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L'ÎLE-BONAVENTURE-  
ET-DU-ROCHER-PERCÉ



# From the infinitely small to the enormously big

In November 2010, the Société des établissements de plein air du Québec (Sépaq) won one of the prestigious National Awards for Tourism Excellence. This award, bestowed by peers of the tourism industry, was a much appreciated token of recognition for the Société which recently celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The national parks have been part of this major network since 1999.

Over the last twelve years, Parcs Québec has succeeded in raising the quality standards in parks so that they can compare advantageously with the world's other major national parks networks. Parcs Québec has also developed a feeling of belonging to and pride in these exceptional protected territories. Every year, the 23 national parks of the Parcs Québec network play host to more than 4 million visits, reflecting the strong attraction that they exert among the public.


The management of these parks represents a major challenge, namely both protecting these natural resources and welcoming so many visitors. Among the development efforts, mention may be made of the Discovery and Visitors Centres which are found in the large majority of parks. Showcasing the specific features and main attractions of the territories and offering multiple services to our clientele, these buildings are at the heart of our

visitor reception services. However, not all parks possess such centres on their territory. But the parks in question won't have to wait long. Indeed, 2011 and 2012 will be marked by the construction of seven new Discovery and Visitors Centres.

For the last two years, park teams have been planning this second development phase. At the heart of their reflection: the need to take into account the spirit of the surroundings both in the building construction site and in the architecture and materials chosen. The latest achievements of Parcs Québec have blended in harmoniously with the landscape – examples include the Discovery and Visitors Centres of Parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie and Parc national de Plaisance – and future centres will respect this philosophy even more. Indeed, we have reviewed the way in which we plan the internal layout of these buildings, including the design of the traditional exhibit area.

But let's wait for the first inauguration at the end of the summer of 2011 before unveiling the main elements of the visitor experience that we are planning for you. In the meantime, be sure to take advantage of the next summer season. From the infinitely small to the enormously big, you will discover all the marvels that make up the very essence of the nature that we invite you to discover.

Welcome to your national parks!

  
Martin Soucy  
Vice-president of Operations  
Parcs Québec

  
Raymond Desjardins  
President and CEO  
Sépaq



## Message from the Minister



The United Nations has proclaimed 2011 International Year of Forests. It is important to realize that there is a close link between our forestry heritage and the recent history of Québec's national parks. It was 30 years ago this year that the Québec Government created two new parks, originating from wildlife reserves. Today, these parks are known under the names of Parc national des Grands-Jardins and Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier. At the present time, Québec is busy protecting more than 5,000 km<sup>2</sup> of diversified forests in the national park network. These include representative elements of the mixed forest, the boreal forest, the taiga and a number of islands of forest found in Québec's Far North, to name but a few.

Beyond this collective heritage which the forest represents, the teams of the national parks are also hard at work ensuring the global ecological integrity of the 23 protected areas of the Parcs Québec network. This vast natural domain is dotted with hundreds of lakes and rivers. This same domain serves as a framework for and accompanies the St. Lawrence River to the ocean. It also boasts one of the world's most beautiful fjords. The parks network is home to rich and diversified wildlife and plant life, and promotes the integrity of several historical sites. Allow yourself to be surprised and amazed by the biodiversity of all these territories, enhanced for both current and future generations.

When you choose national parks as a destination, you have the privilege of discovering nature, but also of participating in the conservation and respect of nature. In addition, you are at leisure to practice a variety of outdoor activities whether on your own, with your family or in a group. Take advantage of our parks and opt for a new look at this awesome nature which often reveals unexpected treasures.

Have a great vacation!

  
Pierre Arcand  
Minister of Sustainable Development,  
Environment and Parks

## A Word from the Team

It's an invitation... to everyone who loves wildlife, history, geology, ornithology or marine biology! Come discover this incredible playground: the *Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé*.

Our energetic team will answer all your questions and share with you their enthusiasm for getting up close with nature and witnessing the thrilling

sights and sounds of some 120,000 northern gannets nesting on the cliffs of Bonaventure Island.

