



# PARC NATIONAL DES HAUTES-GORGES- DE-LA-RIVIÈRE-MALBAIE

## HIGHLIGHTS

### INFLATABLE BOAT (DINGHY)

Take a 7.5 km stretch on the Malbaie River, where alternate rapids and calmer sections to recover from your emotions. Pleasure guaranteed.



### L'ACROPOLE DES DRAVEURS

The Acropole trail is an exceptional trail. Its 800 meters ascent over a distance of 5 km makes it a physical challenge that will be rewarded by a panoramic view. WOW!



### LOCAL PRODUCTS

Charlevoix is famous for the quality and diversity of its products: smoked salmon, cold cuts, cheeses and beer. Come and enjoy a selection of these products at the Drapeur Visitors Centre.



# 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](http://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](http://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.

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

Details and contest rules at [sepaq.com/contest](http://sepaq.com/contest)



# MUST-DOS

The Parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie offers visitors an amazingly varied and spectacular landscape. Its fauna and flora are also sources of wonder and astonishment. You are invited to discover this national park by taking advantage of the numerous activities and services that are offered: hiking, cycling, canoeing or kayaking, riverboat cruise or downstream by inflatable boat, discovery activities presented by competent and enthusiastic park wardens. The whole team of the national park is at your service for an unforgettable stay.

## DISCOVER CANOEING

What a pleasure to paddle a canoe on the calm waters of the Malbaie River. Tenfold enjoyment when you are able to tame the basic techniques of canoeing. Come for an initiation and enjoy a discount on a rental in the afternoon.



## FOOD SERVICE AT THE DRAVEUR

The Draveur Visitors Centre is the ideal place to take a break and relax. A breathtaking view, the sound of the river and the exquisite taste of a mouth-watering selection of Charlevoix local products.



## TRAILS FOR EVERYONE

From the legendary **Acropole-des-Draveurs trail**, which offers an imposing panorama, to the **Riverain trail** with its amazing viewpoints, or the **Rapides Trail** along the river, the park offers a wide choice which enables the discovery of the territory to everyone's level.



# ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL

## OUTDOORS AND WATER ACTIVITES

### INFLATABLE BOAT (DINGHY)

Fans of strong sensation will be able to explore the Malbaie River in its most active part. Level 1 and level 2 rapids await you. You are able to steer a boat and have some rafting experience? This activity is for you. From the Des Érables dam and a distance of 7.5 km, the descent will take you to the Cran campsite. Two daily departures are offered: 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., find out at the Equipment Rental Centre!

### NEW DAY FISHING

The plateaus sector is now available to our customers for daily fishing. You now can fish brook trout on Porc-Épic, Argentenay and Châteauguay lakes, by taking Route 381 up to km 55 (approximately 18 km from Route 381). Get your provincial fishing licence and access authorization in one of our Visitors Centres. Free loan of equipment, find out for yourself!

| FISHING (May 26 to September 4)   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Fishing authorization             | \$18.40 |
| Fishing authorization and rowboat |         |
| for 1 person                      | \$61.40 |
| for 2 people                      | \$79.80 |
| for 3 people                      | \$98.20 |



## EQUIPMENT RENTAL

### CANOE AND KAYAK

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, a stroll on the water by canoe or kayak is a great way to discover the beauty of Malbaie River. Discover the park at your own pace!

#### What you should know before going in a canoe or kayak:

1. Always remain seated in the boat.
2. If strong winds arise, stand in position with knees bent at the bottom of the canoe to lower your center of gravity, thus getting a greater stability.
3. Always remain close to the right shore (bicycle path) so as not to harm the maneuvers of the riverboat.
4. If caught in a storm, pull over to the shore and wait until it passes.
5. Three long whistle blows mean that you need help.

