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Parc National de la Gaspésie

Protected area. Enriching nature experiences.

A person wearing a hat and jacket stands on a wooden dock, looking out over a calm lake. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a misty atmosphere and reflecting the light on the water. The surrounding mountains are covered in autumn foliage, and their reflection is visible in the still water.

With its wild mountain ranges and sweeping landscapes, Parc national de la Gaspésie offers a timeless escape—a place that captivates visitors time and again, every visit feeling like the first.

Team Favourites



Meet a park warden-naturalist

Our park warden-naturalists are walking encyclopedias of the park. Spend a few minutes with them and gain a deeper understanding of this remarkable landscape. From elusive wildlife and alpine plants to traces left behind by glaciers, their knowledge brings the park to life—turning an ordinary hike into a true journey of discovery and helping you better understand the park's richness and fragility.



Relax by the Rivière Sainte-Anne at dusk

At the end of the day, the banks of the Rivière Sainte-Anne become the perfect place to pause. The gentle sound of flowing water, the soft light and the chance to spot wildlife offer a peaceful and restorative moment in the heart of the park.



Watch the sunrise or sunset from Ernest-Laforce

Few experiences at Parc national de la Gaspésie rival watching the sun rise or set from the summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce. Grab a headlamp and enjoy the show.



Find peace along the Mont Olivine Trail

The less-travelled Mont Olivine Trail offers a peaceful escape into the park's boreal forest. Streams, shaded woodlands and views along the way make it an ideal hike for those seeking tranquility, a slower pace and a genuine connection with nature.



Cross the McGerrigle Mountains in a day

Park your car at Lac aux Américains and take a minibus to the Mont Jacques-Cartier trailhead. From there, a one-way 17 km hike will take you across the alpine landscapes of Jacques-Cartier and Xalibu. Reservations (\$) required. Ask at the Visitor Centre.



Life at Lac Cascapédia

In the heart of the park, Lac Cascapédia is an oasis for families. Whether you're camping, renting a watercraft or exploring the nearby hiking trails, you'll enjoy an unforgettable experience. In summer, don't miss the lakeside storytelling evenings, "Au pays des Chic-Chocs," offered twice a week.

