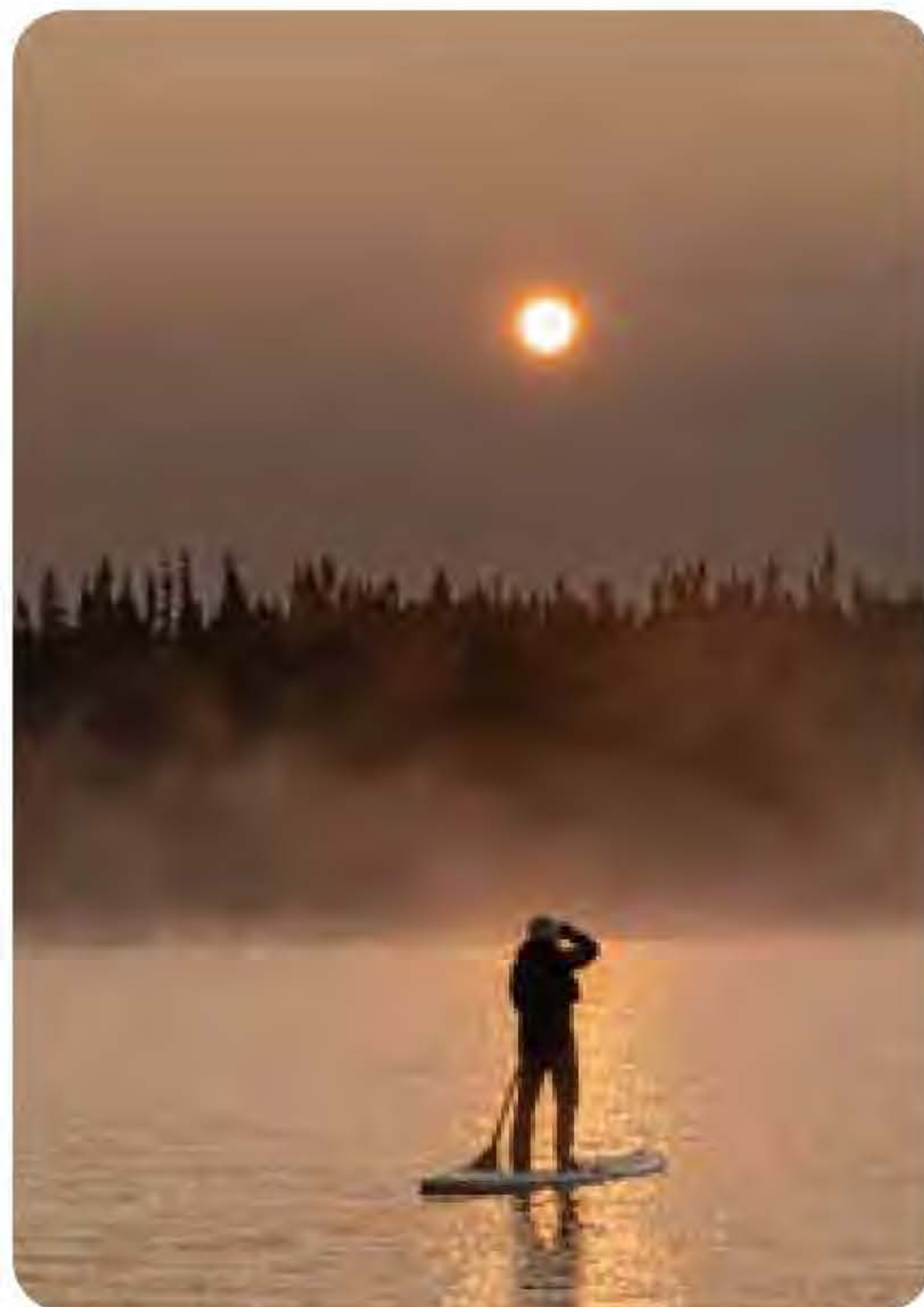
# Discover Eeyou Istchee Baie-James

Eeyou Istchee Baie-James promises you'll want to watch and listen closely, and take a deep breath as you discover its remarkable territory, with its wild, yet welcoming nature of vast open spaces, stunning views, sunrises and sunsets, boreal forests and taiga filled with immense lakes and impetuous rivers. Nature rules here, and the seasons offer a variety of outdoor activities.

# Between the 49<sup>th</sup> and the 55<sup>th</sup> parallels

## Nature as you've never seen it before

Eeyou Istchee Baie-James is almost as large as Germany, stretching through 350 000 km<sup>2</sup>, where nature and culture blend as one. Its people invite you to discover this gem, accessible by road, airplane and even snowmobile. Two communities live here: the Cree and the Jamesian, with respectively nearly 17 000 and 16 000 inhabitants.



## The development of Complexe La Grande

### The project of the century

In the early 70s, as the demand for energy increased, the Quebec Government initiated the vast construction site dubbed “Project of the century”, which aimed at harnessing Eeyou Istchee Baie-James’ rivers. Thus in 1972, the construction of the Complexe La Grande included the largest underground hydroelectric power plant in the world: La Grande-2, later renamed Robert-Bourassa Generating Facility. Together, the eight power plants built over 40 years ago still generate almost half of today’s demand for the province’s electric energy.

# From the boreal forest to the taïga

The boreal forest represents the most significant biome and is dominated by the black spruce. As we make our way further into the North, the boreal forest gives place to the taïga, characterized by damp lowlands and rocky plateaus covered with lichen.

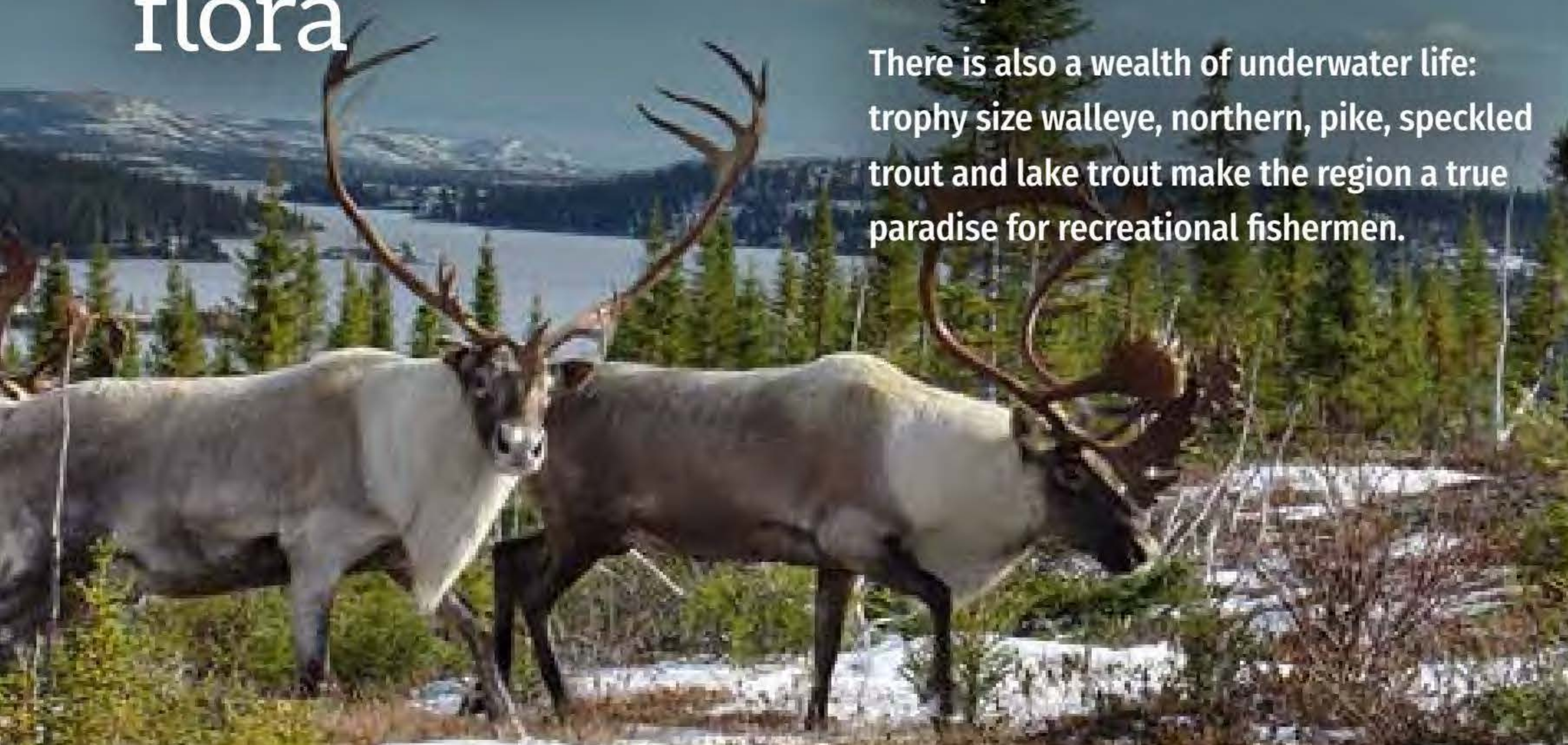
The region is also rich in a complex hydrographic network that includes roaring rivers and inland seas, such as Lac Mistassini. Stretching over 2 335 km<sup>2</sup>, it's the largest natural freshwater lake of the province.

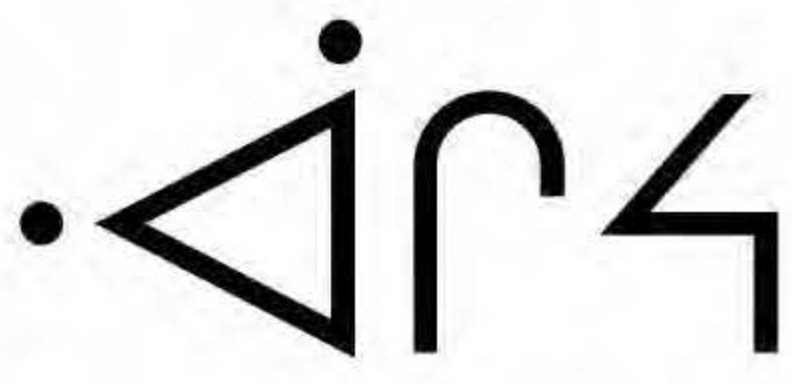


## Unique fauna and flora

King of the tundra, the caribou leaves Nunavik every year and migrates to Eeyou Istchee Baie-James in search of new pastures. Nature photographers will be conquered.

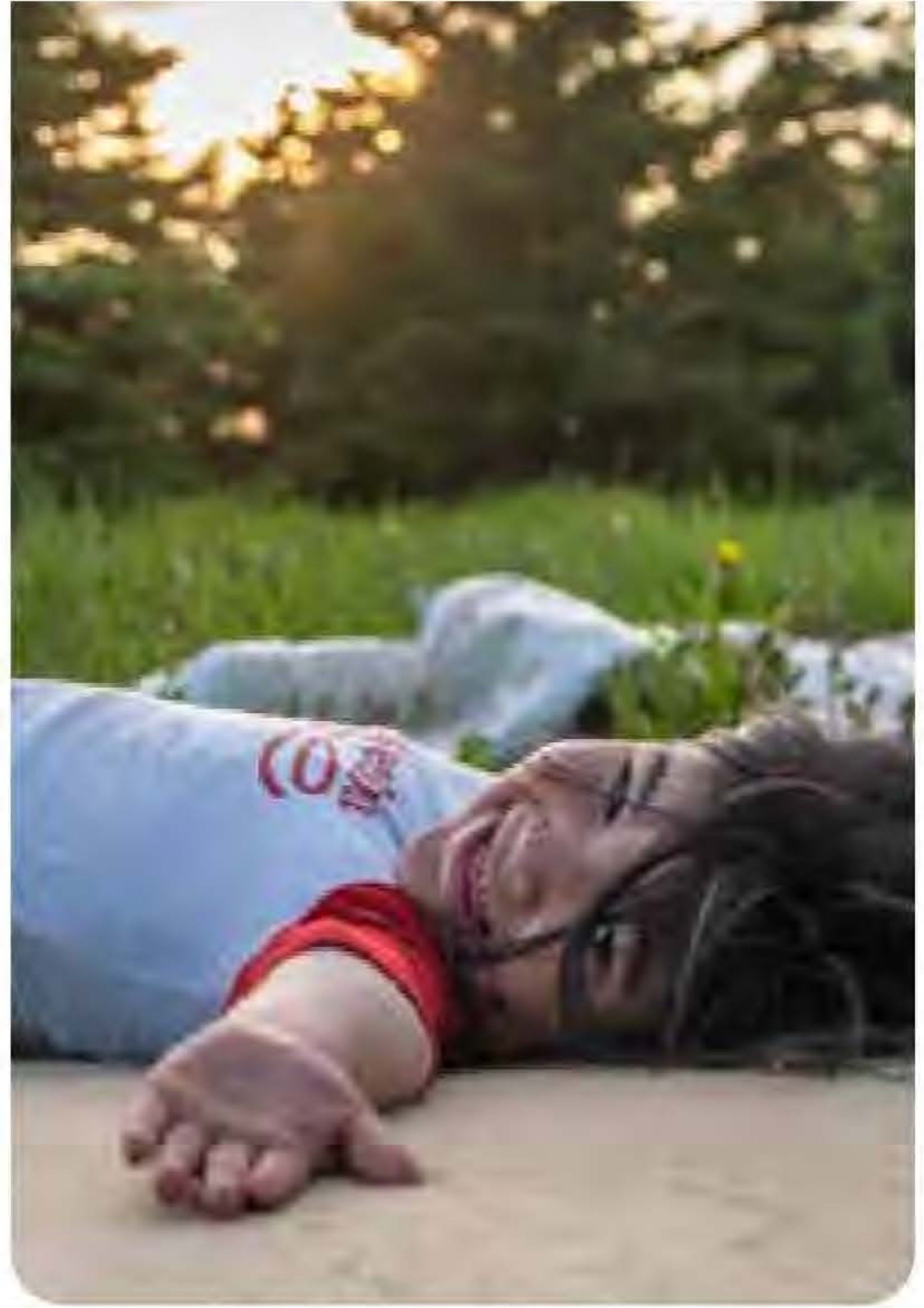
There is also a wealth of underwater life: trophy size walleye, northern, pike, speckled trout and lake trout make the region a true paradise for recreational fishermen.