**Are you staying in the park?**  
**Enjoy 50% off morning rentals of watercraft.**

### BIKE

In a few pedal strokes, ride along the shoreline of Malbaie River, a true contact with nature awaits you! On your way, picnic tables and unforgettable viewpoints.

| EQUIPMENT                                             | DAILY    | 4 hours  | 1 hour  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Adult bicycle                                         | \$50.00  | \$35.00  | \$17.50 |
| Child's bicycle (free in the company of their family) | \$20.00  | \$14.00  | \$7.00  |
| Bicycle trailer                                       | \$12.75  |          |         |
| Trail-a-bike                                          | free     |          |         |
| Canoe                                                 | \$48.00  | \$33.75  | \$16.75 |
| Solo kayak                                            | \$49.00  | \$34.50  | \$17.00 |
| Tandem kayak                                          | \$65.75  | \$46.00  | \$23.00 |
| Life jacket                                           | \$6.75   |          |         |
| Drybag                                                | \$6.75   |          |         |
| Inflatable boat (dinghy)                              |          | \$28.50  |         |
| Locker                                                | \$4.00   |          |         |
| Rowboat                                               | \$43.00  | \$30.00  | \$15.00 |
| Rabaska canoe                                         | \$203.00 | \$142.00 | \$71.00 |
| Walking stick                                         | \$12.75  |          |         |

# HIKING TRAILS

| DISCOVERY                                                                          | TRAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | LENGTH AND DURATION                                               | ROUND TRIP | LOOP | DIFFICULTY LEVEL | HEIGHT DIFFERENCE (METRES) | OPEN DATES             | DEPARTURE POINT                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | <b>L'Érablière</b> - The trail can be accessed from a forestry road that runs along the Malbaie River. The trail leads up to a viewpoint and through a maple stand filled of colors in fall.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2.5 km*<br>1 h                                                    |            | X    | E                | 20                         | Mid-May to mid-October | Des Érables bridge (km 2)                                                                                             |
|    | <b>Le Belvédère</b> - Without too much effort, go to the lookout that provides an astonishing view on the valley.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0.4 km<br>15 min                                                  | X          |      | E                | 55                         | Mid-May to mid-October | Des Érables dam (km 8)                                                                                                |
|    | <b>Le Pied-des-Sommets</b> - Take just a few minutes to stretch your legs and hike up this trail to a lookout where you will get a totally different view of Félix-Antoine-Savard mountain.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 0.5 km<br>15 min                                                  |            | X    | E                | 35                         | Mid-May to mid-October | Des Érables dam (km 8)                                                                                                |
|    | <b>La Chute-du-Ruisseau-Blanc</b> - A pleasant hike that leads up to the foot of a spectacular 45 metres high waterfall. A destination in itself for those who will go to L'Équerre by bike, on foot or in a canoe.                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1 km**<br>30 min                                                  | X          |      | E                | 78                         | Mid-May to mid-October | L'Équerre campground (km 16)                                                                                          |
|    | <b>Le Riverain</b> - The first section of the trail offers very nice viewpoints on the Cran des Érables. The second part follows the Malbaie River. The last leg requires more effort but a unique view over the valley awaits you at trail's end. Many departure points are possible.                                                                                                                 | 21.2 km<br>5 hrs 30<br>20.4 km<br>5 hrs 15<br>17.4 km<br>4 hrs 45 | X          |      | I                | 160<br>170<br>170          | Mid-May to mid-October | Félix-Antoine-Savard Discovery and Visitors Centre (km 0)<br>Le Cran campground (km 0,5)<br>Des Érables bridge (km 2) |
|    | <b>L'Acropole-des-Draveurs</b> - This trail transports you through a forest universe up to the first peak, after which you will cross an alpine environment where flora and landscapes steal the show. A spectacular view on the Malbaie River valley and the surrounding peaks awaits you there.                                                                                                      | 11.2 km<br>4 hrs<br>to 6 hrs                                      | X          |      | D                | 800                        | Mid-May to mid-October | Le Pin-Blanc campground (km 6)                                                                                        |
|  | <b>Les Rapides</b> - Hikers and cyclists will share the first part of this trail. It runs along the Malbaie River and in many places, you will feel the trembling from the rapids where it gets its name. This trail offers the opportunity to start at Le Cran campground to reach the Draveur Visitors Centre via the Pin-Blanc campground. This trail allow many exit points on the park main road. | 15.2 km<br>3 hrs 30                                               | X          |      | I                | 20                         | Mid-May to mid-October | Le Cran campground (km 0,5)                                                                                           |



Hiking

E - Easy

I - Intermediate

D - Difficult

\* Does not include the approach path; a forest road along the Malbaie river (2.4 km round – 30 min.)