Discover Our Trails

DEPARTURE POINT	TRAIL	DISTANCE	DURATION ¹	ELEVATION	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION	
CENTRAL SECTOR							
Discovery and Visitor Centre	La Chute Sainte-Anne	1.7 km	30 min.	Relatively flat	E	This trail offers a scenic lookout with a great view of Mont Albert's northern slope and views of the Rivière Sainte-Anne falls.	
	La Lucarne	2.5 km	1 hour	80 m	E	A loop that offers a beautiful view of the Rivière Sainte-Anne valley.	
	La Saillie	4.2 km	1 hour 45	190 m	I	Spectacular views of the McGerrigle mountains, Gîte du Mont-Albert, and the Rivière Sainte-Anne valley.	
	La chute du Diable	7.0 km	3 hours	120 m	I	The trail follows Rivière Sainte-Anne before a short climb that takes you to a lookout where you can admire the waterfall.	
	Le Mont Albert northern slope	11.6 km	5 hours	860 m	Ex	This steady climb leads to the summit of Mont Albert. <i>Open from the second Saturday of June to Thanksgiving.</i>	
	Le tour du Mont Albert	17.3 km	7 - 8 hours	860 m	Ex	A classic! Crossing the summit plateau and descent into the Cuve du Diable. <i>Open from July 1 to September 30, 2026.</i>	
	Mont Olivine	11.4 km	4 hours	460 m	D	Steady ascent leading to a bare ridge offering magnificent view of Mont Albert and the Rivière Sainte-Anne Valley.	
	La Serpentine	12.4 km	4 hours	360 m	D	Forest trail alternating steeper ascents leading to the Serpentine Shelter, located at the foot of the Mont Albert's vast basins.	
Ruisseau-Isabelle Parking	La Serpentine	10.0 km	3 hours 30 min.	270 m	I	Former prospecting trail where the forest quickly becomes more open until reaching the shelter located at the foot of Mont Albert's vast basins.	
	Mont Olivine	8.8 km	3 hours 30 min.	375 m	I	Ascent leading to a bare ridge offering magnificent views Mont Albert and the Rivière Sainte-Anne valley.	
Ernest-Laforce Parking	Mont Ernest-Laforce	4.6 km	2 hours	155 m	I	The summit offers a particularly striking, 360-degree view of Mont Albert and the surrounding mountains.	
Mont Richardson Parking	Mont Richardson	11.6 km	6 hours	710 m	Ex	A wonderful challenge and a well-kept secret! Enjoy the breathtaking, 360-degree view at the summit.	
	Mont Joseph-Fortin	11.0 km	4 hours 30 min.	500 m	D	A steep climb leads to a taiga-like plateau. A loop trail circles the plateau, offering many great vantage points.	
Lac aux Américains Parking	Lac aux Américains	2.6 km	1 hour 30 min.	90 m	E	This short hike brings you to the "cirque", or glacial basin, at Lac aux Américains.	
	Mont Xalibu	10.6 km	5 hours	540 m	D	From Lac aux Américains, the trail heads through a forest setting before changing into a rugged path that leads to the tundra. <i>Open from the second Saturday of June to Thanksgiving.</i>	
EASTERN SECTOR							
Mont Jacques-Cartier Camping Station	Mont Jacques-Cartier	8.2 km	4 hours	465 m	D	This trail is reminiscent of the Far North with its vast expanses of alpine tundra. <i>Open from July 1 to September 30. Mountain access between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. only. Shuttle (\$) every 20 minutes from the Mont Jacques-Cartier campground to the trailhead. First departure: 10 a.m. / Last departure: 11:40 a.m.</i>	
WESTERN SECTOR							
Lac Cascapédia Camping Station	Pic du Brûlé	14.2 km	5 hours	430 m	D	This trail offers views of the Chic-Choc mountain range and the St. Lawrence Valley.	
Pic de l'Aube Parking	Pic de l'Aube	11.8 km	4 hours	375 m	D	Old forest trail culminating on a peak that protrudes at the top of the Chic-Choc mountain range.	
Rivière Cascapédia Parking	La Rivière-Cascapédia	1.4 km	30 min.	Relatively flat	E	Short trail leading to the source of one of the most important salmon rivers in Gaspésie.	

