



PARC NATIONAL DE LA GASPÉSIE

80
YEARS

LET'S CELEBRATE IN STYLE!

On April 14, 1937, after years of exploration by scientists such as geologists William Edmond Logan and Alexander Murray, and botanist Brother Marie-Victorin, the Québec government created the Parc de la Gaspésie, making it the second oldest park in the province. The goals set out at that time are as relevant today as they were when the park was founded: to protect the beauty of Mont Albert and Mont McGerrigle, to safeguard the salmon in Rivière Sainte-Anne, to ensure the permanent protection of the caribou population, and to promote tourism development in the Gaspésie.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the creation of the Parc national de la Gaspésie. Outdoor adventure enthusiasts, nature lovers and history buffs are all invited to come with their friends and family to join us in celebrating this anniversary in the midst of a sea of mountains.

The schedule of events includes outdoor discovery activities, awareness-raising activities about salmon and caribou, special exhibitions and talks, and much more to come. To the delight of the young and young at heart, the festivities will be spread throughout four seasons at the Parc national de la Gaspésie.

Thanks for celebrating the park's 80th birthday with us and helping to protect this unique natural environment!

WELCOME

QUÉBEC
NATIONAL PARKS DAY

SEPTEMBER 9,
2017

EXPLORE NATURE AT ITS FINEST

Québec national parks provide a unique opportunity to enjoy nature at its finest.

The entry fee you're required to pay is your contribution to the development and conservation of these territories.

FREE ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Daily entry fee - Adults 18 years and over	\$8.50
Annual Network Card	\$76.50
Annual Park Card	\$42.50

Rates valid until December 31, 2017, taxes included. See complete fee schedule at sepaq.com/parkscard

ANNUAL PARCS QUÉBEC NETWORK CARD

Unlimited access to all of Québec's national parks for 12 months and an array of exclusive benefits:

- ONE FREE NIGHT OF CAMPING on a weekday, in any Sépaq destination (value of free night is for a semi-serviced site)
- ONE DAY PASS for a friend
- BOUTIQUES 15% off regular-priced items* in all Sépaq boutiques
- 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 Free admission to exhibits

Certain conditions apply.
*Excluding convenience store products and ski products.
Details at sepaq.com/parkscard

CONTEST DESTINATION PARCS NUNAVIK

Between April 1 and September 1, 2017, when you purchase or renew your Annual Network Card, you could win a stay for 2 in a national park of Nunavik.

A \$10,000 VALUE!

Experience the journey of a lifetime. A choice among 3 destinations to explore at parcsnunavik.ca:

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

Details and contest rules at sepaq.com/contest



MUST-DOS

ABOUT THE PARK

Welcome to the exceptional highland environment of the Chic-Choc and McGerrigle mountains, including the second highest peak in Québec, Mont Jacques-Cartier. The entire landscape here is shaped by the mountains' high elevation, where the tundra and the arctic and alpine plants create habitat for a herd of woodland caribou, the last representatives of this species south of the St. Lawrence River.

FAMILY COMBO HIKE

Head out to Mont Ernest-Laforce, in the heart of moose habitat, then continue on to enjoy the extraordinarily peaceful setting of Lac aux Américains.



MONT JACQUES-CARTIER

The highest peak in southern Québec at 1,270 metres. You'll hike through mountain caribou habitat all the way to the observation tower on the summit.



LAC CASCAPÉDIA

Set aside a few hours to explore this beautiful four-kilometre lake by canoe, kayak, stand-up paddle board, pedal boat or, accompanied by a guide, by rabaska canoe.



WINTER

Come back for another visit this winter! Snow sports enthusiasts will love the snowshoeing, backcountry skiing, cross-country skiing and alpine touring!