\*\* Does not include the approach path; Malbaie river or bicycle path along the Malbaie river (16 km round – 4 hrs)

## BIKE PATH AND SHARED ROAD

| DEPARTURE POINT                                    | LENGTH | ROUND TRIP | DIFFICULTY LEVEL | CATEGORY             | TRAIL (DESTINATIONS)       |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Félix-Antoine-Savard Discovery and Visitors Centre | 16 km  | X          | I                | Paved secondary road | Le Draveur Visitors Centre |
| Le Draveur Visitors Centre                         | 16 km  | X          | I                | Gravel bike path     | De L'Équerre sector        |



# DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

## SPRING / Saturdays June 10 and June 17

| Day      | Time               | Duration | Activity    | Type | Meeting Point               |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday | 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm | 1 h      | L'ours noir | Talk | Le Draveur Visitors Centre* |

## SUMMER / June 23 to August 20

| Day       | Time                                                                                | Duration | Activity                               | Type                | Meeting Point                        |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 15 min   | Milieu sous protection                 | Posted              | Observation deck in front of Draveur |
|           | June 23 to July 15: 7:45 pm to 9:30 pm<br>July 16 to August 20: 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm  | 1 h 45   | Rabaska au crépuscule \$**             | Rabaska excursion   | Equipment Rental Centre*             |
| Tuesday   | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 2 hrs 30 | La Grande Aventure \$**                | Rabaska excursion   | Equipment Rental Centre              |
|           | 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm                                                                  | 1 h      | Le saumon dont vous êtes le héros      | Talk                | Le Draveur Visitors Centre*          |
| Wednesday | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 2 hrs 30 | La Grande Aventure \$**                | Rabaska excursion   | Equipment Rental Centre              |
|           | 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm                                                                  | 1 h      | SOS Chauves-souris                     | Talk                | Le Draveur Visitors Centre*          |
| Thursday  | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 2 hrs 30 | La Grande Aventure \$**                | Rabaska excursion   | Equipment Rental Centre              |
|           | June 23 to July 15: 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm<br>July 16 to August 20: 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm | 1 h      | Lumière sur les étoiles                | Talk                | Le Draveur Visitors Centre*          |
| Friday    | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 2 hrs 30 | La Grande Aventure \$**                | Rabaska excursion   | Equipment Rental Centre              |
|           | 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm                                                                  | 1 h      | L'ours noir                            | Talk                | Le Draveur Visitors Centre*          |
| Saturday  | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm                                                                | 2 h      | Expérience d'initiation au canot \$*** | Initiation workshop | Equipment Rental Centre              |
|           | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 2 hrs 30 | La Grande Aventure \$**                | Rabaska excursion   | Equipment Rental Centre              |
|           | 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 15 min   | Milieu sous protection                 | Posted              | Observation deck in front of Draveur |
|           | 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm                                                                  | 15 min   | Rencontre avec Menaud                  | Posted              | Le Draveur Visitors Centre           |
|           | June 23 to July 15: 7:45 pm to 9:30 pm<br>July 16 to August 20: 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm  | 1 h 45   | Rabaska au crépuscule \$**             | Rabaska excursion   | Equipment Rental Centre*             |
| Sunday    | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 2 hrs 30 | La Grande Aventure \$**                | Rabaska excursion   | Equipment Rental Centre              |
|           | 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm                                                                  | 15 min   | Le parc suivi par un PSIE              | Posted              | Le Draveur Visitors Centre           |
|           | 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm                                                                  | 1 h      | Si la drave m'était contée             | Theatrical Talk     | Le Draveur Visitors Centre*          |