E: Easy **I:** Intermediate **D:** Difficult **Ex:** Expert



Self-guided



Family experience



Dog allowed
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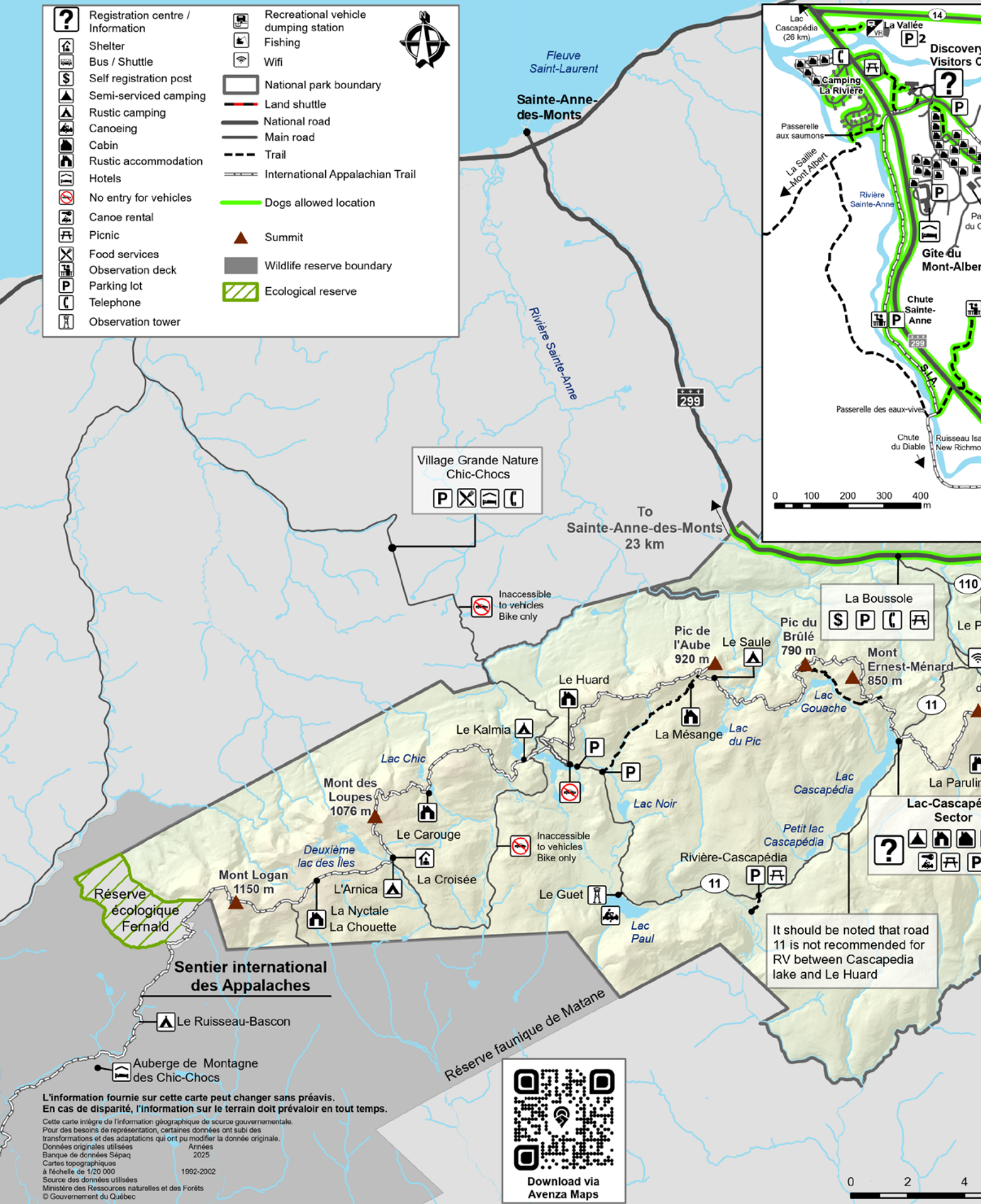
Round-trip



Loop

¹ The durations are provided as indicative only and may vary greatly depending on the hiker's experience level and weather conditions.

	Registration centre / Information		Recreational vehicle dumping station	
	Shelter		Fishing	
	Bus / Shuttle		Wifi	
	Self registration post		National park boundary	
	Semi-serviced camping		Land shuttle	
	Rustic camping		National road	
	Canoeing		Main road	
	Cabin		Trail	
	Rustic accommodation		International Appalachian Trail	
	Hotels		Dogs allowed location	
	No entry for vehicles		Summit	
	Canoe rental		Wildlife reserve boundary	
	Picnic		Ecological reserve	
	Food services			
	Observation deck			
	Parking lot			
	Telephone			
	Observation tower			