WATERCRAFT EQUIPMENT RENTAL

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Watercraft can be rented on Lac Cascapédia from June 24 to September 4

ÉQUIPEMENT	DAY	4 h	1 h
Canoe	\$48.00	\$33.75	\$16.75
Solo recreational kayak	\$44.00	\$30.50	\$15.25
Solo sea kayak	\$49.00	\$34.50	\$17.00
Duo sea kayak	\$52.50	\$37.00	\$18.50
Paddle board	\$42.00	\$29.50	\$17.00
Pedal Boat	- \$	\$45.75	\$23.75
Rowboat	\$43.00	\$30.00	\$15.00

Staying in the park? Take advantage of a 50% discount on one-hour boat rentals in the morning. Just bring your lodging receipt with you to the Lac-Cascapédia visitor station.



FAMILY FUN IS HERE!

Here are a few extras we have in place for you to simplify your life and to help you save money:

For your children 17 years of age and under

FREE ACCESS

to national parks

ACTIVITIES

varied and rewarding

EQUIPMENT LOAN*

for the Outdoors

ACCESSORIES*

on loan for young children

*Limited quantities available



Look out for this marker which identifies the ideal family experiences.

Discover our top family destinations at sepaq.com/family

OUR TOP PICKS

AT PARC NATIONAL DE LA GASPÉSIE

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

- Hiking and picnicking at Lac aux Américains
- Paddleboat on Lac Cascapédia
- Evening talks at the amphitheatre

ACCOMMODATIONS AND FISHING



HUTTOPIA TENT



LAC CASCAPÉDIA CABIN



GÎTE DU MONT-ALBERT

SERVICED CAMPGROUNDS

Situés en milieu boisé, ces sites sont accessibles en voiture.

- The park's four campgrounds – La Rivière, Mont-Albert, Lac Cascapédia, Mont Jacques-Cartier – offer a total of 212 campsites
- Washroom facilities available
- 13 of the campsites at the Rivière campground have water and electrical hook-ups

Starting at
\$31.00
/night
/site

READY-TO-CAMP

All the pleasures of camping with none of the equipment hassles!

- 14 Huttopia tents in the Mont-Albert campground
- All camping equipment included except sleeping bags

Starting at
\$102.00
/night
/site

RUSTIC CAMPING

Located along the backcountry trails, these sites offer great privacy in extraordinary wilderness settings.

- Wooden platforms accommodate freestanding tents

Starting at
\$24.75
/night
/site

HUTS

- There are 7 trail huts located close to the entrance to the Mont-Albert campground, for those who would like to stay near the short hiking trails.
- Nine trail huts in the mountains make it easier to explore the backpacking trails.
- Equipment provided: wood stove, table, chairs, beds with mattresses, and kitchen counter.

Starting at
\$28.25
/night
/site

LAC CASCAPÉDIA CABINS

Cabins on the shores of the lake offer a comfortable and peaceful stay.

- Available with fishing packages from June 2 to June 24, and for regular stays from June 25 to September 23
- Propane lighting, stove and refrigerator

Variable rates depending on the package and season. Visit our website for details.

GÎTE DU MONT-ALBERT

- Sixty-room inn renowned for its gourmet regional cuisine. Several packages are available.
- Twenty-three cottages, each accommodating two to eight people.

Variable rates depending on the package and season. Visit our website for details.

DAY FISHING

Day fishing is available on seven lakes and three rivers (wading only). On most lakes, a boat is provided, while on others, visitors need to provide their own. The main species fished in these waters are brook trout, arctic char and lake trout.

Anglers, don't forget that you need a provincial fishing licence and a fishing access authorization.

Fishing season: June 10 to September 4, 2017.

**WADE FISHING
OR FROM YOUR
OWN BOAT**

\$18.40 /per adult

**FISHING WITH
BOAT RENTAL**

\$61.40 /for 1 adult

\$79.80 /for 2 adults

\$98.20 /for 3 adults



MONT JACQUES-CARTIER AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL

MONT JACQUES-CARTIER: A GETAWAY IN A PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT

THE FOLLOWING RULES GOVERN ACCESS TO MONT JACQUES-CARTIER:

- Going off marked trails is prohibited.
- Hiking on the *Mont Jacques-Cartier* trail is authorised only from June 24 to September 30 inclusively.
- Hiking on trail is authorised only between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (It is forbidden to begin your hike before the authorized time).
- Departures are not permitted after noon.
- A park warden makes sure these rules are respected.