## AUTUMN / August 21 to October 9

| Day                                                    | Time               | Duration | Activity                  | Type              | Meeting Point                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mondays<br>August 21, 28,<br>Thursday<br>August 24, 31 | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm | 2 hrs 30 | La Grande Aventure \$**   | Rabaska excursion | Equipment Rental Centre              |
| Friday<br>September<br>1 <sup>st</sup> only            | 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm | 1 h      | L'ours noir               | Talk              | Le Draveur Visitors Centre*          |
| Friday                                                 | 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm | 15 min   | Le parc suivi par un PSIE | Posted            | Le Draveur Visitors Centre           |
| Saturday                                               | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm | 2 hrs 30 | La Grande Aventure \$**   | Rabaska excursion | Equipment Rental Centre              |
|                                                        | 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm | 1 h      | L'ours noir               | Talk              | Le Draveur Visitors Centre*          |
| Sunday                                                 | 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm | 15 min   | Milieu sous protection    | Posted            | Observation deck in front of Draveur |

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

\* The shuttle is no longer available after the activity. Please plan a trip by car, on foot, or by bike.

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

\*\*\* By participating in the activity, you benefit from a 30% discount on the rental of a canoe in the afternoon (4-hour block).

## SPECIAL DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES



Reservation  
required  
at the Visitors Centre  
or 1 800 665-6527

### NEW! EXPÉRIENCE D'INITIATION AU CANOT

Want to make your next canoe trip a memorable experience? Through this short introduction, a park warden will teach you the basic knowledge of canoeing in calm water: safety, parts of the canoe, basic strokes, progression.

**Minimum age: 6 yrs.**

Adults: \$17.40

Children 12 to 17 yrs: Free (in the company of their family)



### NEW SCENARIO! SI LA DRAVE M'ÉTAIT CONTÉE

Come to meet Menaud, Mgr. Félix-Antoine Savard, Marie and Alexis, through an epic inspired by the famous novel. Listen while these characters tell you about the log-driving era. Share touching and funny anecdotes. Be touched by their attachment to such a beautiful and vast territory.

## DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES



Reservation  
required  
at the Visitors Centre  
or 1 800 665-6527

### CROISIÈRE DÉCOUVERTE EN BATEAU-MOUCHE

This cruise led by a park warden will introduce you to the secrets of the valley. On board the riverboat, let yourself be transported and enjoy a unique moment of contemplation.

| DATES                      | TIME                                                              |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 20 to June 9           | <b>week:</b> 1:00 pm / <b>weekend:</b> 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm |
| June 10 to June 23         | 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm                                        |
| June 24 to July 7          | 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:30 pm                               |
| July 8 to August 20        | 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm                      |
| August 21 to September 1   | 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm                                        |
| September 2 to September 4 | 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:30 pm                               |
| September 5 to October 9   | 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:45 pm                                        |

Dates and times are subject to changes without notice.  
The park reserves the right to cancel a departure according to weather conditions.

Adults: \$36

Children 0 to 17 yrs: Free (in the company of their family)



Reservation  
required  
at the Visitors Centre  
or 1 800 665-6527

### LA GRANDE AVENTURE

In a spirit of camaraderie, go up the Malbaie River and go back in time onboard a large rabaska canoe! You will discover the history of the valley and the men who explored it. A surprise awaits your taste buds!

**Minimum age: 6 yrs.**

Adults: \$16.59

Children 6 to 17 yrs: Free (in the company of their family)

### RABASKA AU CRÉPUSCULE

At dusk, nature comes to life and surprises nature lovers in all kinds of ways. Come live the magic of twilight on the Malbaie River aboard a rabaska canoe.

**Minimum age: 6 yrs.**

Adults: \$11.44

Children 6 to 17 yrs: Free (in the company of their family)

Reservation  
required  
at the Visitors Centre  
or 1 800 665-6527

### LE SAUMON DONT VOUS ÊTES LE HÉROS

Through this story of which you are the hero, you will guide Ernest the salmon to complete its life cycle. Obstacles are numerous!