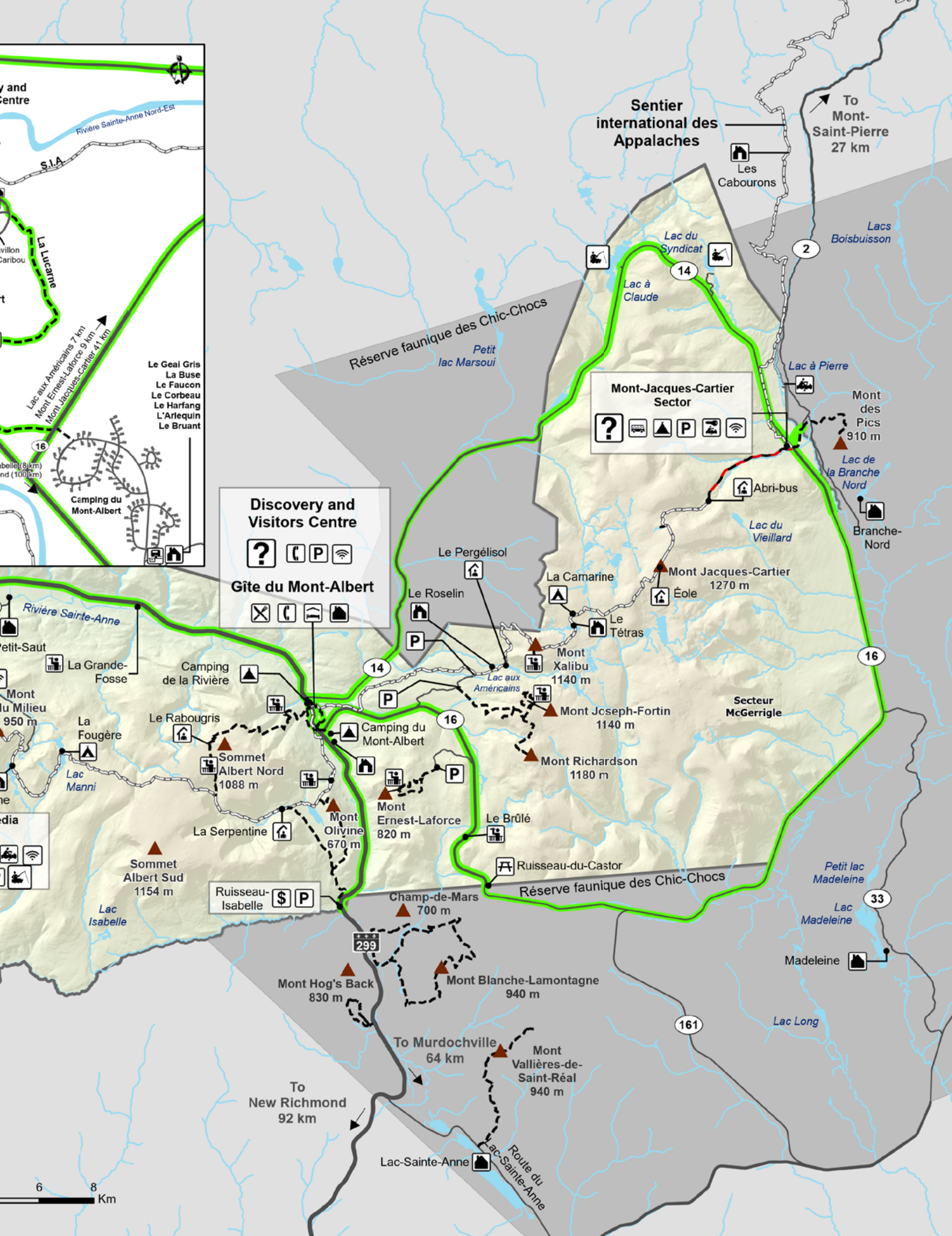


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It should be noted that road 11 is not recommended for RV between Cascapédia lake and Le Huard



Shuttle service



Access the entire territory

A daily shuttle system allows visitors to access certain areas of the park without having to use their car. Ideal for long-distance hikers and trail runners.

Shuttle service runs daily from July 1 to September 30, 2026.

For more information and reservations, visit the Discovery and Visitor Centre (DVC).