# The Cree

The Crees have lived here since time immemorial. They reside along the rivers and lakes surrounding the southeastern extremity of James Bay. Hunting, fishing and trapping remain the most important activities as to be witnessed at “Goose Break” and “Moose Break”.



## Discover the Cree Aboriginal Culture

Today, most of the fur-trading posts have become the sites of the actual communities: Mistissini, Oujé-Bougoumou, Waswanipi, Waskaganish, Eastmain, Wemindji, Nemaska, Chisasibi and Whapmagoostui.

## Syllabic

The Cree use a syllabic writing system devised by the methodist missionary, James Evans, in the 1840s. A majority of Cree believe that syllabics are part of their identity and that literacy in the Cree Language is the key to preserving and promoting their language.

ENGLISH	CREE	SYLLABICS	FRENCH
Hello	Kwey	·ᑭᐃ"	Bonjour
Welcome	Wachiya	·ᐱᑦᑭᐱ	Bienvenue
Thank you	Chinaskumitin/ meegwetch	ᑦᐱᑦᐱᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ / ᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ	Merci
Goodbye	Wachiya	·ᐱᑦᑭᐱ	Au revoir
My name is	... nitisinikaasun	...ᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ	Je m'appelle
How are you? (Are you well?)	Jimiiyu'bwiiin ah?	ᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᐱᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ? ᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᐱᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ?	Comment allez-vous?



# Eeyou Istchee

(Land of the people)

# Cree arts and crafts in Eeyou Istchee



## CNACA – The Cree Native Arts and Crafts Association

### Chibougamau

#### Mariame Hasni

Music Performer  
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### Chisasibi ᓱᓴᓱᓴ

#### Mary Monger

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### Ouje-Bougoumou

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**Paula Menarick -  
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Beadwork, embroidery, moose  
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powwow outfits, Cree  
ceremonial outfits, ceremonial  
items, etc. Fancy shawl  
powwow dancer.  
[facebook.com/  
fastcloudinspirations](https://facebook.com/fastcloudinspirations)

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**Geronimo Shecapio**

Craft artisan

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**Waskaganish**  
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teachings and history of the  
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**Vanessa Stephen**

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**Wemindji** ᐱᐢᐅᐢᐱᐅᐅᐅ**Lindsay visitor**

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beadwork, dreamcatcher  
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**Vivianne Sheshamush**

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beadwork

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**Natasia Mukash**

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**Matthew Iserhoff**

Pop/Rock solo artist  
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# For your safety



## **Make sure your car is in good condition.**

When traveling on gravel roads, bring a full size spare tire mounted on a rim (a spare tire alone is not enough).



## **Locate the refuelling stations\* on your route, and on each occasion, refuel and resupply on food and water.**

\*Check for the opening hours of those refuelling stations, some of them have limited hours of service.



## **Let your family and friends know your schedule and itinerary.**

Since the territory is poorly covered by mobile phone network, it is recommended to have a satellite transmission device (satellite telephone or beacon).



## **Make sure you carry the following equipment:**

First aid kit; prescribed and non-prescribed medications; food and drinking water; windshield washer fluid; air compressor; kit for puncture repair; fire extinguisher; reflective road triangles; survival kit (matches, candles, flashlight, blankets). In winter, gas line anti-freeze, shovel, sleeping bags, snow brush and extra warm clothing.



**For your safety, it is strongly suggested to subscribe to a medical assistance and ground and air transportation.**

For more information on the security on the territory, refer to the following link: [greibj-eijbrg.com/en/emergency-service](http://greibj-eijbrg.com/en/emergency-service)

# Traveling in a sustainable way in Eeyou Istchee Baie-James

TOGETHER, let's protect this natural and cultural gem by adopting sustainable tourism practices that respect its unique riches and hosting communities.



- 1. Preventing forest fires**

Respect the fire security guidelines to protect our precious boreal forest. A fire that was not properly extinguished can have irreversible consequences.
- 2. Protect aquatic life**

Before navigating on our lakes and rivers, clean your boat to prevent introducing invasive species and preserve the fragile balance of our aquatic ecosystems. Turn off your engine when possible.
- 3. Respect our ecosystems**

Leave nature intact: what you arrive with, you leave with. Stay on the marked trails, observe the fauna without feeding it and avoid picking up natural souvenirs (rocks, antlers, etc). Each element has its place in this immense territory.
- 4. Preserve the cultural heritage**

Respect the traditions, spaces and the way of life of the Cree and Jamesian communities. A respectful approach will reward you with an authentic and enriching experience.
- 5. Support the hosting communities**

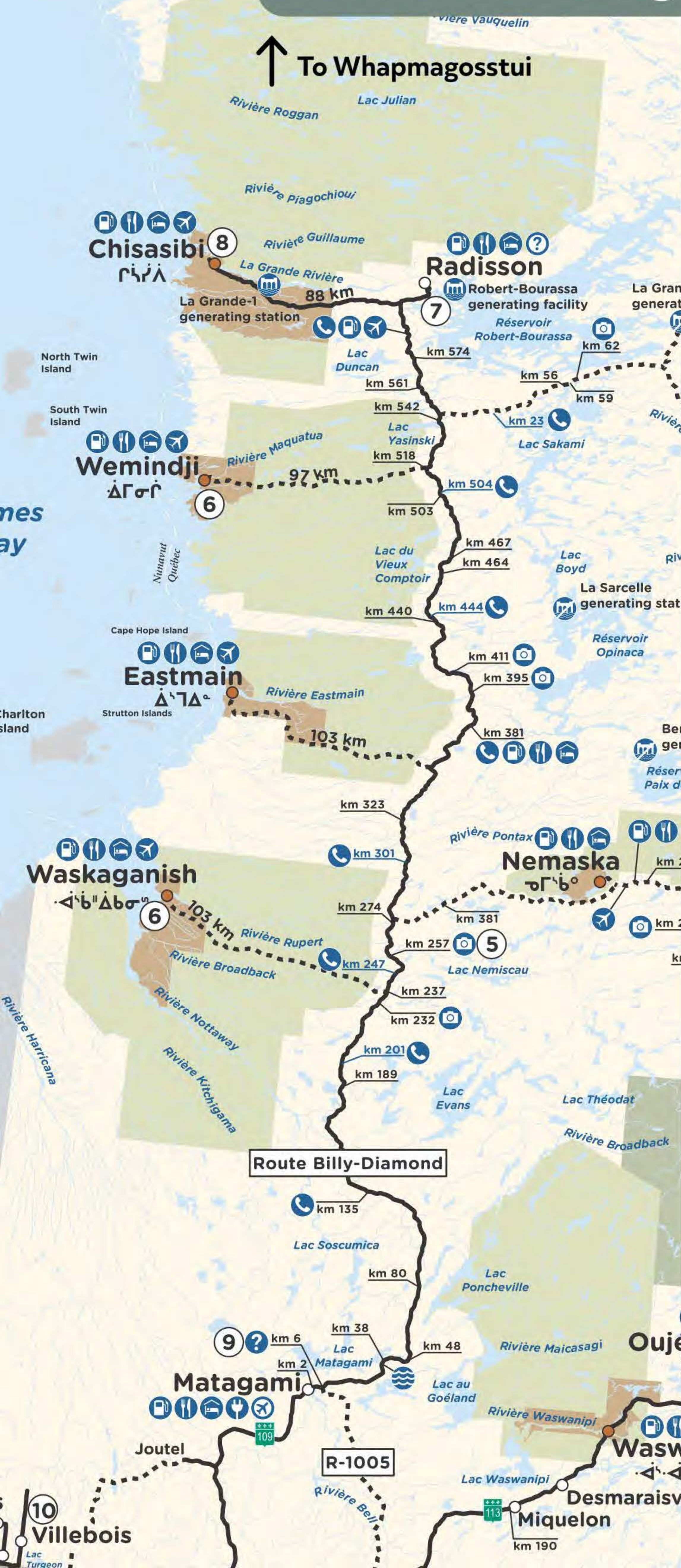
Encourage the local economy by buying regional products and participating in sustainable development initiatives. Also be respectful to the residents, merchants and other visitors.

Stay tuned for our tips and tricks on our blog here:



Sector

# Route Billy-Diamond



## Matagami, Waskaganish, Nemaska, Eastmain, Wemindji, Radisson, Chisasibi and Whapmagoostui

From South to North, this 620 km-long road goes across an isolated territory, where services are limited and access difficult in the event of an emergency, so be well-prepared.

This is paved road that is plowed in winter. The Cree communities of Waskaganish, Eastmain, Wemindji, Nemaska and Chisasibi are accessible by road.



## Refuelling!

Be sure to fuel at these locations:

- KM 0:** Matagami
- KM 381:** Rest stop
- KM 589:** La Grande-Rivière airport
- KM 617:** Locality of Radisson



Rustic sites



Boat launches



Fishing



Lookout

























Trails

# Rest areas

Access road	KM #	Distance from the road	Services
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## ROUTE BILLY-DIAMOND

Rivière Bell rest area	<b>KM 2</b>		
Tourist information office	<b>KM 6</b>		
Rivière Waswanipi	<b>KM 38</b>		 
Rivière Waswanipi (access lac Olga)	<b>KM 48</b>	<b>10 km</b>	  
Lac Goéland	<b>KM 48</b>	<b>28 km</b>	  
Lac Ouescapis	<b>KM 80</b>	<b>1.5 km</b>	  
Lac Rodayer	<b>KM 189</b>		  
Rivière Broadback	<b>KM 232</b>		   
Waskaganish road	<b>KM 237</b>		
Rivière Rupert	<b>KM 257</b>	<b>3.2 km</b>	  
Cascades Rupert	<b>KM 257</b>	<b>600 m</b>	  
Halte des Passages	<b>KM 274</b>		
Lac Mirabelli	<b>KM 323</b>	<b>2.5 km</b>	  
Rest stop	<b>KM 381</b>		  
Rivière Eastmain	<b>KM 395</b>	<b>3 km</b>	   
Rivière Opinaca	<b>KM 411</b>		 
Chaîne de Lacs	<b>KM 440</b>	<b>3 km</b>	  
Vieux Comptoir	<b>KM 464</b>		
Lac du Vieux Comptoir	<b>KM 467</b>		
Lac Miron	<b>KM 503</b>	<b>0.5 km</b>	  
Wemindji road	<b>KM 518</b>		
Lac Yasinski	<b>KM 542</b>		 
Rivière Castor	<b>KM 561</b>		 
Lac Duncan	<b>KM 574</b>	<b>8 km</b>	  

## Places to enjoy an exceptional rest

All of the places listed in this grid include dry toilets and picnic tables.

You can stay overnight in your tent or recreational vehicle in the rest areas that offer rustic sites. A voluntary contribution is suggested.



# Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government

Via routes 111, 109, 167, 113 and 393  
[greibj-eijbrg.com](http://greibj-eijbrg.com)

The Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government is a joint regional government between the Cree and the Jamesian which mandate is to ensure the management of the category III lands.

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## Route 109 – KM 133

### Lac Paradis

Lake with a very pronounced jade green.

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## Route 109 – KM 157

# Matagami



Population 1 367

Via route 109, route Billy-Diamond KM 0

### Town of Matagami

819 739-2541 – [matagami.com](http://matagami.com)

**Matagami, which means “where the waters meet” in Cree, is a place that brings together two different worlds.**

At the 50th parallel, at the western entrance of the Eeyou Istchee Baie-James region, Matagami is waiting for you. Spoken language(s): French.

**Tune on CHEF 99.9 La radio d'ici.**

### Centre de la vie active

Equipment rental available  
819 739-4566 – [matagami.com](http://matagami.com)

**Kayak, canoe and paddleboard rentals are now available at Gîte de la Belle rivière.**

30 rue Bell  
819 739-2822

### Outdoor exhibit located in the city center of Matagami

An exhibit on the construction of the Route Billy-Diamond (formerly known as Route de la Baie-James).

### Galerie d'art AU

110, boul. Matagami – 819 739-9990

### Les Écogîtes du lac Matagami

[ecogiteslacmatagami.com](http://ecogiteslacmatagami.com)

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## KM 0: Matagami

Don't forget to fill the fuel tank, since this is the last gas station before the rest area at KM 381.

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## KM 6

### Tourist Information Office

819 739-2030, ext. 20300

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## KM 10: Mont Laurier

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## KM 27: Les Écogîtes du lac Matagami (8 km)

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## KM 37: Municipal Beach – Matagami Campground (2 km)

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## KM 38: Rivière Waswanipi



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**KM 48: Lac Goéland, Lac Olga (10 km) and Rivière Waswanipi** 

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**KM 80: Lac Ouescapis (1.5 km)** 

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 **KM 135**

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**KM 189: Lac Rodayer** 

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 **KM 201**

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**KM 232: Rivière Broadback** 

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**KM 237: Road to Waskaganish (gravel)** 

You are at 103 km from the Waskaganish community.

**Waskaganish**   
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Population 2 531

**Cree Nation of Waskaganish**

Band Office

819 895-8650 – [waskaganish.ca](http://waskaganish.ca)

Tourism Officer: Stacy Bear

819 895-2250, ext. 0 – [sbear@waskaganish.ca](mailto:sbear@waskaganish.ca)

**Waskaganish means “small house” referring to the trading post.**

Initially, this community was named Fort Charles and was renamed the “Maison de Rupert”.

It owes its actual name because of the fur trade.

Spoken language(s): English.

**Wiinipaakw Tours Solidarity Cooperative**

Coastal tours on the James Bay

Reservation required: 819 895-2121


[wiinipaakwtours.com](http://wiinipaakwtours.com)

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 **KM 247**

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**KM 257:**

**Rivière Rupert (3.2 km)** 

The powerful Rivière Rupert, one of Québec’s largest flows from east to west, from Lac Mistassini to Baie de Rupert in the James Bay, over a distance of nearly 600 kilometres.

**Cascades Rupert** 

Walk to the foot of the rapids using the interpretative trail located on the north shore of the Rivière Rupert.