### LUMIÈRE SUR LES ÉTOILES

A brilliant starry night sky is one of nature's most thrilling wonders. Join us to better understand starry sky and participate to a star-filled astronomy activity.

### NEW! SOS CHAUVES-SOURIS

Since the beginning of time, bats have inhabited our stories. These small mammals flying under radars, are now experiencing a major decline. Join us in this exciting epic where these beautiful tenebrous will be unmasked!

### L'OURS NOIR

The habits and behavior of the black bear are presented in this talk. Learn how to live in harmony with this animal that many dread.

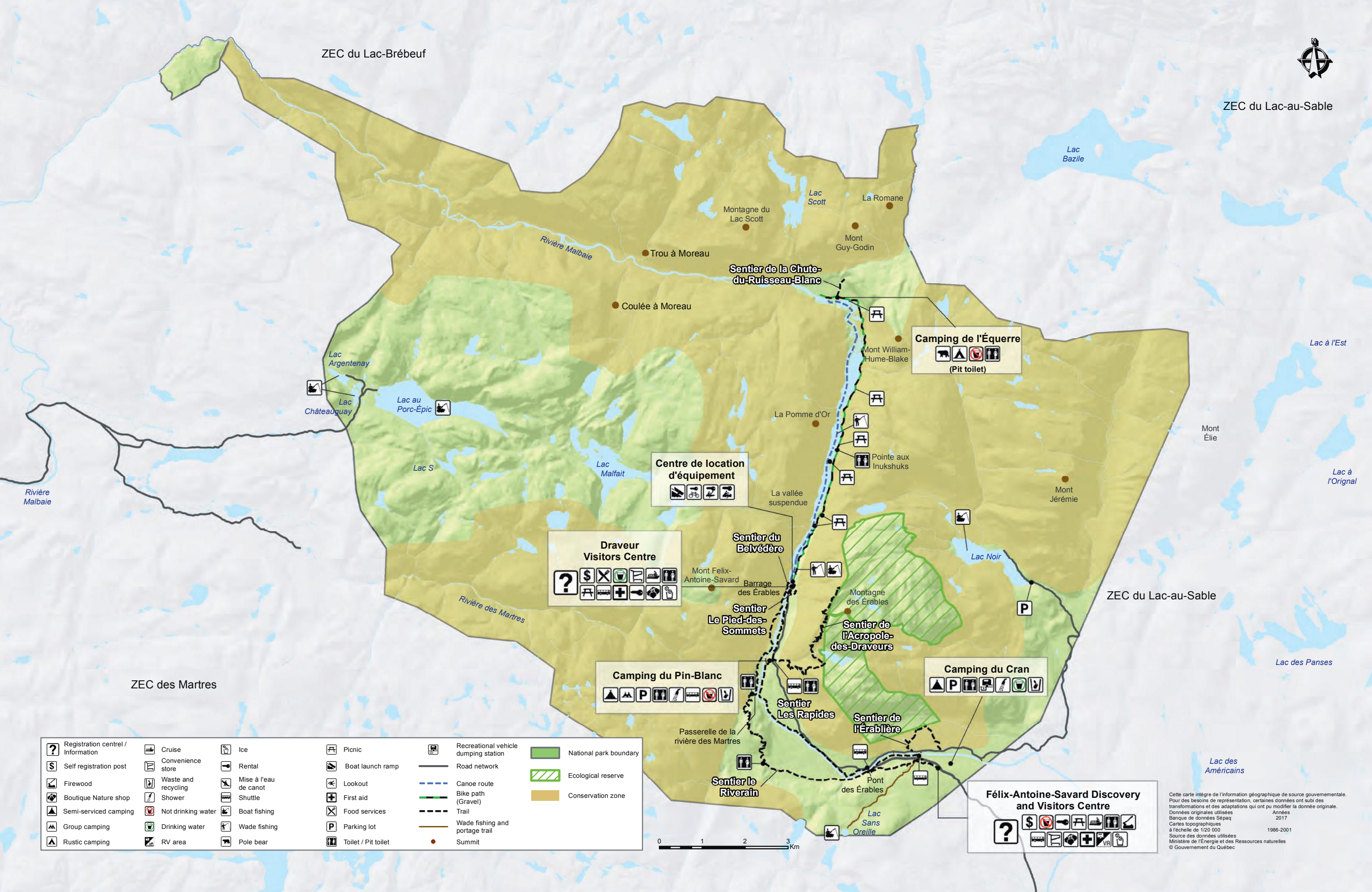
### ACTIVITÉS POSTÉES

Parc wardens offer three activities posted in the dam area (15 minutes each). **Rencontre avec Menaud** will allow you to hear stories of log drivers (itinerant character). **Milieu sous protection** offers a different approach about the summits of the Acropole (game of questions – answers). **Le parc suivi par un PSIE** allows the discovery of the park's environmental monitoring program (game of questions – answers).

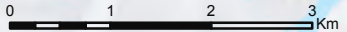


ZEC du Lac-Brébeuf

ZEC du Lac-au-Sable



|                                   |                     |                       |                     |                                      |                        |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Registration centre / Information | Cruise              | Ice                   | Picnic              | Recreational vehicle dumping station | National park boundary |
| Self registration post            | Convenience store   | Rental                | Boat launch ramp    | Road network                         | Ecological reserve     |
| Firewood                          | Waste and recycling | Mise à l'eau de canot | Lookout             | Canoe route                          | Conservation zone      |
| Boutique Nature shop              | Shower              | Shuttle               | First aid           | Bike path (Gravel)                   |                        |
| Semi-serviced camping             | Not drinking water  | Boat fishing          | Food services       | Trail                                |                        |
| Group camping                     | Drinking water      | Wade fishing          | Parking lot         | Wade fishing and portage trail       |                        |
| Rustic camping                    | RV area             | Pole bear             | Toilet / Pit toilet | Summit                               |                        |



**Camping de l'Équerre**  
  
(Pit toilet)