Mont Jacques-Cartier is a critical habitat in the home range of the Gaspé caribou, and it is here that visitors have the best chance of seeing them.

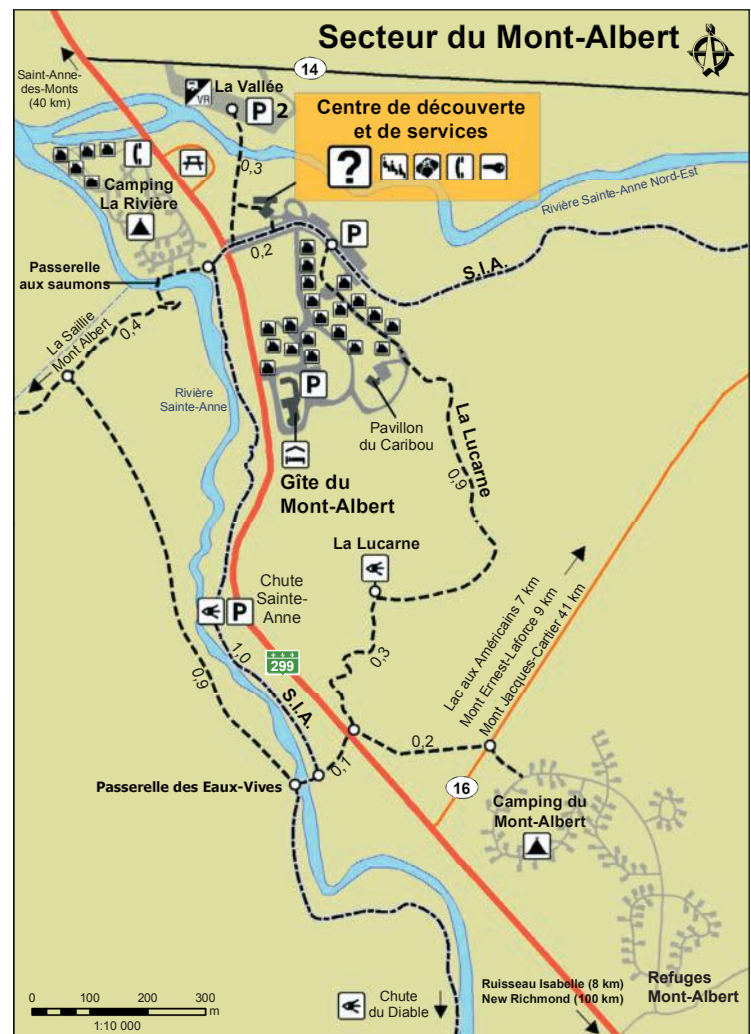
DEPARTURE POINT	DESTINATION	DEPARTURE TIME	RETURN TIME	ROUNDRIP FARE	PERIOD
Public transportation					
Discovery and Visitors Centre	Mont Jacques-Cartier trailhead	9 a.m.	4 p.m.	\$17.75/adult Free/children accompanied by an adult \$13.25/child	Every day from June 24 to September 4 Weekends only from September 5 to 30
Shuttle required					
Mont Jacques-Cartier Information Kiosk	Mont Jacques-Cartier trailhead	10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m. 11:30 a.m. noon	2:15 p.m. 3 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4 p.m.	\$7.50/adult Free/children accompanied by an adult \$5.75/child	June 24 to September 30



EQUIPMENT RENTAL

The Discovery and Visitors Centre offers rentals of a wide assortment of outdoor equipment for your comfort and convenience.