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**KM 274: Intersection of Route du Nord (gravel)** 

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 **KM 301**

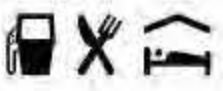
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**KM 323: Lac Mirabelli (2.5 km)** 

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**KM 350: Road to Eastmain (gravel)**

You are at 104 km from the Eastmain community.

**Eastmain** ᐱᐢᐆᐆᐆ 

Population 921

**Cree Nation of Eastmain**

Band Office

819 977-0211 – [eastmain.ca](http://eastmain.ca)

**The Hudson Bay Company used the expression “East Main” to describe the eastern sections of James Bay and Hudson Bay.**

Spoken language(s): English.

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**KM 381:**

**Rest stop KM 381** 

Société de développement de la Baie-James

819 638-8502 – [sdbj.gouv.qc.ca](http://sdbj.gouv.qc.ca)

*Open year-round. Gas 24/24. Cafeteria/Daily*

*menu/Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner. Fast-food.*

*Convenience store (essential goods and*

*ready-made meals). Basic mechanical services.*

*Tele-satellite. Use of showers. Diesel fuel.*

*Camping sites for recreational vehicles.*

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**KM 395:**

**Rivière Eastmain (3 km)** 

This most impressive bridge of the 11 bridges, along Route Billy-Diamond won an architecture and engineering prize.

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**KM 411: Rivière Opinaca** 

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**KM 440: Chaîne de Lacs (3 km)** 

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 **KM 444**

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**KM 464: Rivière du Vieux Comptoir** 

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**KM 467: Lac du Vieux Comptoir** 

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**KM 503: Lac Miron (0.5 km)** 

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 **KM 504**

**Km 518: Rest area and access road to Wemindji (gravel)**

You are at 95.5 km from the Wemindji community.

**Wemindji** ᐃᐅᓂᐅ



Population 1 562

**Cree Nation of Wemindji**

Band Office

819 978-0264 – [wemindji.ca](http://wemindji.ca)

Tourism Officer: Shawna Georgekish

819 978-7492 – [tourism@tawich.ca](mailto:tourism@tawich.ca)

**Wemindji takes its name from the Cree word meaning “Painted Hills” or “Ochre mountains” which make up the colourful backdrop of this community.**

Spoken language(s): English.

**Wiinipaakw Tours Solidarity Cooperative**

Coastal Tours on James Bay

Reservation required: 819 895-2121

[wiinipaakwtours.com](http://wiinipaakwtours.com)

**KM 542: Lac Yasinski**



**KM 544: Route Transtaïga crossing (gravel)**

This gravel road is 666 km long.

**KM 561: Rivière au Castor**



**KM 574: Lac Duncan (8 km)**



**KM 589: La Grande-Rivière Airport**



**KM 600: Road to Chisasibi (paved road)**

You are at 90.5 km from the Chisasibi community.

**Chisasibi** ᐱᓂᓂᐅ



Population 5 000

**Cree Nation of Chisasibi**

Band Office

819 855-2878 – [chisasibi.ca](http://chisasibi.ca)

Tourism Officer : Thomas Sealhunter

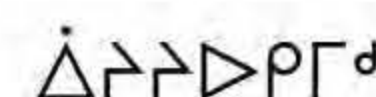
819 855-2878, ext. 502

[thomassealhunter@chisasibi.ca](mailto:thomassealhunter@chisasibi.ca)

**Chisasibi means “Great River” in Cree.**

Chisasibi is the last of the Cree communities in Eeyou Istchee Baie-James that is accessible by the road. Spoken language(s): English.

**Chisasibi Cultural and Heritage Center**



819 855-3311

Visits, guided or not are offered. Craft boutique.

**Ferry to Île de Fort George**

819 855-2878 – [chisasibi.ca](http://chisasibi.ca)

Ferry for Île de Fort George.

Reservation required.

Île de Fort George is the ancestral site of the community of Chisasibi.

**Whapmagoostui**



Population 1 550

**Cree Nation of Whapmagoostui**

Band Office

819 929-3384

**Whapmagoostui means “Place of the beluga”.**

Whapmagoostui is the most northern community of the Eeyou Istchee Baie-James territory and is not accessible by road. Spoken language(s): English.



# IMMERSION IN THE CREE WORLD OF EYYOU ISTCHEE

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 [wemindjiturism.ca](http://wemindjiturism.ca)

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## CHISASIBI ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭ

Visit the most northern community accessible by road, enjoy the beautiful sunset and the majestic northern lights by the shores of the James Bay and experience the Cree culture of the Chisasibi Eeyou.

Chisasibi Tourism, Thomas Sealhunter, Tourism Coordinator / 819-855-2878 ext. 515 / [ThomasSealhunter@chisasibi.ca](mailto:ThomasSealhunter@chisasibi.ca)



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[www.localiteradisson.com](http://www.localiteradisson.com)

## Radisson



Population 200

KM 617 Via route Billy-Diamond

### Radisson

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Spoken language(s): French.

Sighted right from the community's entrance,

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Turbine wheel no.9, of exceptional patrimonial value, was the first to be operated in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay territory during the inauguration of the Robert-Bourassa station (LG2), on Octobre 27, 1979.

Put into service by René Lévesque, wheel no.9 spun in service of the population of Quebec for over 40 years, until it was put to rest in May 2022. (source: Hydro-Québec)



## Hydro-Québec

ONLINE RESERVATION

[hydroquebec.com/visit](http://hydroquebec.com/visit)

819 638-8486 – 1 800 291-8486

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### Robert-Bourassa Generating Facility (LG-2)

**Free guided tour:** Reservation required 48 hours in advance.

**Departure:** Complexe Pierre-Radisson 66, rue Des Groseilliers

The power plant is located at 137 meters underground. During the guided tour by bus, you will discover the spillway channel called the “giant’s staircase”, and the dam as high as a 53-story building! Duration: 3h30.

It is recommended to visit the Robert-Bourassa station first, followed by the La Grande-1. Please take note that transportation to La Grande-1 station is not included. You must plan for about 1h of driving on a fully paved road to reach the starting point of the visit.

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## La Grande-1 Generating Facility, run of the water!

**Free guided tour:** Reservation required  
48 hours in advance.

### Information Center La Grande-1

At 45 minutes from Radisson, our interpretive  
guides are there for you. Duration: 3 hours.

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## Natural Areas Interpretation Center

### Pierre-Radisson Complex

66, rue Des Groseilliers

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### Tour rallies of historic sites

Download the application Rallyes des visites.

### Radisson, past and present

Discover Radisson's fascinating story by doing  
the tour of the most significant sites of  
the village.

### Walking in the footsteps of the pioneers: Building the Robert-Bourassa power plant, project launched in 1971.

Duration of each rally: 1h30.

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## Animal Paquin Inc.

514 891-4648

Guided forest tour.

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## Hélicoptères Canadiens

819 638-7904

Flights are possible if the conditions permit.  
It is important to contact them.

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## Hudson Ecologic Trail

Snowshoeing



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Cross-country Skiing

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*Giant staircase*

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MEET THE EYYOU NATION



Eeyou Istchee Baie-James

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# Sector Route Transtaïga

Building the La Grande Complex required construction of an east-west road, the Route Transtaïga.

This road runs through a remote location with very few services. You must be well-prepared before setting off.



## Refuelling!


**ATTENTION!**  
Be sure to fuel up at these locations:

**KM 358 and KM 666**  
Gas, lodging and places to eat.  
Open year-round

## Rest areas


Access road	KM #	Distance from the road	Services
<b>ROUTE TRANSTAÏGA</b>			
Lac Sakami	<b>KM 56</b>	<b>1.4 km</b>	
Exutoire Sakami	<b>KM 59</b>		
Réservoir Robert-Bourassa	<b>KM 62</b>	<b>3 km</b>	
Réservoir LG-3	<b>KM 131</b>		
Rivière Pontois	<b>KM 203</b>		
Lookout	<b>KM 308</b>	<b>0.8 km</b>	
	<b>KM 358</b>		
	<b>KM 666</b>		

 **KM 23**

**KM 62: Réservoir Robert-Bourassa**   
Breathtaking view on the reservoir. The volume of water is estimated at 61.7 km<sup>2</sup>.

**KM 131: Réservoir La Grande-3** 

**KM 308: Lookout providing a 360 degree view of the immense landscape.**


**KM 358**   
819 854-5151 / Open year-round. **p. 76**

**KM 666**   
450 666-3232 / Open year-round. **p. 76**



# Sector Route 167

## Rest area

Access road	KM #	Services
<b>ROUTE 167</b>		
Rest area	<b>KM 102</b>	
<b>KM 86: 49th parallel</b>		
 <b>KM 102: Rest area</b>		
<b>KM 187: The region of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James starts here</b>		
<b>KM 220: Route 113 crossing Le Relais du lac Caché - Pétro-Canada</b>		 <b>p. 75</b>



## Chibougamau, Mistissini

Route 167 is a paved road that connects La Doré, Northwest of Lac-Saint-Jean, to Chibougamau. It leads to Route 113, Route du Nord and Mistissini.



## Refuelling! **ATTENTION!**

**Fill up the gas tank at La Doré before you begin your trip. The next gas station is 200 km away in Chibougamau.**

# Chibougamau



Population 7310

## Town of Chibougamau

418 748-2688 – [ville.chibougamau.qc.ca](http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca)

**Chibougamau lives up to its name, which means “meeting place”.**

Spoken language(s): French.

## Cultural tour: “Chibougamau, birth of a city at the 49th parallel” (2 km)

[baladodecouverte.com](http://baladodecouverte.com)

## FaunENord

[faunenord.org](http://faunenord.org) – 418 748-4441

A guide will accompany you in picking mushroom, making your Labrador tea bag, discovering the world of birds, observing carnivorous plants and tasting the most savory edible plants.

Reservation required.

## Obalski Regional Park

Walking trail, bike, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

[ville.chibougamau.qc.ca](http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca)

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## Centre plein air mont Chalco

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located at KM 237, route 167

[montchalco.ca](http://montchalco.ca) – 418 748-7162

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## Hiking trails

[ville.chibougamau.qc.ca](http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca)

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## Sentier du bonheur

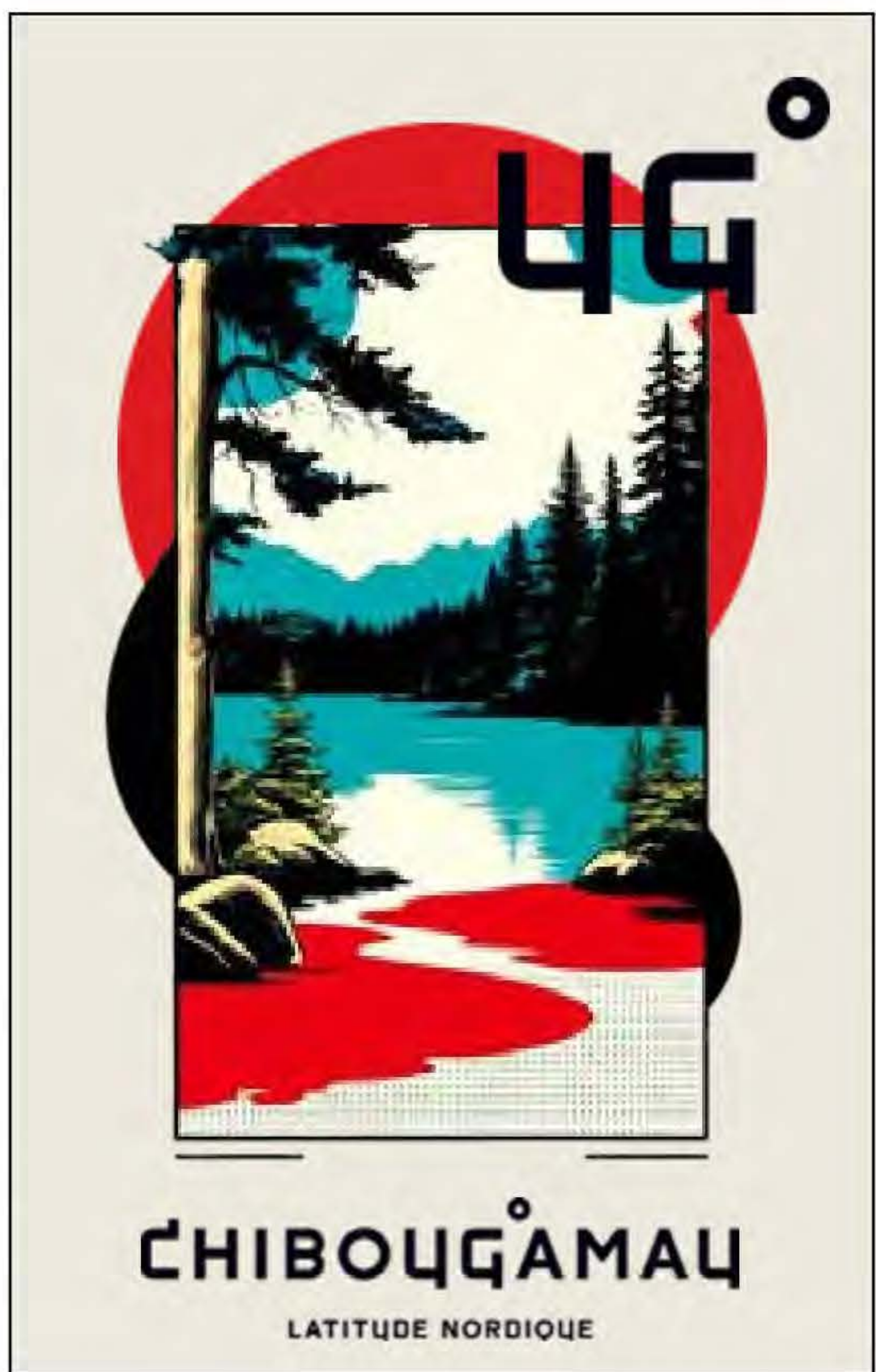
Hiking trail of 5 km, 0.5 km with visual theme.

Located at KM 223, route 167

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## Geomorphological sites

Parc Leblanc on Rue Leblanc. Parc Allard on Rue de Billy.