**Centre de location d'équipement**

**Draveur Visitors Centre**

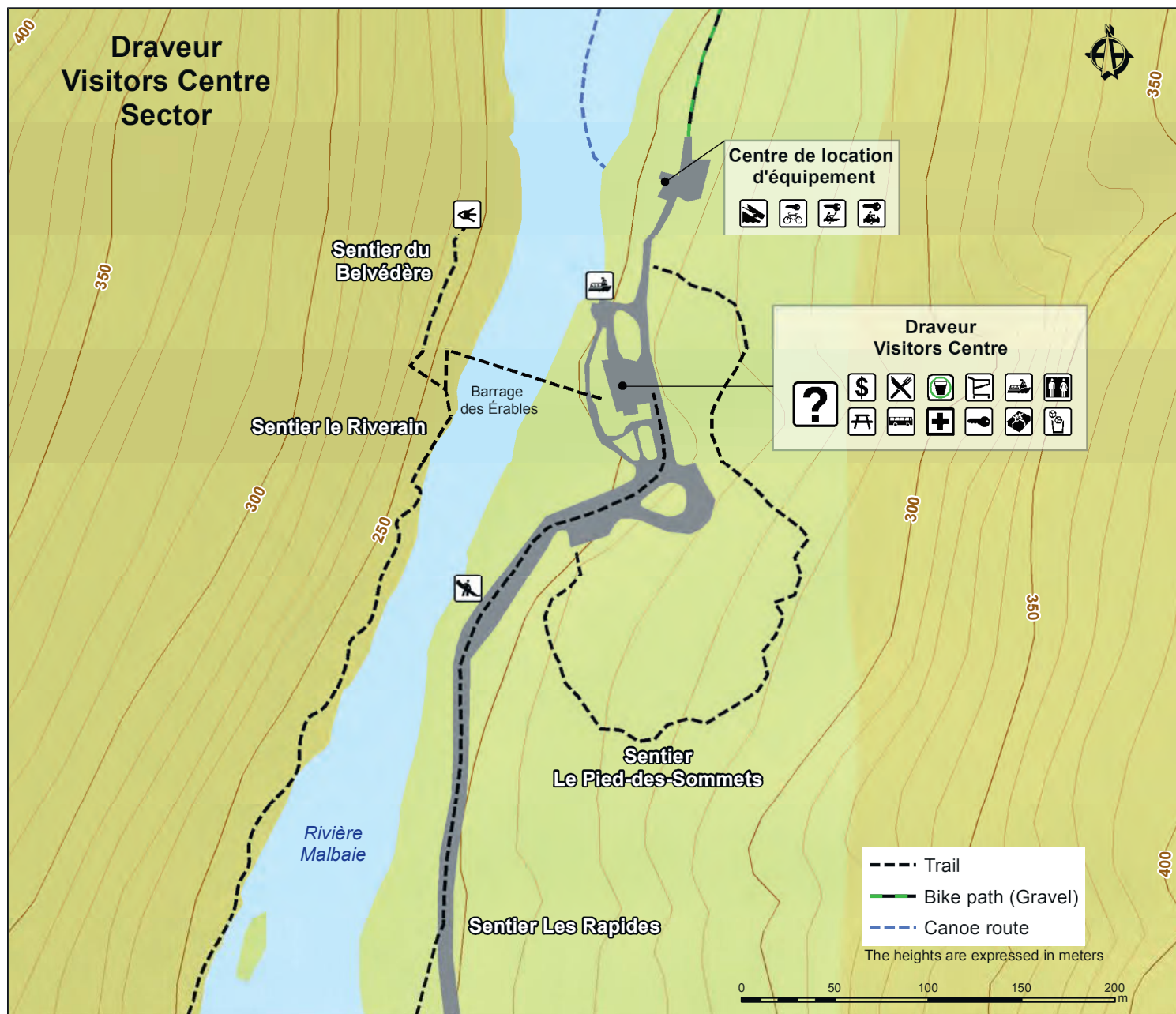
**Camping du Pin-Blanc**

**Camping du Cran**

**Félix-Antoine-Savard Discovery and Visitors Centre**

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# ZOOMING THE MAP



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- Souvenirs for kids and grown-ups
- All profits reinvested in national parks

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NATURE**  
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# CONSERVATION



## THE ACROPOLE-DES-DRAVEURS: BE PREPARED

In the park, you will find one of the most spectacular trails in Quebec. This uneven ascent of 800 m is not without challenge, as much for the management team of the park as for the hikers. In addition to crossing fragile environments vulnerable to trampling, it involves special technical challenges.

Characteristics of L'Acropole-des-Draveurs trail:

- Lack of secondary access path;
- Irregular walking surface and presence of imposing stone steps;
- Temperature difference with the summit: 5 to 10 degrees;
- No source of drinking water.

Before embarking on the adventure, here are some sensible tips:

- **Be in excellent physical condition:** Any doubt about it? Choose another trail. Other trails also offer beautiful views.
- **Wear shoes that support the ankles.** Injuries often occur downhill, bad combination of fatigue and inattention.
- **Bring at least 2 liters of water and energy snacks.** There is no source of drinking water in the trail.
- **Bring a waterproof windbreaker and a polar fleece.** Climatic conditions can deteriorate rapidly.
- **Bring a first aid kit.** You may need it or be able to help another hiker.
- **Use walking sticks.** They minimize the risk of injury by reducing muscle fatigue.

On the summits, the view is stunning. Observe the signage in place to avoid widening the trampling areas and thus maintain the current condition of the trail.

If you are missing anything, stop in one of the Nature Boutique Shops. Good hiking!

If you need more information about Quebec national park conservation initiatives and issues, visit [parcsquebec.com/blogue](https://parcsquebec.com/blogue)

For information on ways to participate in the conservation of our national parks, visit [fondsparcsquebec.com](https://fondsparcsquebec.com)

# SERVICES PROVIDED

## SHUTTLE SERVICE

The shuttle service operates continuously (see schedule) between the Félix-Antoine-Savard Discovery and Visitors Centre and the Le Draveur Visitors Centre, an 8 km one way trip. On the way, the shuttle stops at all hiking trail departure points as well as at the entrances to Le Cran and Le Pin-Blanc campgrounds. When the passenger shuttle is operating, all visitors (daily or campers) must use it to get around in the park.