■ EASTERN sector shuttle

DVC – Lac aux Américains – Mont Jacques-Cartier trailhead

	Departure		Stop		Arrival		Price
Going	Discovery and Visitor Centre (DVC)	8:45 a.m.	Lac aux Américains	9:00 a.m.	Departure from Jacques-Cartier trail	9:50 a.m.	One-way trip: \$20
Back	Jacques-Cartier campground	4:10 p.m.	n/a		Discovery and Visitor Centre (DVC)	5:00 p.m.	Round-trip: \$30

■ Connection

Sainte-Anne-des-Monts – Park

	Departure		Price
Going	SADM Tourist Welcome Office	7:45 a.m.	\$5.75
Back	Discovery and Visitor Centre (DVC)	5:15 p.m.	\$5.75

■ WESTERN sector shuttle

DVC – Lac Cascapédia – Huard – La Croisée

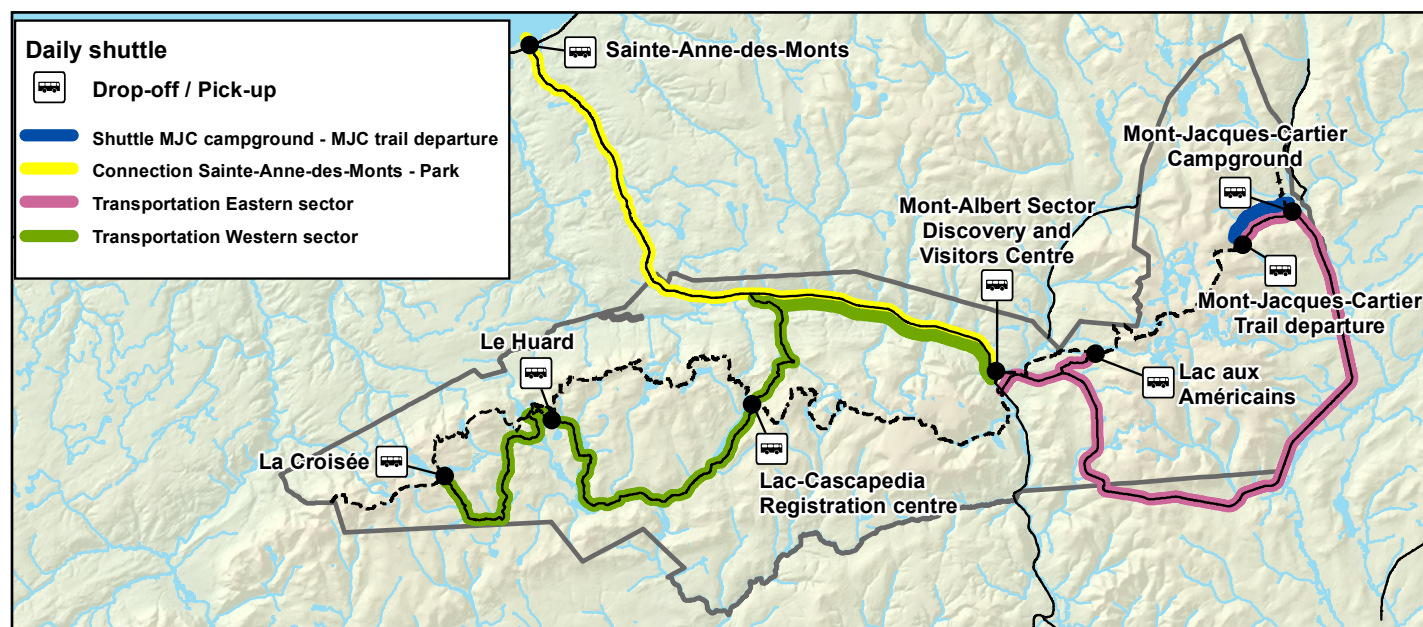
	Departure		Arrival		Price
DVC	9:00 a.m.	Lac Cascapédia	9:30 a.m.		\$30
Lac Cascapédia	9:30 a.m.	Le Huard hut	10:00 a.m.		\$30
Le Huard hut	10:00 a.m.	La Croisée shelter	11:30 a.m.		\$30