PROFILE OF THE REGION



Telephone : 418 748-2669 / 1 855 948-2669

Fax : 418 748-2107

Email : [info@hotelchibougamau.com](mailto:info@hotelchibougamau.com)

473 3e Rue Chibougamau (Québec) G8P 1N6

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- WiFi (Fibre)

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### Historical circuit Le Chemin des Mines

[shrcnq.com](http://shrcnq.com)

Approximately 10 km trail with interpretive signs showing the sites that have marked the mining history of the town of Chibougamau. The first sign is located in front of the City hall.

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### Chibougamau Aventure

418 770-8726

[chibougamauaventure.com](http://chibougamauaventure.com)

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### Entreprise Dex Savage

418 770-8726

Snowmobile and quad rental.

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### Chibougamau-Chapais Golf Course

418 748-4709 – [golfchibougamau.com](http://golfchibougamau.com)

Nine-hole

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### Microbrasserie Maître Renard

[info@maitrerenard.ca](mailto:info@maitrerenard.ca)

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Guided tour of the installations.  
Reservation required.

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### Techdétente

418 770-5608 – [techdetente.com](http://techdetente.com)

Wellness center: massage therapy, light therapy, neuro-spa, Zerobody dry flotation bed (unique in Quebec)

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### Chibougamau Eenou Friendship Centre

418 748-7667 – [cefc.ca](http://cefc.ca)

Native art boutique.

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### Artisanat et créations Alexe

418 748-6802 – [artisanatalexe.com](http://artisanatalexe.com)

Boutique which offers unique aboriginal items.

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### Lac Gilman Municipal Beach

418 748-2688, ext. 2235 – [ville.chibougamau.qc.ca](http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca)

Recreational equipment rental.

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### Planétarium Quasar

418 748-2688, ext 2323 – 418 748-4642

The planétarium Quasar is a unique prototype.

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### Salle de quilles Bolorama Inc.

418 748-7286- 418 770-1897

[eric.loiselle@gmail.com](mailto:eric.loiselle@gmail.com)

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### Club vélogamik

[info@velogamik.com](mailto:info@velogamik.com)

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### Plein air Ungava

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### KM 231:

#### Lac Gilman

This lake is located in the heart of the town of Chibougamau.

#### Canoe run on Lac Gilman

Interpretation Tour "nature speaks".

[ville.chibougamau.qc.ca](http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca)

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### KM 237: Centre de plein air Mont-Chalco

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### KM 238:

The road leads to the boat launch (federal dock) at Lac Chibougamau.

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### KM 243:

#### Chemin du lac Chibougamau Nord

Lac Chibougamau: a vast body of water with a length of 35 km and a surface of 246 km<sup>2</sup>.

#### Les chalets Pomerleau

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### KM 252:

#### Registration Rupert Center

Albanel-Mistissini-and-Waconichi and Assinica Wildlife Reserve.

#### Nibiischii Corporation

418 748-7748 – [nibiischii.com](http://nibiischii.com)

Main reception of the wildlife reserves of the region. Mandatory registration for staying of fishing.

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### KM 304: Road to Mistissini

16 km to the left.

## Mistissini ᓂᓯᓂᓯᓂᓯ



Population 4 543

#### Cree Nation of Mistissini

Band Office

418 923-3461 – [mymistissini.ca](http://mymistissini.ca)

Tourism Planner: Jeremy Coon-Come

418 923-3461, ext. 1288

[tourismplanner@mistissini.ca](mailto:tourismplanner@mistissini.ca)

#### *Mistissini the Cree word for "Big Rock".*

Spoken language(s): English.




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### Lac Mistassini

This majestic lake is the largest soft water natural lake in Québec with a length of 161 km and a width of 19 km.

## Route des monts Otish

Route des monts Otish is an isolated road with no services that is difficult to access in the event of an emergency.



407 km of gravel road which makes it possible, from Chibougamau, to reach the Route Billy-Diamond and the coastal Cree Communities as well as Radisson.



## Refuelling!

**Make sure to check the opening hours.**

### Km 290: Poste Némiscau

819 672-2548

Gas station and restaurant.

### KM 298: Nemaska (10 km)

819 673-2559

Gas station and convenience store.

## Rest areas



Access road	KM #	Distance from the road	Services
<b>ROUTE DU NORD</b>			
Halte Cheniapiscau	<b>KM 132</b>		
Lac Mesgouez	<b>KM 221</b>	<b>3 km</b>	
Halte Rivière Rupert	<b>KM 238</b>		
Halte Collines Lescar	<b>KM 286</b>		
Lac Boisrobert	<b>KM 381</b>		

### Route 167 – KM 252: Route du Nord (km 0)

As you turn left to go on the Route du Nord, you are entering the territories of the Albanel-Mistassini-and-Waconichi and the Assinica Wildlife Reserves.

### KM 4: Waconichi chalets

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### KM 31: Baie Pénicouane (8 km)

At 8 km from the intersection, you will find the camping site of the Baie-Pénicouane, an extension of the Lac Mistassini; also a camping ground and a boat launch.

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### KM 39: Assinica Wildlife Reserve

You are now entering the Assinica Wildlife Reserve. The word comes from the Cree Asinikaw, which means “filled with stones”.

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### KM 43: Attention! Fork ahead!

Take the left toward Némiscau substation (242 km).

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### KM 131: Rivière Broadback

After the bridge, on your left, there is a small road going to the edge of the river. Major tributary of the James Bay.

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### KM 162: End of the Assinica Wildlife Reserve

### KM 234: Cree Memorial Monument (5 km)

Designed by Cree artist Tim Whiskeychan, this sculpture stands on a hill overlooking the Rivière Rupert Dam and reservoir.

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### KM 258: Albanel Substation

Turn left to reach Némiscau substation and the Cree Community of Nemaska.

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### KM 286: Collines Lescar rest area

Scenic lookout with a great view of the valley and Némiscau substation.

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### KM 296: Némiscau Airport

### KM 298: Access Road to the Cree Community of Nemaska (10 km)

## Nemaska

Population 832

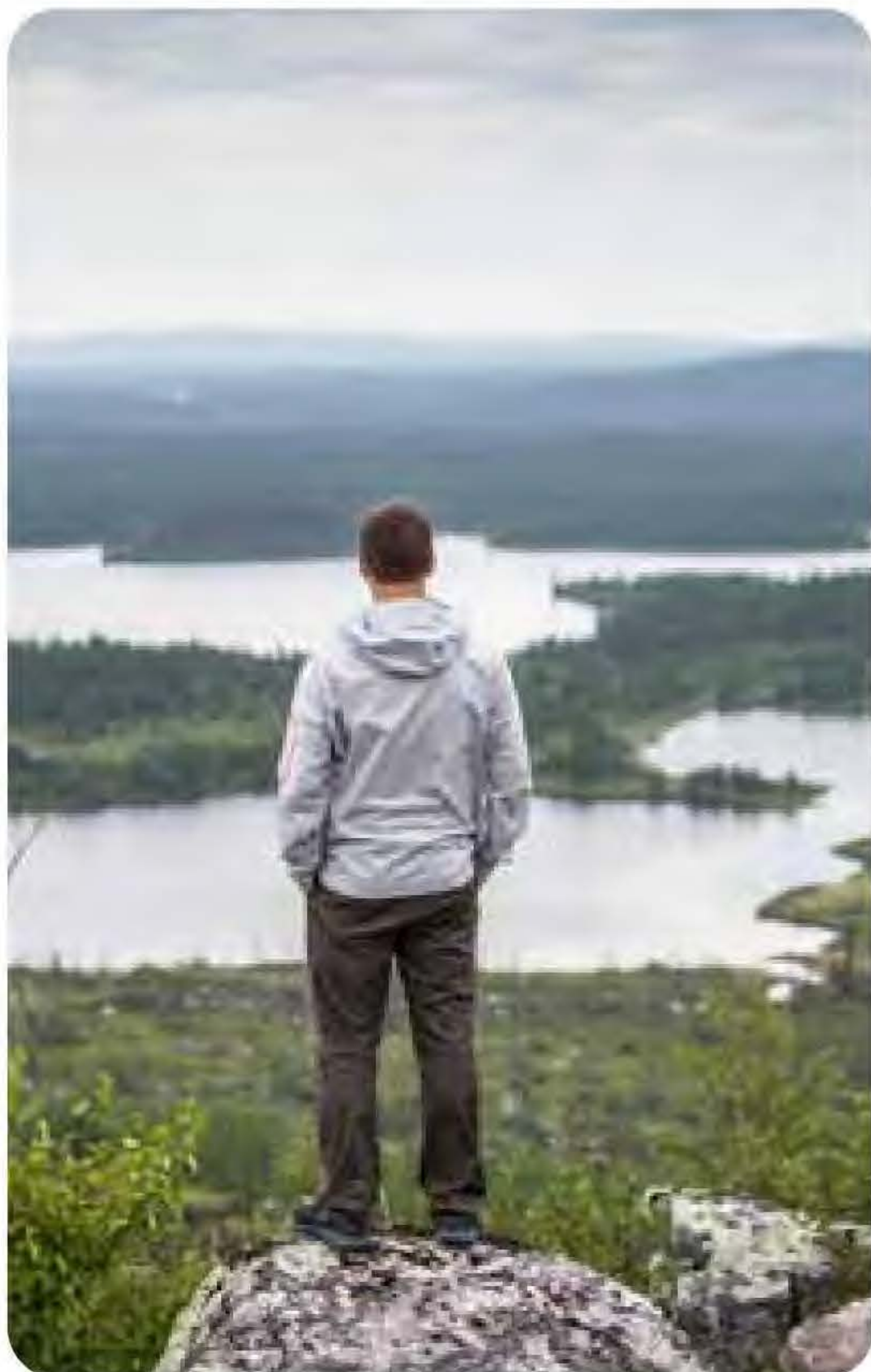
### Cree Nation of Nemaska

Band Office

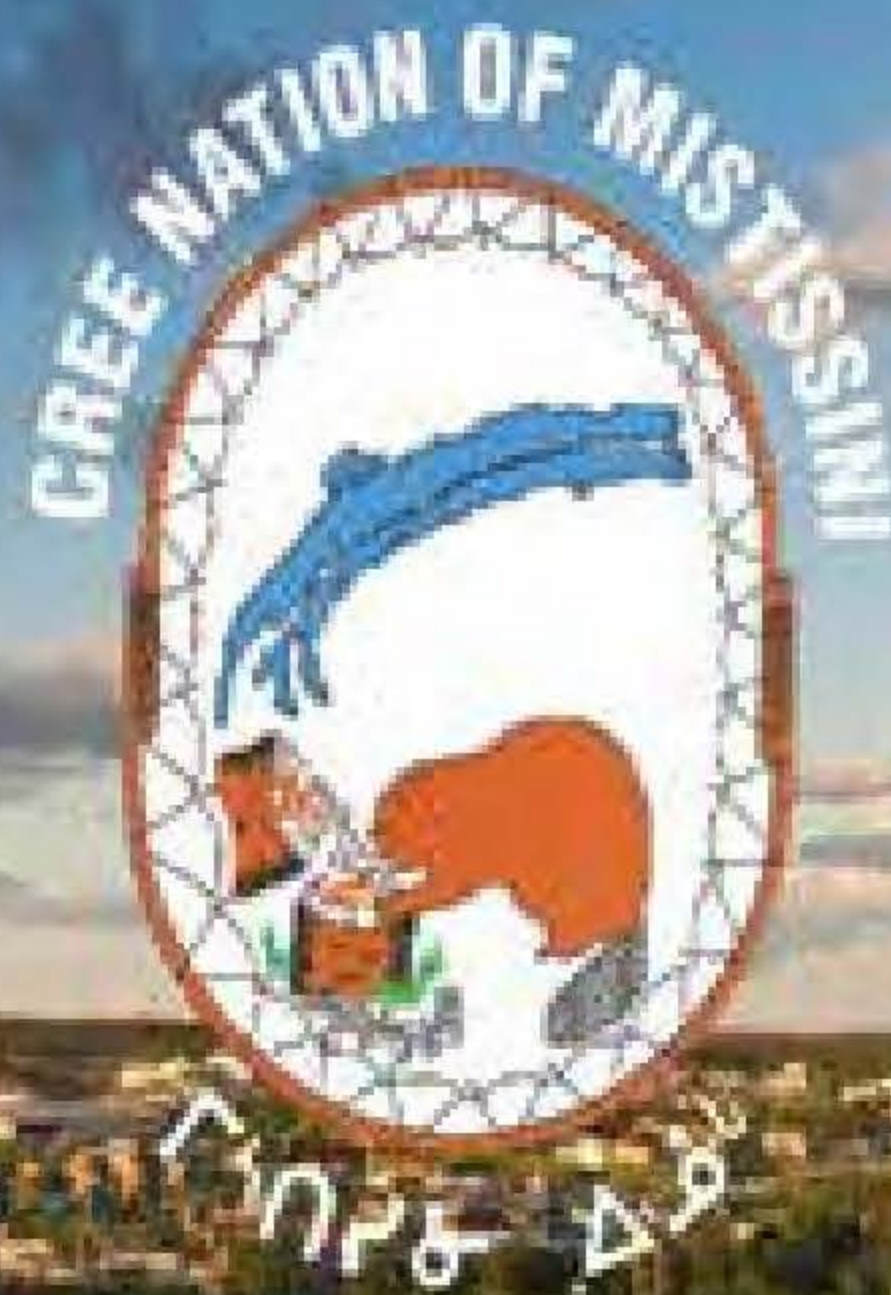
819 673-2512 - [nemaska.com](http://nemaska.com)

***Nemaska means “where there is plentiful fish”.***

Nemaska is the capital of the Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee; is the home of the Grand Council of Crees of Eeyou Istchee and the Cree Nation Government. The community is situated on the shore of Lac Champion. Spoken language(s): English.