**Exceptions: Campers at L'Équerre campground, handicapped persons, and guests with a special access authorization.**

|                                                |         | MAY 20 TO JUNE 22  | JUNE 23 TO SEPTEMBER 4 | SEPTEMBER 5 TO OCTOBER 9 |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| OPERATING HOURS                                | Weekday | no service         | 8:00 am to 7:30 pm     | no service               |
|                                                | Weekend | 8:00 am to 6:00 pm | 8:00 am to 7:30 pm     | 8:00 am to 6:00 pm       |
| LAST DEPARTURE FROM LE DRAVEUR VISITORS CENTRE |         | 6:00 pm            | 7:30 pm                | 6:00 pm                  |

Shuttle frequency varies from 7 to 30 minutes according to periods and number of users.

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

### PAYMENT METHODS

You can pay for what you buy or make your payments using cash or by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Diners Club).

### TELEPHONE AND WI-FI

The land line does not go out to the park and cellular phones don't work there neither. There is no Wi-Fi network in the park.

## FOOD SERVICE

Come to Le Draveur Visitors Centre where a complete food service offers local Charlevoix products. Why not treat yourself to a delicious meal accompanied by a beer from the Microbrasserie Charlevoix? See you there!



# 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](https://sepaq.com/family)

## OUR TOP PICKS

### AT PARC NATIONAL DES HAUTES-GORGES- DE-LA-RIVIÈRE-MALBAIE

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

- Riverboat cruise  
Free for children in the company of their family
- Evening talk for everyone
- Bike rental  
Free for children in the company of their family



# ACCOMMODATIONS



SEMI-SERVICES CAMPING



RUSTIC CAMPING



HUTTOPIA TENT

## SEMI-SERVICES CAMPING

**Le Cran campground** offers 87 semi-serviced campsites. It is located at 0.5 km from the Félix-Antoine-Savard Discovery and Visitors Centre and is accessible by car and accommodates all types of equipment. **Le Pin-Blanc**, accessible by car, is located 2 km from Le Draveur Visitors Centre and close to the Acropole des Draveurs trail. It includes 20 individual campsites.

Starting at  
**\$31** /night

## READY-TO-CAMP: HUTTOPIA

Ideal, worry-free camping for the family! This type of lodging has 2 rooms with 2 large beds, all that's needed to cook, heating, lighting, a table and chairs. Outside, there is a picnic table, 4 lawn chairs and a fireplace. Le Cran welcomes 19 tents for the great pleasure of our campers. They are accessible by car while Le Pin-Blanc offers 5 tents near the river, accessible by foot only (walking distance between 95 and 215 metres). A luggage trailer is available to transport your belongings.

**Pay showers: \$1/4 minutes**

Starting at  
**\$102** /night

## RV AREA

L'Épervier RV area offers sites specially designed for trailers and motorhomes. This RV area is completely open and unwooded with a gravel surface. It is recommended for self-reliant visitors because it is farther away from washroom services.

Starting at  
**\$24** /night

## RUSTIC CAMPING

L'Équerre is located 8 km from Le Draveur Visitors Centre and features 25 campsites in the forest or near the river. **IMPORTANT:** this site is accessible on foot or bicycle via the cycling path (8 km) or by canoe along Malbaie River (8 km). Available packages, please check for details.

Starting at  
**\$35.75** /night  
including 2 bundles of wood

## GROUP CAMPING

A location reserved for groups, located at Le Pin-Blanc campsite, is available for a memorable stay with family, friends, ideal for school groups or summer camps.

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**\$7** /night



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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.

[sepaq.com/security](http://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](http://sepaq.com/animals).

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: 911

**SÛRETÉ DU QUÉBEC: 310-4141** (general number) / \*4141 (for cellphones)

\*Where cellphone networks are available. The costs and expenses incurred in conducting search and rescue operations are the responsibility of the beneficiary. You can obtain protection against these risks from an insurer.

**Parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie**

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