■ Campground shuttle

Mont Jacques-Cartier campground – Mont Jacques-Cartier trailhead

	Departure		Price
Going	Jacques-Cartier campground	10:00 a.m. / 10:20 a.m. / 10:40 a.m. / 11:00 a.m. / 11:20 a.m. / 11:40 a.m.	\$9.50 round-trip
Back	Departure from Jacques-Cartier trail	From 1:40 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., approximately every 20 minutes.	

This shuttle offers only a one-way trip.



Discovery Time



Once upon a time... the salmon – NEW

Has this iconic fish always fascinated you? Meet a park warden-naturalist at Grande-Fosse, ask all your questions and learn about the remarkable life cycle of salmon in the Rivière Sainte-Anne.

Family Experience Yippee, it's absolutely free!

For kids 17 years of age and under, access, accommodations, and certain equipment loans are free of charge.

The offer varies from one establishment to another.



Bulletin de conservation

Dans notre nature



Discover our latest achievements and initiatives in conservation and education in our *Bulletin* (available in French only).



June 20 to October 10, 2026

Join one of the many discovery activities led by our naturalists and discover the richness of Gaspésie's landscapes. Learn more about the park's wildlife, its history, the formation of its mountains and plant species found nowhere else on Earth! Check the detailed schedule posted outside the Visitor Centre.

Outdoor activities – FREE

Wondering where the naturalists are today? Join them on the mountain for a short while and learn about the unique ecosystems that make the park so special.

Evening activities – FREE

End your day on a high note with one of our evening activities. Around the campfire or in the amphitheatre at the Discovery and Visitor Centre: one hour of fun for everyone!

Valley of the Kings

Accompanied by a park naturalist, discover the habitat of one of the park's most impressive residents: the moose.

Through this off-the-beaten-path experience, you may even spot signs of its presence.

Reservations required – \$

Duration: 3 hours

August 31 to October 10, 2026



DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

**Consult the program to
enrich your visit.** (in French only)

You will find entertaining activities to explore the park from every angle.



IN THE WILD, YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Outdoor activities can involve certain risks.

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

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

Conserve For Tomorrow

A fragile environment beneath our skis

Did you know that a research project currently underway on Mont Albert is studying the impact of backcountry skiing on alpine vegetation?

Mont Albert is a biodiversity hotspot. It is home to remarkable plants, some found nowhere else in the world. Protecting this unique ecosystem is a priority for Parc national de la Gaspésie, in both summer and winter!

Defined study zones allow us to simulate ski movement in winter and then monitor the growth of vegetation in summer. This pioneering study is the first of its kind anywhere in the world!



This research project is a humble reminder that our presence in these unique places is a privilege. By respecting existing park regulations, we can help maintain the ecological wealth of this land that we are borrowing from future generations.



5 ground rules to follow in nature

Our national parks

get millions of visits each year. Harmful behaviors can cause permanent damage to the environment and hinder other visitors' experience. Let's do our part to protect nature so we can all enjoy it for years to come.



Stay on trails and in designated visitor areas

Don't step off the trails or walk in the undergrowth to avoid trampling plants and compacting the soil.



Do not gather dead wood

Help preserve the undergrowth by leaving dead wood in place. It serves as shelter for wildlife and enriches the soil after decomposing.



Do not feed wildlife

Allow animals to feed themselves so they can follow their natural instincts. Keep all foods out of their reach.



Keep your distance when observing animals

Repeated disturbances can alter their behavior and affect their ability to find food, mate, and communicate with each other.



Be mindful of the peace and quiet and adhere to curfews

Noise frightens wildlife, and people visit national parks to enjoy nature. Please follow curfews and refrain from making noise at all times.