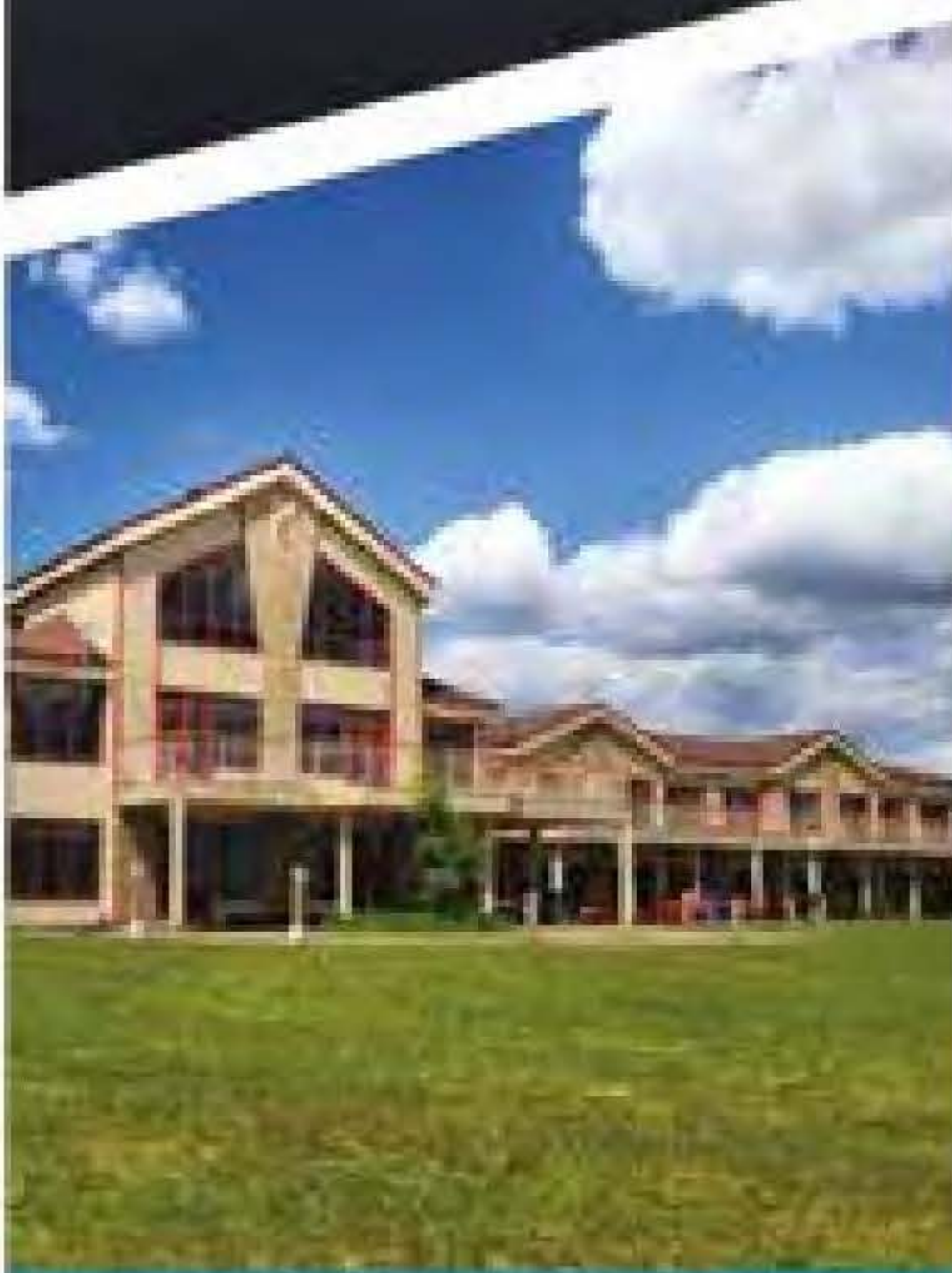






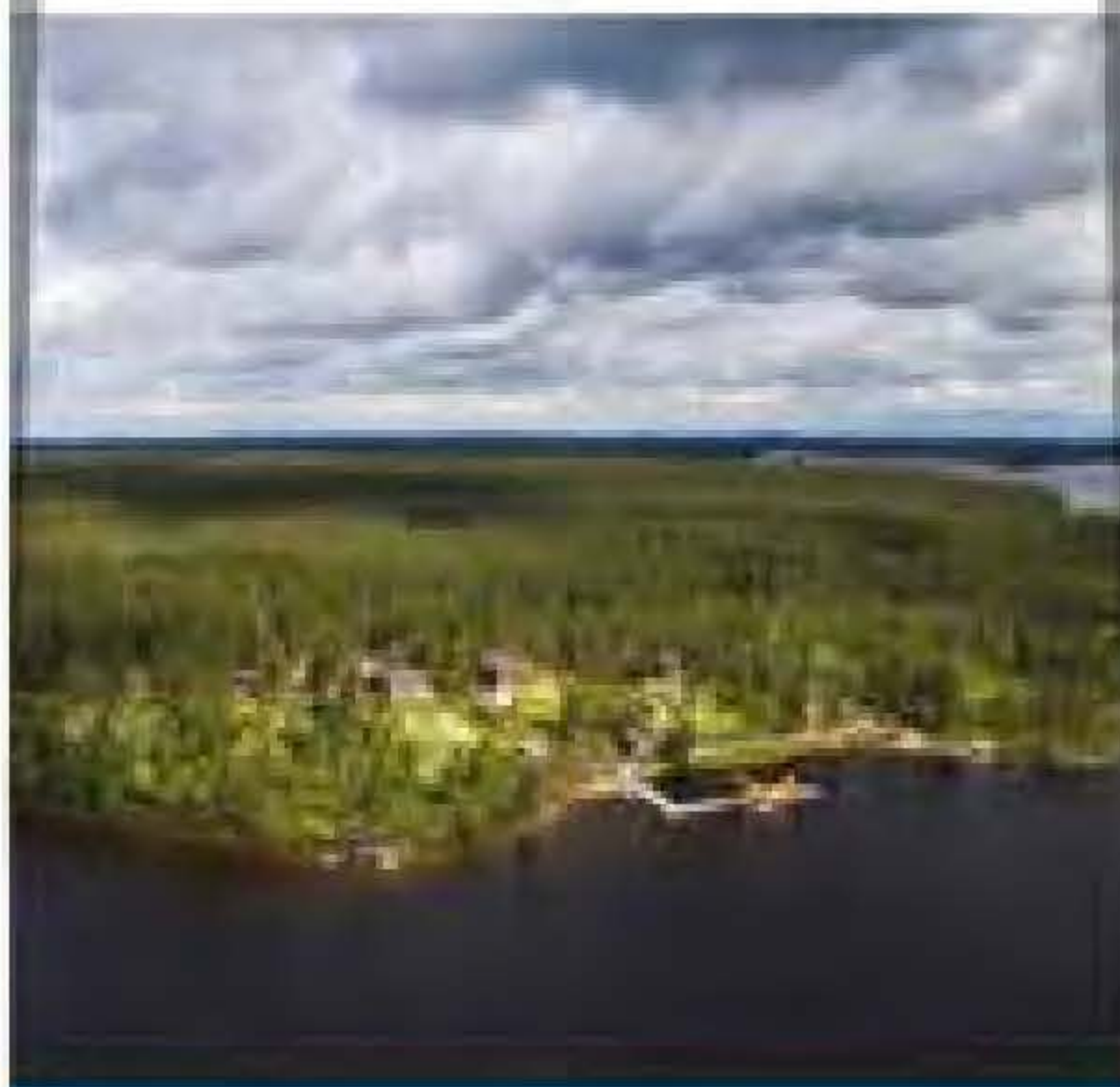
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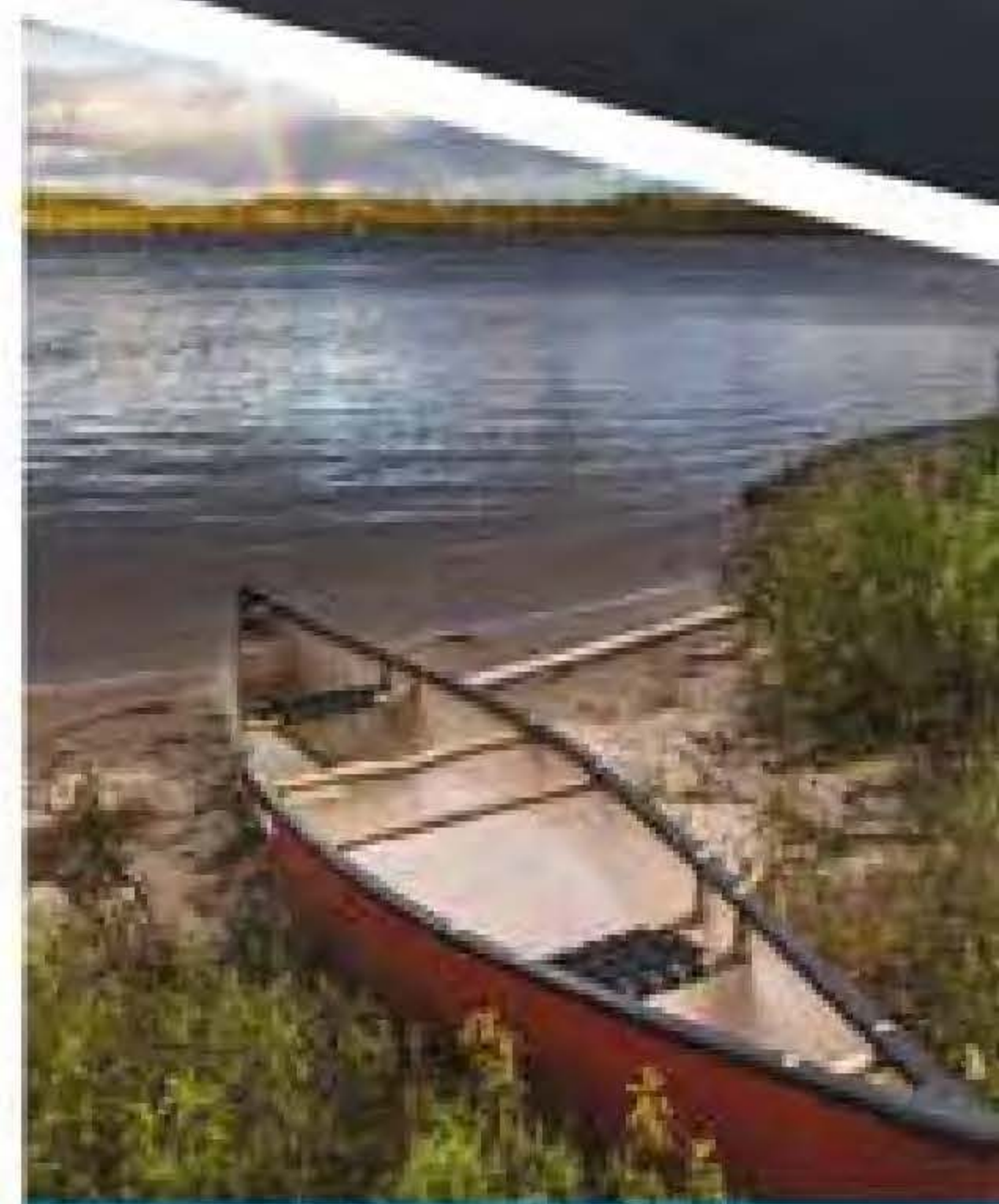
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# Sector Route 113

- Chapais
- Oujé-Bougoumou
- Desmaraisville
- Waswanipi
- Lebel-sur-Quévillon

The junction with Route 113 is located on Route 167 northbound (from La Doré) at KM 220. This road goes through the Cree community of Oujé-Bougoumou (25 km from Route 113), Chapais, the Cree community of Waswanipi and Desmaraisville.

Near Lebel-sur-Quévillon, a forest road (R-1000) takes you to KM 6 of Route Billy-Diamond and to Matagami. Route R-1000 is 106 kilometers long, including 88 kilometers of gravel road.

## Rest areas

Access road	KM #	Distance from the road	Services
<b>ROUTE 113</b>			
Lac Waswanipi	<b>KM 190</b>	<b>8 km</b>	
<b>KM 360: Chibougamau Airport (2.5 km from the road)</b>			
<b>KM 358: Lac Dulieux</b>			
Gîte de la Rivière			<b>p. 74</b>
<b>KM 347: Cree Nation of Oujé-Bougoumou (26 km from the road)</b>			



## Oujé-Bougoumou

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Population 797

### Cree Nation of Oujé-Bougoumou

Band Office

418 745-3911 – [ouje.ca](http://ouje.ca)

Tourism Officer: Ron Simard

819 745-3911, ext. 355 – [ron.simard@ouje.ca](mailto:ron.simard@ouje.ca)



## Aanischaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute

205, Opemiska Meskino

418 745-2444 – [creeculturalinstitute.ca](http://creeculturalinstitute.ca)

Aanischaukamikw is a museum, an archive centre, a library, an education centre, a cultural and virtual activities centre. It also includes a native art boutique. Guided tours available, reservation suggested

***Oujé-Bougoumou means « the place where people gather ».***

Spoken language(s): English.