Backpack (25 or 70 litre capacity)	\$12.75
Backpack baby carrier	Free
Bedding (for duration of stay)	\$18.00
Binoculars, 10 x 32	\$12.75
Fleece blanket	\$6.75
Gaiters	\$6.75
Hiking boots	\$18.25
Mess kit with three pots	\$6.75
Single-burner backpacking stove (propane not included)	\$6.75
Sleeping bag (three-season)	\$12.75
Sleeping pad (self-inflating)	\$12.75
Telescoping poles (pair)	\$12.75
Two-burner propane stove (propane not included)	\$12.75



HIKING TRAILS

DESTINATION	DIFFICULTY	LENGTH (KM)	VERTICAL DROP (M)	DURATION	TYPE	DATES
DEPARTURE FROM DISCOVERY AND VISITORS CENTRE						
La chute Sainte-Anne	▲	1.7	Low	30 min.	Round trip	Year round ¹
Belvédère de La Lucarne	▲	2.5	80	1 hour	Circuit	Year round ¹
La Saillie	▲▲	3.4	190	1 hour 30 min.	Round trip	Year round ¹
La chute du Diable	▲▲	7	120	3 hours	Round trip	Year round ¹
Abri de La Serpentine	▲▲▲	12.6	360	4 hours	Round trip	Year round ¹
Le mont Olivine	▲▲▲	11.5	450	4 hours	Round trip	Year round ¹
Le mont Albert (Versant nord)	▲▲▲+	11.4	850	5 hours	Round trip	June 10 to September 30
Le tour du mont Albert	▲▲▲+	17.4	870	6 - 8 hours	Circuit	June 10 to September 30
DEPARTURE FROM THE MCGERRIGLES SECTOR (ROUTE 16)						
Le lac aux Américains	▲	2.6	80	1 hour 30 min.	Round trip	May 1 to November 30 ²
Le mont Ernest-Laforce	▲▲	4.5	155	2 hours	Circuit	May 1 to November 30 ²
Le mont Jacques-Cartier	▲▲▲	8.3	465	4 - 5 hours	Round trip	June 24 to September 30
Le mont Xalibu	▲▲▲	10.7	540	5 - 6 hours	Round trip	June 10 to September 30
Le mont Joseph-Fortin	▲▲▲	9.8	490	4 hours	Round trip	May 1 to November 30 ²
Le mont Richardson	▲▲▲+	11.5	705	6 hours	Round trip	May 1 to November 30 ²
DEPARTURE FROM THE LAC CASCAPÉDIA SECTOR (ROUTE 11)						
La Rivière-Cascapédia · NEW	▲	1.7	Low	45 minutes	Round trip	Opening July 2017
Le pic du Brûlé	▲▲▲	13.2	430	5 hours	Circuit	June 2 to October 9
Le pic de l'Aube	▲▲▲	11.8	370	4 hours	Round trip	June 2 to October 9
DEPARTURE FROM RUISSEAU ISABELLE PARKING LOT						
Abri de la Serpentine	▲▲	9.8	260	3 hours 30 min.	Round trip	Year round ¹
Le mont Olivine	▲▲▲	8.6	365	4 hours	Round trip	Year round ¹

¹ Depending on snow conditions | ² Depending on access via Route 16

▲ **Easy:** Low vertical drop, short distance, no particular equipment required

▲▲ **Intermediate:** Moderate vertical drop or long distance, no special equipment required

▲▲▲ **Difficult:** Significant elevation changes; trails in mountainous areas. Appropriate preparation and good fitness are required. These trails are very rocky. Hiking boots are highly recommended. The mountain summits are bare and exposed: weather conditions are often severe and there are no trees or protective terrain for shelter. Ask our staff for advice when planning your hiking trip.

Trail opening and closing dates are established by regulation. However, certain trails may open later than planned or be temporarily closed.

To protect the natural environment and for your own safety, it is prohibited to use a trail that is closed.



DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

(Available in French only)

JUNE 24 TO AUGUST 26, 2017

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	DURATION	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	MEETING PLACE	FEE
Sunday	<i>Vivez le Grand Nord</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Éole shelter, Mont Jacques-Cartier	Free
	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free
	<i>Rencontres au sommet</i>	8 p.m.	75 minutes	A playful multi-media presentation	Discovery and Visitors Centre	Free
Monday	<i>Terre de contraste</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Les Rabougris shelter, Mont Albert	Free
	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free
	<i>Le climat qui nous habite</i>	8 p.m.	60 minutes	A playful multi-media presentation	Discovery and Visitors Centre	Free
Tuesday	<i>Vivez le Grand Nord</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Éole shelter, Mont Jacques-Cartier	Free
	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free
	<i>Les temps changent et les valeurs aussi</i>	8 p.m.	45 minutes	Theatrical activity	Discovery and Visitors Centre	Free
Wednesday	<i>Terre de contraste</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Les Rabougris shelter, Mont Albert	Free
Thursday	<i>Vivez le Grand Nord</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Éole shelter, Mont Jacques-Cartier	Free
	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free
	<i>Expédition Chic-Chocs</i>	8 p.m.	45 minutes	A playful multi-media presentation	Discovery and Visitors Centre	Free
Friday	<i>Terre de contraste</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Les Rabougris shelter, Mont Albert	Free
	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free
Saturday	<i>Des trésors à partager</i>	8 p.m.	75 minutes	A playful multi-media presentation	Discovery and Visitors Centre	Free

JULY 8 TO AUGUST 20, 2017 - LAC CASCAPÉDIA SECTOR

Sunday	<i>Au fil de l'eau*</i>	3 p.m.	90 minutes	Boating excursion Rabaska canoe	Lac Cascapédia	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
	<i>Au pays des Chic-Chocs</i>	8 p.m.	60 minutes	Stories and legends	Lac Cascapédia	Free	
Monday	<i>À la tombée du vent*</i>	7:30 p.m.	90 minutes	Boating excursion Rabaska canoe	Lac Cascapédia	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
Wednesday	<i>Au fil de l'eau*</i>	3 p.m.	90 minutes	Boating excursion Rabaska canoe	Lac Cascapédia	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
	<i>Au pays des Chic-Chocs</i>	8 p.m.	60 minutes	Stories and legends	Lac Cascapédia	Free	
Friday	<i>À la tombée du vent*</i>	7:30 p.m.	90 minutes	Boating excursion Rabaska canoe	Lac Cascapédia	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
Saturday	<i>Au fil de l'eau*</i>	3 p.m.	90 minutes	Boating excursion Rabaska canoe	Lac Cascapédia	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**

AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

Sunday	<i>Terre de contraste</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Les Rabougris shelter, Mont Albert	Free
	<i>Vivez le Grand Nord</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Éole shelter, Mont Jacques-Cartier	Free
	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free
	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free
Monday	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free
	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free
	<i>La vallée des Rois*</i>	4 p.m.	3 hours	Excursion and Sights	Meet at Discovery and Visitors Centre	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child
Wednesday	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free
	<i>La vallée des Rois*</i>	4 p.m.	3 hours	Excursion and Sights	Meet at Discovery and Visitors Centre	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child
Friday	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free
Saturday	<i>Terre de contraste</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Les Rabougris shelter, Mont Albert	Free
	<i>Vivez le Grand Nord</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Éole shelter, Mont Jacques-Cartier	Free

* Number of places limited, registration required | ** All discovery activities are free for children accompanied by a parent.

AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 (continued)

Saturday (continued)	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free	
	<i>La vallée des Rois*</i>	4 p.m.	3 hours	Excursion and Sights	Meet at Discovery and Visitors Centre	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**

SEPTEMBER 10 TO 16, 2017

Sunday	<i>Vivez le Grand Nord</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	École shelter, Mont Jacques-Cartier	Free	
	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free	
	<i>Terre de contraste</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Les Rabougris shelter, Mont Albert	Free	
Monday	<i>La vallée des Rois*</i>	3:30 p.m.	3 hours	Excursion and Sights	Meet at Discovery and Visitors Centre	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free	
Wednesday	<i>La vallée des Rois*</i>	3:30 p.m.	3 hours	Excursion and Sights	Meet at Discovery and Visitors Centre	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
Friday	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free	
Saturday	<i>La vallée des Rois*</i>	3:30 p.m.	3 hours	Excursion and Sights	Meet at Discovery and Visitors Centre	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
	<i>Terre de contraste</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Les Rabougris shelter, Mont Albert	Free	
	<i>Vue des ères</i>	14 h à 16 h	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free	