# OUJE-BOUGOUMOU

## TOURISM

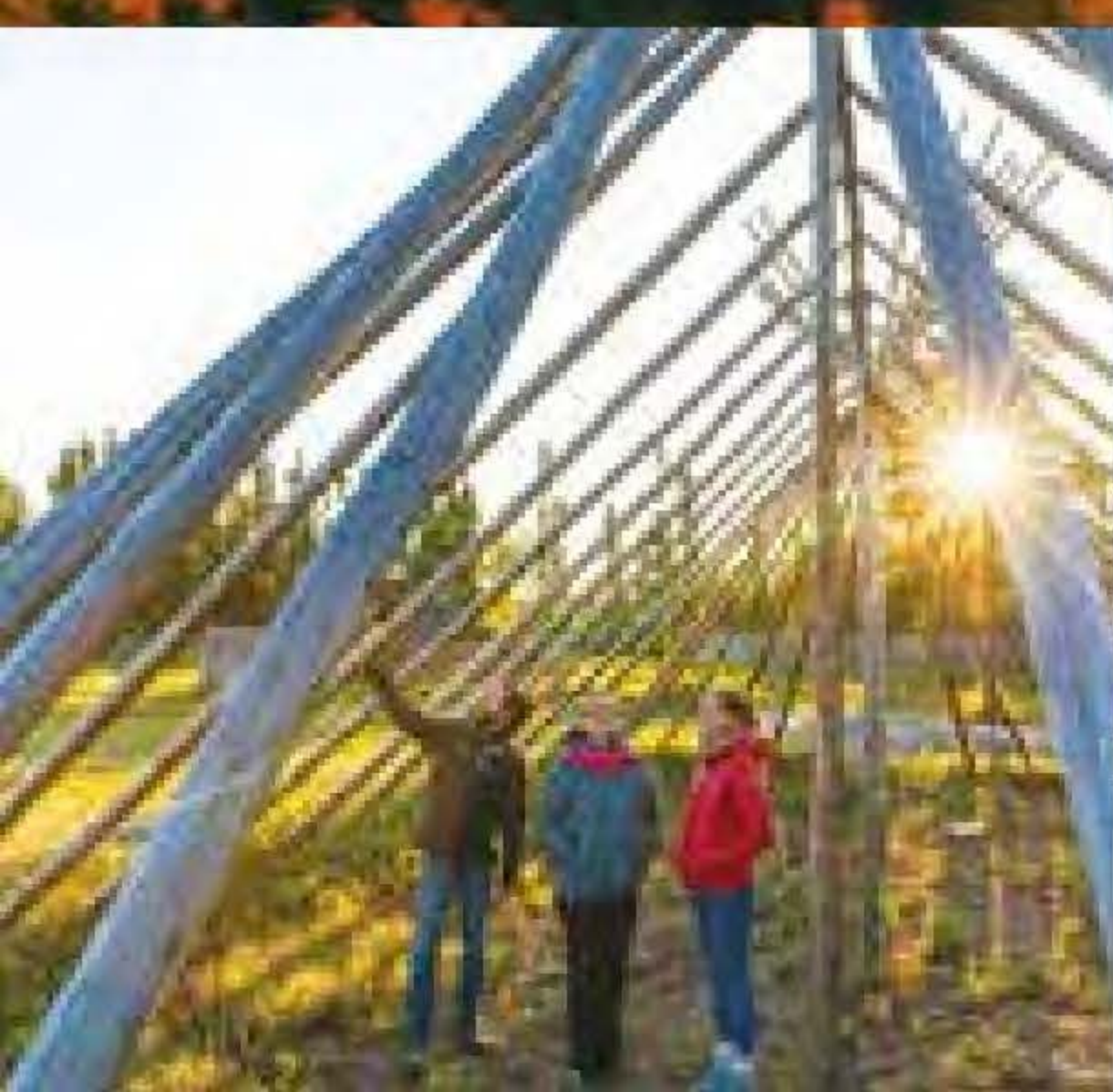
The Cree community of Ouje-Bougoumou invites you to discover the Cree millennial culture with its world-class museum and its community recognized by the United Nations for its unique architecture.

Discover, with multiple outdoor activities our great nature in company of your aboriginal hosts.

**See our 5 hours, 1 or 2 nights' packages  
in summer, autumn and winter**

**418 745-3911 ext. 357**

**[www.oujebougoumoutourism.ca](http://www.oujebougoumoutourism.ca)**



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## KM 335: Town of Chapais

# Chapais

Population 1 468

## Town of Chapais

418 745-2511 – [villedechapais.com](http://villedechapais.com)

Spoken language(s): French.



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## Snowshoeing

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## Commemorative Park for the Fire of 1980

At the western end of Chapais, a commemorative park was built in the very spot where 48 people from Chapais died in a fire during the New Year's Eve celebrations of 1980.

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## Arts et Vitrail

418 745-2404 – [artsvitrail.com](http://artsvitrail.com)

The artist Jocelyne Grondin offers workshops of unique creations for the whole family.

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## Club de curling Opémiska

418 745-2511 – [curlingopemiska.ca](http://curlingopemiska.ca)

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## Native cemetery

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## Lac Cavan Beach

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## BoreA DécouVERTE

581 627-0629 – [boreadecouverte.com](http://boreadecouverte.com)

Distillery producing essential oils from the fragrances of the boreal forest. Guided tours, reservation required.

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## Location Opémisca

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## KM 331: Relay of the Club motoneige de Chapais

418 770-6570

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## KM 326: Lac Opémiska and Campground

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## KM 242: Cree Nation of Waswanipi

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## Waswanipi



Population 459

### Cree Nation of Waswanipi

Band Office

819 752-2587 – [waswanipi.com](http://waswanipi.com)

Tourism Officer: Marlene Dixon

819 753-2587, ext. 237 – [marlene.sam@cfnw.ca](mailto:marlene.sam@cfnw.ca)

*Waswanipi means « light on the water » a reference to the traditional use of lanterns or torches to lure fish.*

Spoken language(s): English.

## Miquelon and Desmaraisville

Convenience store located in Desmaraisville.

Spoken language(s): French.

## Lebel-sur-Quévillon

Population 2 091



### Town of Lebel-sur-Quévillon

819 755-4826 – [lsq.quebec](http://lsq.quebec)

Spoken language(s): French.

### Supervised municipal beach

Recreational equipment rental.

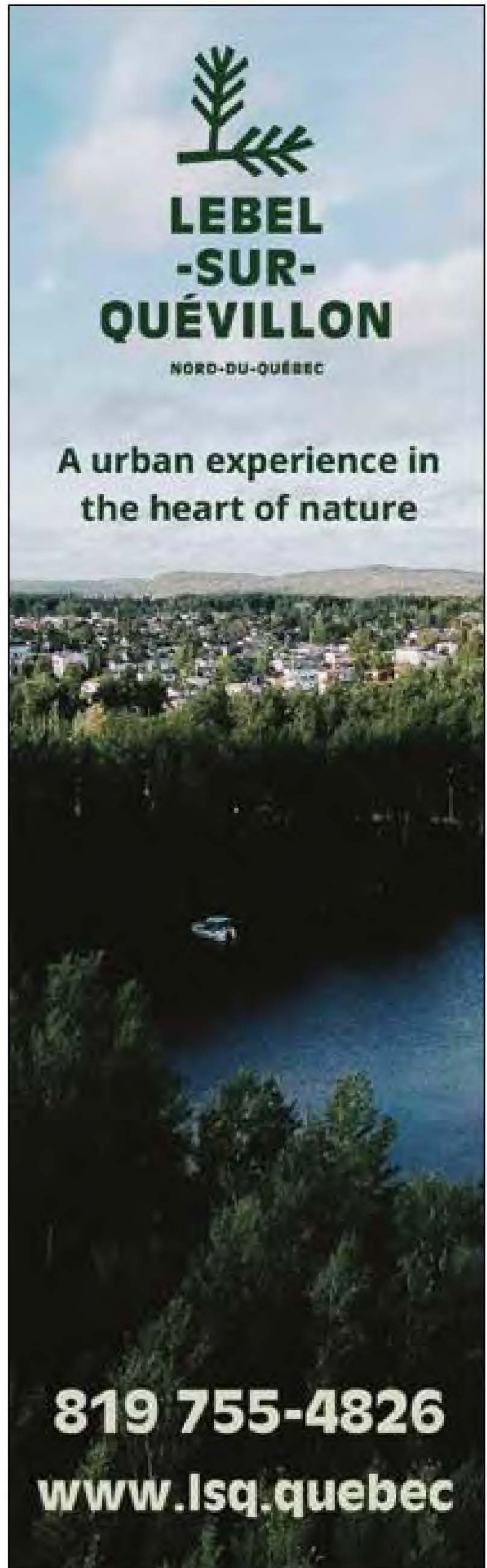
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Ontario



## Sector Vallée de la Turgeon



### Val Paradis, Villebois and Beaucanton

Routes 111, 393, N-810

### Route des conquérants

The Vallée de la Turgeon is located 25 km north of the 49th parallel, bounded to the west by the Abitibi Hills and to the east by the Fenouillet Hills.

## Locality Valcanton

### Sector Val-Paradis

Population 186

819 941-2101 – [valcanton.ca](http://valcanton.ca)

Spoken language(s): French.

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### Hiking Trails

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### Vestiges d'autrefois Museum

M. Alfred Fortin – 819 941-4481

### Sector Beaucanton

Population 153

819 941-2101 – [valcanton.ca](http://valcanton.ca)

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### Covered bridges Site

Pont des Souvenirs, Pont Maurice-Duplessis,  
Pont Taschereau, Pont Pionniers.

## Villebois

Population 173

819 941-4441 – [villebois.qc.ca](http://villebois.qc.ca)

The community of Villebois is located at the south-west door of the territory, at the limits of the 49th parallel.

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### Porte de la Baie-James

The Porte de la Baie-James is where the Route des Conquérants starts.

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### Replica of the barge “La Rosanna”







# Travel by experience

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# Vibrant Cities and **Festivities**



Here is an opportunity to meet the people who live in the magnificent region of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James. There are multiple arts, cultural, and sport events for you to choose from. The Cree are a welcoming people who gladly share their many cultural activities and events held in their communities.

*Before you leave, check out the web site at [eeyouistcheebaiejames.com](http://eeyouistcheebaiejames.com) to find out the exact dates of the festivities and to make sure events are still being held.*

## Events 2025

February 8

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### Défi polaire Baie-James

Chapais

418 770-7714

February

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### Trapper Festival

Nemaska

819 673-2512

February 27 to March 8

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### Festival Folifrets Baie-James

Chibougamau

418 748-2003 – [festivalfolifrets.com](http://festivalfolifrets.com)

February

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### Mistissini Snowmobile Challenge

Cree community of Mistissini

418 770-3699 – 418 770-3315



**April 11 to 13**

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**Interregional Bowling Tournament  
Chibougamau**

**Chibougamau**

418 748-7286 – 418 770-1897  
[eric.loiselle78@gmail.com](mailto:eric.loiselle78@gmail.com)

**May 16 to 17**

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**La Débâcle musicale de Chibougamau**

**Chibougamau**

Musical festival  
[ladebacle.org](http://ladebacle.org)

**May**

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**Chiiwetau**

**Cree community of Waswanipi**

819 753-2550

**June 21**

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**National Aboriginal Day**

**Chibougamau**

418 748-7667 – [cefc.ca](http://cefc.ca)

Most of the communities have festivities to celebrate National Aboriginal Day.

**June 26 to July 5**

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**Festival du doré Baie-James**

**Chapais**

418 745-2020 – [fddbj.com](http://fddbj.com)

**July**

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**Annual Gathering “Old Nemaska”**

**Cree community of Nemaska**

819 673-2512

## July

### Mamoweedow

Cree community of Chisasibi

819 855-2878

## July

### Mistissini's Fishing Derby

Cree community of Mistissini

418 923-3461

Date to be confirmed

### Wemindji Old Factory Bay

Wemindji

819 978-3868, ext. 225

July 31 to August 3

### Festival en août

Chibougamau

[ville.chibougamau.qc.ca](http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca)

August 2 and 3

### AMVA motocross race

Chibougamau

418 770-7750

25 years  
worth  
celebrating!

## August

### Fishing Tournament

Cree community of Nemaska

819 673-2244

Date to be confirmed

### Niimuhiikan Mistissini pow wow

Cree community of Mistissini

418 923-3461 / 418 923-3115

[mistissini.com](http://mistissini.com)

August 29 to September 1st

### Festival du cheval de la Baie-James

Villebois

819 301-5035

November 22 and 23

### Le Salon des Arts en Nord

Chibougamau

418 748-4682

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# Art is still alive and well

between the 49<sup>th</sup> and the 55<sup>th</sup> parallels

## Artisans's Associations

### Chibougamau

#### Les Arts en Nord

418 748-4682

### Oujé-Bougoumou ᐅᓴᓴᓴᓴ

#### The Cree Native Arts and Crafts Association

418 745-2444 – [cnaca.ca](http://cnaca.ca)

## Arts and crafts

### Chapais

#### Jocelyne Grondin, Arts et Vitrail

418 745-2404 – [artsvitrail.com](http://artsvitrail.com)

### Chibougamau

#### Marianne Dumas, artist

418 770-1376 – [mariannedumasillustration.com](http://mariannedumasillustration.com)

#### Anne-Marie Allard, painter and writer

418 748-4682 – [amallard.artacademie.com](http://amallard.artacademie.com)

#### Pierre Bureau, pastelist

418 748-4642 – [pierrebureau.com](http://pierrebureau.com)

#### Maxime Charron, photographer

418 770-5812 – [maxphotochib.weebly.com](http://maxphotochib.weebly.com)

#### Johanne Thibault-Godin, artisan, Handmade quilts

418 748-7911 – 581 579-8107

[johanne.godin@hotmail.com](mailto:johanne.godin@hotmail.com)

#### Guy Lalancette, writer

418 748-4682

[litterature.org/recherche/ecrivains/](http://litterature.org/recherche/ecrivains/)

[lalancette-guy-990/](http://lalancette-guy-990/)

#### Jasmine Gagné, artisan, Nature boréale

418 770-7949 – [natureboreale.com](http://natureboreale.com)

### Matagami

#### Judith Dimentberg, artiste-peintre

819 739-8798 – [judithd.artist@outlook.com](mailto:judithd.artist@outlook.com)

#### Stéfanie Thompson, professional painter

819 739-7545 – [stefaniethompsonpeintre.com](http://stefaniethompsonpeintre.com)



# Hiking and Cycling

Come and discover a vast and surprising region

Some hiking trails are also used by cyclists.

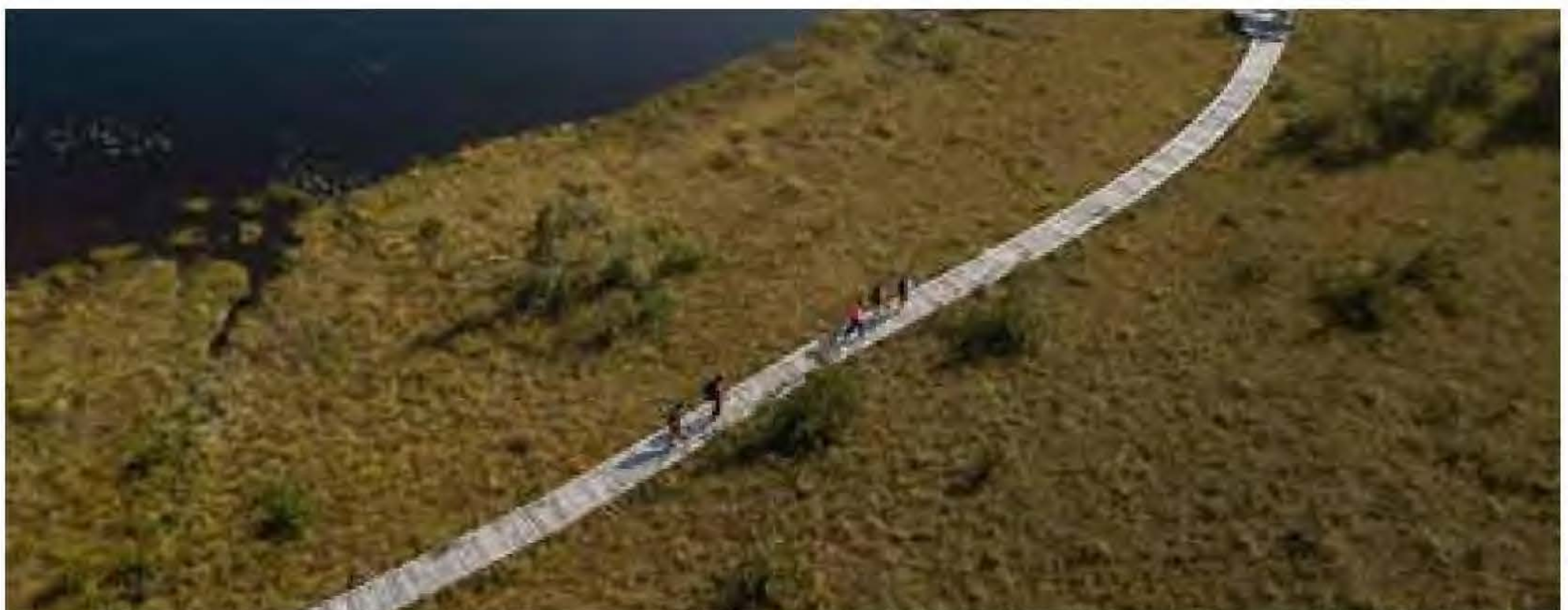
## Levels of difficulty

● : Easy   ■ : Intermediate   ◆ : Difficult

*N.B. Vigilance hunting season*

## Location

	Trails			Services and activities
	Length (km)	Difficulty	Access Period	
<b>Chapais</b>				
<b>Lac Campbell Trail</b> Chapais – <a href="http://villedechapais.com">villedechapais.com</a>	4.8	● ■	Open year-round	🏠 🐕
<b>Mont Springer Trail</b> Chapais – <a href="http://villedechapais.com">villedechapais.com</a>	10	● ■	Open year-round	🏠 🐕 🏠
<b>Bicycle path</b> Chapais – <a href="http://villedechapais.com">villedechapais.com</a> Connects the town of Chapais to Lac Opémiska	11.1	●	May to October	
<b>Lebel-sur-Quévillon</b>				
<b>Multifunctional Trails</b> Lebel-sur-Quévillon – <a href="http://lsq.quebec">lsq.quebec</a>	26	●	May to October	🏠 🐕 🏠 🚲



## Levels of difficulty

● : Easy   ■ : Intermediate   ◆ : Difficult

**N.B. Vigilance hunting season**

## Location

Chibougamau	Trails			Services and activities
	Length (km)	Difficulty	Access Period	
<b>Obalski Regional Park</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> Repertory of outdoors maps available	37	■	Open year-round	
<b>Km 223 – Sentier du bonheur</b> Chibougamau – 418 748-2935 Heated camp with capacity for 80 people. May be reserved. Observation tower 50 feet tall.	2.5	●	Open year-round	

For the following trails in the Chibougamau sector, it is important to refer to the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure on the website [ville.chibougamau.qc.ca](http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca). You will find details on the access to the trails, parking and description.

<b>Boucle Kiwanis</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	9.4	■	June to October Winter Cross-country skiing	
<b>Km 237 – Mont Chalco et Lac Stevenson</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	4.5	■	June to October Winter Cross-country skiing	
<b>Mont Hélios</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	3.6	■	June to October Winter Snowshoeing	
<b>Mont Bédard</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	5.6	●	June to October Winter Snowshoeing	
<b>Mont Sorcier</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	4	■	June to October Winter Snowshoeing	
<b>Mont Bruneau</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	3.6	●	June to October Winter Snowshoeing	
<b>Mont Berrigan</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	3.8	◆	June to October Winter Snowshoeing	

## Levels of difficulty

● : Easy   ■ : Intermediate   ◆ : Difficult

*N.B. Vigilance hunting season*

## Location

	Trails			Services and activities
	Length (km)	Difficulty	Access Period	
<b>Matagami</b>				
<b>Recreational Area of Lac Matagami</b> Matagami – <a href="http://matagami.com">matagami.com</a>	67	■	Open year-round	🏠
<b>Bell-Nature Trails</b> Along Rivière Bell and rapids – <a href="http://matagami.com">matagami.com</a>	3.5	●	Open year-round	🏠 🐾 🚲
<b>Route Billy-Diamond</b>				
<b>Trail KM 232</b> Along Rivière Broadback <a href="http://greibj-eijbrg.ca">greibj-eijbrg.ca</a>	1	●	May to October	🚲
<b>KM 257 Trail</b> Along Rivière Rupert <a href="http://greibj-eijbrg.ca">greibj-eijbrg.ca</a>	0.5		May to October	🚲
<b>KM 395 Trail</b> Leads to the Rivière Eastmain bridge <a href="http://greibj-eijbrg.ca">greibj-eijbrg.ca</a>	0.9		May to October	🚲
<b>Radisson</b>				
<b>Hudson Ecologic Trail</b> Radisson – <a href="http://localiteradisson.com">localiteradisson.com</a>	10	● ◆	May to October	🏠 🐾 🚲
<b>Vallée de la Turgeon</b>				
<b>Lac Imbeau Trails and hills</b> Astonishing evidence of the passage of the glaciers Val Paradis – <a href="http://valcanton.ca">valcanton.ca</a>	12	■	May to October	🚲 🏠
<b>Trails among the Mont Fenouillet</b> Villebois – <a href="http://valcanton.ca">valcanton.ca</a>	20	● ■ ◆	May to October	🚲 🚲





# Winter beyond the 49th parallel

You don't care for winter? That's only because you haven't seen the region of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James under a blanket of snow. Here, we don't defy winter – it is always welcome! Come and explore our magnificent region!

## Snowshoeing

### Levels of difficulty

● : Easy   ■ : Intermediate   ◆ : Difficult

### Location

	Trails			Services and activities
	Length (km)	Number	Difficulty	
<b>Chapais</b>				
<b>Lac Campbell Trail</b> Chapais – <a href="http://villedechapais.com">villedechapais.com</a>	4.5		●	\$
<b>Mont Springer Trail</b> Chapais – <a href="http://villedechapais.com">villedechapais.com</a>	10		■	\$
<b>Chibougamau</b>				
<b>KM 237 – Parc Obalski Trails</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a>	37	2.5	● ■	\$
<b>Centre de plein air Mont-Chalco</b> Chibougamau – 418 748-7162 – <a href="http://montchalco.ca">montchalco.ca</a>	27		● ■ ◆	\$
<b>KM 223 – Sentier du bonheur</b> Chibougamau – 418 748-2935 Heated camp with capacity for 80 people, may be reserved and observation tower 50 feet tall.	5		●	

# Snowshoeing (suite)

## Levels of difficulty

● : Easy   ■ : Intermediate   ◆ : Difficult

## Location

Chibougamau (suite)	Trails			Services and activities
	Length (km)	Number	Difficulty	
<b>Mont Hélios</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	3.6		■	
<b>Mont Sorcier</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	4		■	
<b>Mont Bruneau</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	3.6		●	
<b>Mont Berrigan</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	3.8		◆	
<b>Lebel-sur-Quévillon</b>				
<b>Club de ski de fond 2 temps</b>	4			
<b>Matagami</b>				
<b>Recreational Area Lac Matagami</b> Matagami – <a href="http://matagami.com">matagami.com</a>	67		■	
<b>Sentiers du Réseau Bell-Nature</b> Matagami – <a href="http://matagami.com">matagami.com</a> Along Rivière Bell and rapids	3.5		■	
<b>Radisson</b>				
<b>Hudson Ecologic Trail</b> Radisson – May to October – <a href="http://localiteradisson.com">localiteradisson.com</a>	10	2	● ◆	
<b>Villebois</b>				
<b>Trails among the Mont Fenouillet</b> Villebois – <a href="http://valcanton.ca">valcanton.ca</a>	20			

## Cross-country Skiing

### Levels of difficulty

● : Easy   ■ : Intermediate   ◆ : Difficult

### Location

	Trails				Services and activities
	Length (km)	Number	Difficulty	Skate skiing	
<b>Lebel-sur-Quévillon</b>					
<b>Club de ski de fond 2 temps</b> Lebel-sur-Quévillon	25		■		
<b>Chibougamau</b>					
<b>KM 237 –Regional Park Obalski Trails</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a>	37		■ ◆	✓	☒
<b>Centre de plein air Mont-Chalco</b> Chibougamau – 418 748-7162 – <a href="http://montchalco.ca">montchalco.ca</a>	27	2	● ■		☒
<b>Boucle Kiwanis</b> Chibougamau – <a href="http://ville.chibougamau.qc.ca">ville.chibougamau.qc.ca</a> See the document “Prêt à partir” before your departure (French only)	9.4		●		
<b>Matagami</b>					
<b>Club de ski de randonnée Nordic Trails</b> Matagami	20	2	● ■		
<b>Radisson</b>					
<b>Hudson Ecologic Trail</b> Radisson – 819 638-7777 – <a href="http://localiteradisson.com">localiteradisson.com</a>	10.5	2	● ■		☒ ☒

## Downhill Skiing

### Lifts

A : Chairlifts   B : T-bar   C : Rope tow

### Trail rating

● : Easy   ■ : Intermediate   ◆ : Difficult   ◆◆ : Extremely difficult

### Ski Resort

	Mountain				Services
	Number of trails (night skiing)	Vertical drop (m)	Lifts	Difficulty	
<b>Chibougamau</b>					
<b>Centre de plein air Mont-Chalco</b> 264, route 167 – 418 748-7162 <a href="http://montchalco.ca">montchalco.ca</a>	11	88	A B C	◆1 ◆◆2 ●3 ■4	☒ ☒



# Plenty of snow!

In our region, where winter has a steady presence year after year and where you'll find over 1,100 km of trails.

# Snowmobile

## Suggested Circuits

**Boreal Adventure**  
180 km

**The Conqueror**  
1 400 km

**Beautiful Discoveries**  
950 km

To help you plan your trip get a free copy of the snowmobile trail map and information on trail conditions at:

[eeyouistcheebaiejames.com](http://eeyouistcheebaiejames.com)

## Snowmobile Clubs and Relay

### Chapais

#### Relay of club motoneige de Chapais (Heated relay)

KM 331, Route 113 a distance of 4 km from Chapais toward Lebel-sur-Quévillon

418 770-6570

### Chibougamau

#### Club d'auto-neige de Chibougamau

418 748-3065 – [motoneigechibougamau.ca](http://motoneigechibougamau.ca)

### Lebel-sur-Quévillon

#### Club de motoneige de Lebel-sur-Quévillon

KM 135 on the road 113

819 755-7740 – [motoneigelsq@outlook.com](mailto:motoneigelsq@outlook.com)

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### Matagami

#### Club motoneige de Matagami

819 739-3334

## Snowmobile Expeditions

### Chibougamau

#### Chibougamau Aventure

418 770-8726 – [chibougamauaventure.com](http://chibougamauaventure.com)

## Quad

Please note that you must be an ATV club member to use these trails.

### Eeyou Istchee Baie-James

#### Club Quad Eeyou Istchee Baie-James

418 770-7372



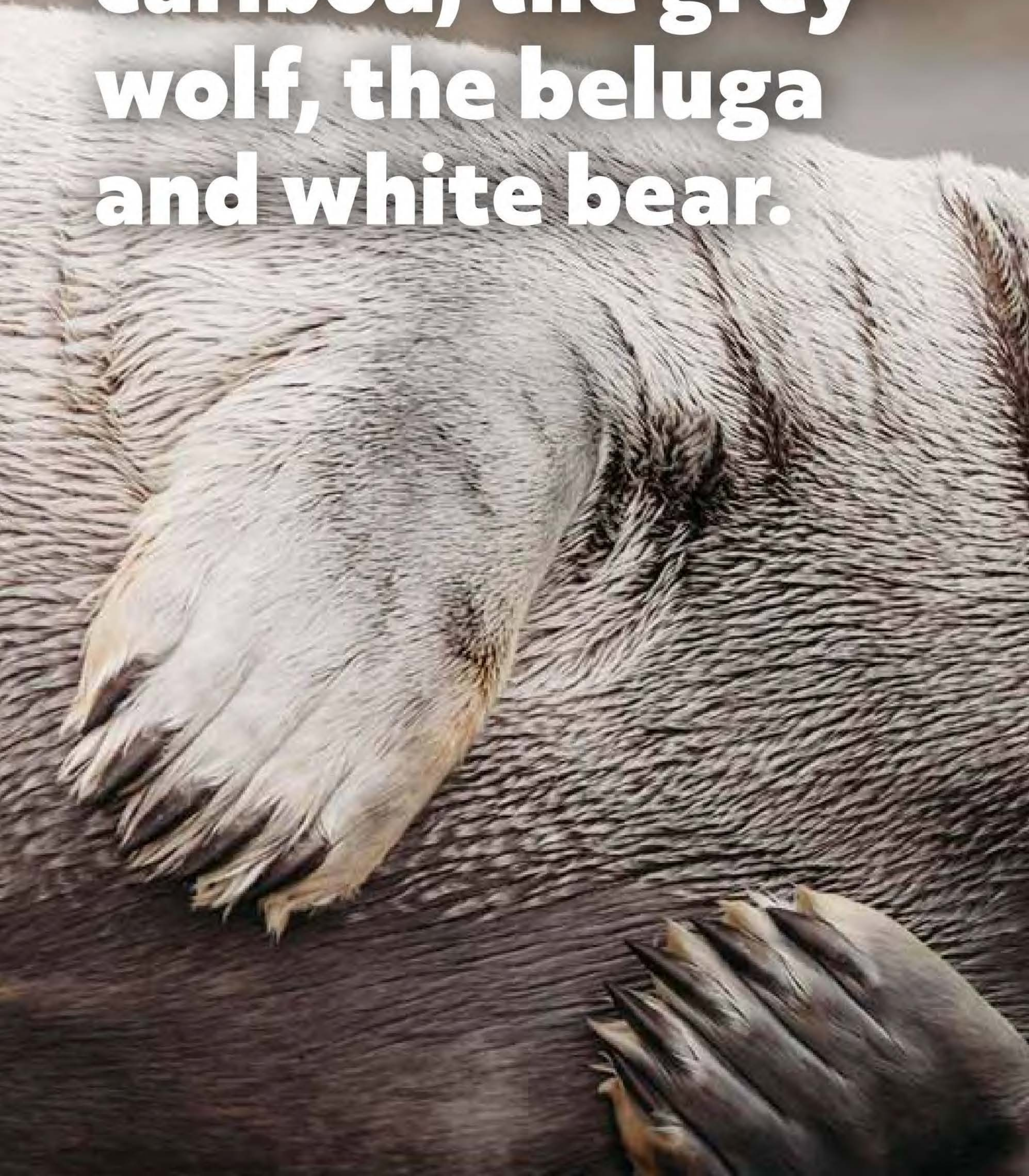
## CLUB QUAD

Eeyou Istchee Baie-James

Le Club Quad Eeyou Istchee Baie-James is the association of:  
Les lynx du Nord de Chapais  
Club Quad VTT de Chibougamau  
Club Quad VTT de Lebel-Sur-Quévillon

418 770-7372  
[eeyouistcheebj@gmail.com](mailto:eeyouistcheebj@gmail.com)

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caribou, the grey  
wolf, the beluga  
and white bear.**





# Hunting and Fishing

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and impressive land



## Category I and II lands

This lands are reserved for use by First Nations (refer to the map at the beginning of the guide) You must obtain the necessary authorisations from the appropriate band councils to hunt or fish there.