SEPTEMBER 17 TO OCTOBER 7, 2017

Sunday	<i>Terre de contraste</i>	11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	45 minutes	Activities and Sights	Les Rabougris shelter, Mont Albert	Free	
	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free	
Monday Wednesday	<i>La vallée des Rois*</i>	3 p.m.	3 hours	Excursion and Sights	Meet at Discovery and Visitors Centre	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
Saturday	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free	
	<i>La vallée des Rois*</i>	3 p.m.	3 hours	Excursion and Sights	Meet at Discovery and Visitors Centre	\$15.00/adult \$7.50/child	Free/ child**
Sunday October 1	<i>Vue des ères</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	14 minutes	Activities and Sights	Summit of Mont Ernest-Laforce	Free	
	<i>De roches et de glace</i>	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	15 minutes	Activities and Sights	Lac aux Américains	Free	

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SUR LA PISTE DES CARIBOUS · NOUVEAUTÉ

Discover the woodland caribou of the Parc national de la Gaspésie by observing them and collecting field data in the company of a knowledgeable park warden-naturalist. With our *Grand air* (Great Outdoors) and *Grand confort* (Great Comfort) packages, you're sure to have a great experience helping to protect this unique and endangered population. Available September 11 and 12, 18 and 19, or 25 and 26. For more information, ask the staff at the Discovery and Visitors Centre.

AU FIL DE L'EAU

Allow me to introduce you to the largest lake in the park, Lac Cascapédia. A healthy young lake with a personality all its own! Let's head out in a rabaska to discover its fascinating ecosystems.

RENCONTRES AU SOMMET

It is one of the reasons the Parc national de la Gaspésie exists and one of its most important features. Every effort must be made to save this priceless shared treasure. Come discover the Gaspé caribou, ambassador of the Gaspésie and an ally facing a precarious fate.

À LA TOMBÉE DU VENT

We'll glide over its waters as twilight descends at the end of the day, enveloping us in darkness as the wind dies down and the world is transformed. The light transforms our surroundings with a multitude of subtle and surprising effects. Being on the lake at sunset creates memories to be treasured for years.

LA VALLÉE DES ROIS

The dynamic ecosystem of the boreal forest is the habitat of the majestic moose, king of the forest. Accompanied by a park-ranger naturalist, you will discover why the Parc national de la Gaspésie is home to one of the highest densities of moose in Quebec. As we explore a part of its realm, you may be lucky enough to see one.

LES TEMPS CHANGENT ET LES VALEURS AUSSI

The region's rich natural resources have always attracted people to the Gaspésie, from the first occupants to today's visitors. Many individuals who have marked the history of the Parc national de la Gaspésie have fascinating stories to tell. Come meet these pioneers during the park's 80th anniversary celebrations.

WHITETAILS, MOOSE AND CARIBOU

THREE CERVID (DEER FAMILY) SPECIES IN THE SAME TERRITORY!

White-tailed deer are mainly found in the valley of the Rivière Sainte-Anne, where large trees reduce the depth of the snow cover and provide the shelter necessary to their survival.

Whitetails are relatively scarce in the park due to the long, hard winters, which are the main cause of death for this species.

Moose are the largest cervids, and their impressive size means that the amount of food available in every season is more important to their survival than the availability of shelter, as they are well adapted to the park's harsh climate. They prefer dense mixed forests and sloping ground, but towards the end of winter, they are found mostly in conifer stands. The best places to spot moose are Mont Ernest-Laforce and Lac Paul.