## Category III lands

As is the case elsewhere in Québec, hunting and fishing activities are permitted. There is, however, one exception: you cannot trap or hunt fur-bearing animals. North of the 52nd parallel, non-residents of Québec must call on the services of an outfitter to pursue hunting or fishing activities.

## Permits and regulations

To hunt or fish in Northern Québec, you have to comply with the Act Respecting Hunting and Fishing Rights in the Baie-James and New Québec Territories.

For complete regulations or more information, contact:

**Ministry of Natural resources and forestry.**  
Regional management of Nord-du-Québec  
951, boulevard Hamel Est, Chibougamau  
418 748-7701 – [mffp.gouv.qc.ca](http://mffp.gouv.qc.ca)

## Hunting and Fishing Gear

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### Relais du Lac Caché Péto-Canada

1253, route 167 Sud, Chibougamau  
418 748-6432 – [relaislaccache.com](http://relaislaccache.com)

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### Distribution Nord-Sélect

Matagami – 819 739-3883

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### Bedabin Gas Esso

Waswanipi – 819 753-2249

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### Sibi Gas Station

Wemindji – 819 978-3508

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# Outfitter

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## Broadback Fishing Camp

#850367

Operating location: Lac Assinica, Rivière  
Broadback

418 745-2519 – [broadback.ca](http://broadback.ca)

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## Osprey Outfitter

#850360

Operating location: Lac Mistassini

GPS: N 50° 55'35" W 73° 37'15"

418 923-3461 – [mistassinilake.com](http://mistassinilake.com)

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## Air Tamarac outfitter

#850310

Operating location: Lac Hébert

GPS: N 49° 16895 W°75.30871

1 877 223-1298 – [tamarac.ca](http://tamarac.ca)

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### **Louis-Jolliet Camp**

#850360

Operating location: Rivière Rupert

GPS: N 51° 2'55" W73° 46'7"

418 923-3461 – [mistassinilake.com](http://mistassinilake.com)

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### **Adventure Lac Goéland Outfitter**

#850357

Operating location: Lac Goéland

GPS: N 49° 8'7833 W°76.82474

819 442-3119 – [lacgoeland.com](http://lacgoeland.com)

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### **Mistawak Outfitter**

#850569

Operating location: Lac Mistaouac

GPS: N 49.46145 W°78.69488

819 834-3080 - 873 840-1005  
[mistawak@outlook.com](mailto:mistawak@outlook.com) - [pourvoiriemistawak.com](http://pourvoiriemistawak.com)

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## **Wildlife Reserve**

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### **Nibiischii Corporation**

#612743

1584, route 167 Nord

418 748-7748 – [nibiischii.com](http://nibiischii.com)

Albanel-Mistassini-and-Waconichi and  
Assinica Wildlife Reserves.



# Accommodations and Places to Eat

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# Accommodation

The number at the right-hand of the accommodation refers to the number allocated by the Corporation de l'industrie du Québec (CITQ). This number attests that the company holds a certification according to the Québec law on the tourist accommodation.

## Bed and breakfasts

### Chibougamau

**Gîte l'Antre-Temps** #226601  
29, chemin du lac Caché  
418 748-3886 – [giteantre-temps.com](http://giteantre-temps.com)  
2 units

### Matagami

**Le Gîte de la Belle Rivière** #248021  
30, rue Bell  
819 739-2822 – 819 739-8735  
5 units

## Hotels

### Chapais

**Hôtel Opémiska** #264316  
101, boul. Springer  
418 745-2828 – 1 855 745-2828  
[hotelopemiska.com](http://hotelopemiska.com)  
12 units

### Chibougamau

**Auberge Boréale-Restaurant  
Le Borée** #264305  
926, 3<sup>e</sup> rue  
418 770-3988 – [restoaubergeboreale@gmail.com](mailto:restoaubergeboreale@gmail.com)  
14 units

**Hôtel Chibougamau** #40655  
473, 3<sup>e</sup> rue  
418 748-2669 – 1 855 948-2669  
[hotelchibougamau.com](http://hotelchibougamau.com)  
60 units

**Hôtel-Motel Nordic** #51505  
966, 3<sup>e</sup> rue  
418 748-7686 – 1 888 748-6673 – [motelnordic.com](http://motelnordic.com)  
52 units

**Relais du Lac Caché –  
Péto-Canada** #102546  
1253, route 167 Sud  
418 748-6432 – [relaislaccache.com](http://relaislaccache.com)  
22 units  
Gas station, convenience store and prepared meals.

## Chisasibi

### **Auberge Maanitaaukimikw** #290603

419, Saataayaau Road  
819 855-3434 – 819 855-6764 – 1 844 855-3434  
[aubergechisasibi.ca](http://aubergechisasibi.ca)  
9 units

### **Hôtel Waastooskuun Inn** #294501

1, Aschishtuu Road  
819 855-3333 – 1 844 855-3335 – [waastooskuun.com](http://waastooskuun.com)  
40 units

## Eastmain

### **Eneyaauhkaat Lodge** #294028

30, Riverside Road  
819 977-2220  
[lodgemanager20@outlook.com](mailto:lodgemanager20@outlook.com)  
20 units

## Lebel-sur-Quévillon

### **Motel du Lac** #117891

1017, boul. Quévillon  
819 755-4333 – 1 866 661-4333 – [moteldulac.ca](http://moteldulac.ca)  
43 units

### **Motel Iris** #117574

56, rue des Trembles  
819 755-3300 – [moteliris.ca](http://moteliris.ca)  
6 units

## Matagami

### **Hôtel Matag** #530762

99, boul. Matagami  
[hotelmatag.com](http://hotelmatag.com) – [info@hotelmatag.com](mailto:info@hotelmatag.com)  
32 units

## Mistissini

### **Auberge Mistissini Lodge** #189405

24, Amisk Street  
418 923-2333 – [mistissinilodge.com](http://mistissinilodge.com)  
20 units



[moteldulac.com](http://moteldulac.com)  
[reservation@moteldulac.com](mailto:reservation@moteldulac.com)  
☎ 819.755.4333

## Nemaska

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### **Nemaska Motel and Restaurant** #126781

2, Lakeshore Road  
819 673-2615 – [nemaskahotel.ca](http://nemaskahotel.ca)  
9 units

## Oujé-Bougoumou

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### **Auberge Capissit Lodge** #110994

1, Wastawshkootaw Meskino  
418 745-3944  
24 units

## Radisson

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### **Auberge Radisson** #591430

66, avenue Des Groseillers  
819 638-7201 – 1 888 638-7201  
[aubergeradisson.com](http://aubergeradisson.com)  
40 units

### **Motel Baie-James** #116056

49, rue Iberville  
819 638-7363 – 819 638-9123  
[alain.jean@aljanet.ca](mailto:alain.jean@aljanet.ca)  
20 units

### **Motel Carrefour La Grande** #621854

53, avenue Des Groseillers  
819 638-6005 – [carrefourlagrande.ca](http://carrefourlagrande.ca)  
20 units

## Route Billy-Diamond

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### **Relais Routier KM 381** #126770

KM 381, route Billy-Diamond  
819 638-8502  
20 units

## Waskaganish

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### **Auberge Kanio-Kashee Lodge** #116314

7, JSC Watt Street  
819 895-2005 – [kaniokasheelodge.com](http://kaniokasheelodge.com)  
24 units

## Wemindji

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### **Maquatua Inn** #502412

22, Gilpin Road  
819 978-3166 – [maquatuainn.ca](http://maquatuainn.ca)  
30 units

## Chalets and Rental Units

### Chapais

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### **Location Opémisca** #214631

62, lac Opémisca  
819 574-8199 – [mike.delisle92@gmail.com](mailto:mike.delisle92@gmail.com)

### Chibougamau

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### **Les chalets Pomerleau** #850349

348, chemin du lac Chibougamau Nord  
418 748-1205 – [leschaletspomerleau.com](http://leschaletspomerleau.com)  
13 chalets

### **Chalets Waconichi** #612743

418 748-7748 – [nibiischii.com](http://nibiischii.com)

### Radisson

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### **Location Radisson** #222716

819 638-9177 – [locationradisson.com](http://locationradisson.com)  
8 units

### Route Transtaïga

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### **KM 358**

819 854-5151

### **KM 666** #318377

450 666-3232

## Non-traditional accommodation

### Chibougamau

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#### **Chibougamau Aventure** #298126

23, chemin du lac Caché  
418 770-8726 – [chibougamauaventure.com](http://chibougamauaventure.com)  
2 domes, spa, recreational equipment rental

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#### **Corporation Nibiischii** #612743

418 748-7748 – [nibiischii.com](http://nibiischii.com)  
2 floating cottages Mwakw

### Matagami

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#### **Les Écogîtes du lac Matagami** #275870

10, chemin de la baie Anita  
KM 27, route Billy-Diamond (8 km from the road)  
819 739-8231 – [ecogiteslacmatagami.ca](http://ecogiteslacmatagami.ca)  
3 chalets – 1 yurt

## Campgrounds

### Chibougamau

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#### **Camping du lac Albanel**

418 748-7748 – [nibiischii.com](http://nibiischii.com)  
45 sites

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#### **Camping de la Baie Pénicouane** #201574

418 748-7748 – [nibiischii.com](http://nibiischii.com)  
27 sites

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#### **Éco-Camping Chibougamau** #204831

512, route 167 Sud – 418 748-7276, ext. 0  
Off season: 418 748-4441, ext. 221  
[faunenord.org](http://faunenord.org)  
44 sites/2 or 3 services. – non-drinking water.

### Lebel-sur-Quévillon

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#### **Camping municipal de Lebel-sur-Quévillon** #204643

900, boul. Quévillon  
819 755-4026  
Off season: 819 755-4826, ext. 223  
[lsq.quebec](http://lsq.quebec)  
77 sites

### Radisson

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#### **Camping Radisson** #205203

198, rue Joliet  
819 638-8687  
Off season: 819 638-7777, ext 221  
[localiteradisson.com](http://localiteradisson.com)  
40 sites

### Villebois

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#### **Camping équestre du mont Fenouillet à cheval** #627662

50, chemin des Montagnes  
819 301-5035  
100 sites/2 rustic chalets





# Places to Eat

## Chapais

### La Cabane du boulevard (seasonal)

186, boul. Springer  
581 481-8989

## Chibougamau

### L'endroit caché, restaurant de « Chef Nath »

441, 3<sup>e</sup> rue  
418 952-7422 – (Reservation required)

### Le Pub royal

502, 3<sup>e</sup> rue  
418 930-9938

### Maître Renard Microbrewery

473, 3<sup>e</sup> rue  
418 748-7631

## Restaurant Le Borée

926, 3<sup>e</sup> rue  
418 770-3988 – 418 748-3283 – [leboree.com](http://leboree.com)



## Chisasibi

### Miichiwaap Restaurant

13, Maamuu Street  
819 855-2426

## Eastmain

### Eneyaauhkaat Lodge

30, Riverside Road  
819 977-2220 – 1 844 977-2220

## Lebel-sur-Quévillon

### Pizzeria Lebel-sur-Quévillon

103, rue Principale Sud  
819 755-4376

## Nemaska

### Nemaska Hotel & Restaurant

2, Lake Shore Road  
819 673-2615

## Oujé-Bougoumou

### Auberge Capissisit Lodge

1, Wastawshkootaw Meskino  
418 745-3944

## Radisson

### Auberge Radisson – Salle à manger Bistro-lounge 53<sup>e</sup> parallèle

66, avenue Des Groseilliers  
1 888 638-7201 – 819 638-7201

### Resto chez Mika

53, avenue Des Groseilliers  
819 638-6005 – 819 638-4827  
[carrefourlagrande.ca](http://carrefourlagrande.ca)

## Route Billy-Diamond

### Relais routier KM 381

KM 381  
819 638-8502

## Waskaganish

### Auberge Kanio-Kashee Lodge

7, JSC Watt Street  
819 895-2005

### Jacob's Restaurant

50, Smokey Hill Street  
819 895-8821

## Route Transtaiga

### KM 358

819 854-5151

### KM 666

450 666-3232

## Waswanipi

### Waswanipi Cafeteria

7, route 113  
819 753-2320

## Wemindji

### Maquatua Inn


22, Gilpin Road  
819 978-3166 – [maquatuainn.ca](http://maquatuainn.ca)





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 Lookout


 Campground


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 Accommodation


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 Fishing

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**1 833 693-2253 – [carteloisir.ca](http://carteloisir.ca)**

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