The **woodland caribou** of the Gaspésie mainly use the subalpine open forests and barren alpine peaks. Most caribou sightings occur at elevations above 700 metres. They can be seen on Mont Jacques-Cartier and Mont Albert. The only population of caribou south of the St. Lawrence River, the park's woodland caribou are considered endangered. You can help save the woodland caribou by keeping your distance and avoiding any interference in their activities



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THE TALE OF THE PARC NATIONAL DE LA GASPÉSIE

The Parc national de la Gaspésie has one of the longest traditions of conserving Québec's natural heritage. The law creating the Parc de la Gaspésie was passed on April 14, 1937, providing permanent protection for the woodland caribou of the Gaspésie and the salmon of Rivière Sainte-Anne.

During the park's 80 years of existence, it has faced many challenges in the pursuit of its mission. Nonetheless, the objectives set out when the park was founded remain relevant today. Caribou still roam the summits of the Gaspé Peninsula, salmon are still fished from its rivers, more and more people are discovering the extraordinary beauty of this part of Québec, and the Parc national de la Gaspésie is an ever more important driver of sustainable socio-economic development.

Since nature interpretation activities began in 1968, our park warden-naturalists have worked tirelessly to inform hundreds of thousands of visitors about the treasures of this remarkable natural heritage. After nearly 50 years of raising awareness about the importance of permanently protecting this territory and our environment, the Parc national de la Gaspésie is proud to be among the pioneers in a movement that is a top priority for so many people around the world.

To maintain a link with the past while continuing to work toward achieving the park's primary mission, we recently launched a project to record living memories of the Parc national de la Gaspésie. Undertaken as part of the celebration of the park's 80th anniversary, the work of seeking out, organizing and preserving this intangible heritage will continue over the next few years.

If you would like to find out more about the conservation issues and initiatives in Québec's park network, visit: parcsquebec.com/blogue (French only).

For more information on how you can take part in conservation efforts in our national parks, visit: fondsparcsquebec.com (French only).

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In the wild, your **safety** is your **responsibility**

Sépaq's mission is to ensure the widest possible access to Québec's most beautiful natural treasures. Sépaq is committed to the safety of its visitors and urges you to play it safe!

Preparing yourself adequately is the first step in the safe and enjoyable practice of your favourite activities. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY** and risk management is an integral part of your experience.

Before leaving for an excursion, **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED** to practice your chosen activity **AND RESPECT YOUR PHYSICAL LIMITS**. Your outing should leave you with nothing but pleasant memories. There are a number of organizations that can help you plan your activities safely. Do not hesitate to contact them. We also invite you to consult our safety guides for Sépaq activities on our website at sepaq.com/security.



CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- Plan on going with at least one other person.
- Check the weather report.
- Pack water and food, even if the activity is only for a few hours.
- See that you have appropriate clothing and footwear for anticipated weather conditions.
- Let somebody know the exact location of your destination and the time you plan to return home.






ONCE YOU ARE ON SITE

- Do not rely on your cellphone.
- Check how much time it will take to complete your activity.
- Obey signs and notices, including bans on open fires.

WHEN YOU GET BACK

- Once you have completed your activity, make sure that you report to our staff anything wrong or any damage or problems you encountered.

REMINDERS

-  During your visit to a national park, you must always carry your entry fee receipt or your annual entry card.
-  To preserve our natural riches, you are not allowed to remove any natural elements (animals, plants, dead wood, rocks, etc.). Please also keep to established hiking trails to avoid trampling flora.
-  Animals find all they need to eat in nature. Feeding wildlife can be very damaging. Keep food or garbage out of reach of animals.
-  We ask you to carry out all your garbage.
-  Domestic animals are not accepted in Québec's national parks. However, guide dogs and service dogs are admitted.

PILOT PROJECT AUTHORIZING DOGS

A pilot project is in place, authorizing the presence of dogs in FRONTENAC (Saint-Daniel sector), JACQUES-CARTIER and OKA national parks, and will continue into its second year. Please read the applicable rules and authorized places at sepaq.com/animals.



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