A extraordinary sensory experience awaits you... at the edge of the world! Come be part of the show!

### The park management team

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# Percé Rock Sector

## The Mission of Parcs Québec

With a view to achieving harmonious development at the cultural, social, economic and regional levels, Parcs Québec is responsible for the conservation and development of territories that are representative of Québec's 43 natural regions and exceptional sites, due notably to their biological diversity, while ensuring that they are accessible for educational and outdoor use.

All of Québec's national parks were created in accordance with World Conservation Union standards. A national park is a relatively vast area:

- that represents one or more ecosystems that are moderately or not at all transformed by exploitation;
- where animal and plant species, geomorphological sites and habitats are of particular interest from a scientific, educational or recreational viewpoint, and that offers scenery of great beauty;
- in which the highest competent authority of the country has taken measures to eliminate exploitation and to instill respect for the ecological, geomorphological or aesthetic aspects on the whole;
- where a visit is authorized, under certain conditions, for educational, cultural or recreational purposes.

## Penetrate the Mysteries of the Rock

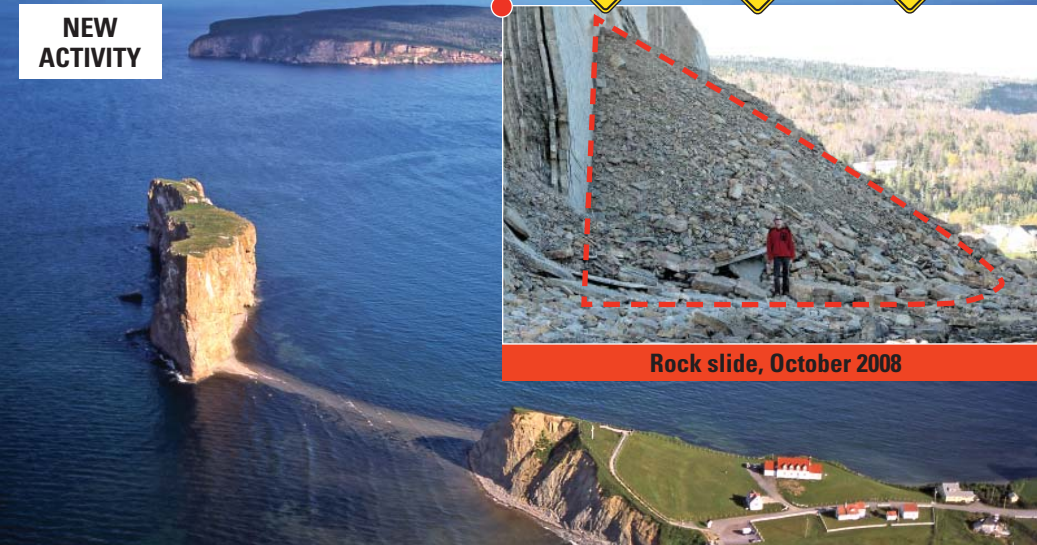
Did you know that tropical coral are found in the Percé area? Or that eleven species of seabird nest here? No? Then head our way without further delay! Come meet up with our naturalist at Mont Joli and discover the best kept secrets of Percé Rock and the bay.

**June 26 to September 3** (45 minutes)  
Every day at 3:30 p.m.

\$1.00 for access to the observation deck



**NEW  
ACTIVITY**



## CAUTION

### IT'S JUST TOO DANGEROUS!

**Walking alongside Percé Rock and Mont Joli is extremely dangerous. Several tons of debris fall from the rock and Mont Joli every year, during every season.**



Rock slide, October 2008

# Charles Robin Sector

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The Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé is on facebook. Come join us there!

## Le Chafaud

Interpretation centre  
on the ground floor

Mai 30 to October 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Take time out to visit our exhibition called "A Rock, an Island... a National Park". Come and discover the themes of the Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé. This is the best way to prepare for your outing in the natural environment.

## Musée le Chafaud, on the first floor

June 21 to September 21

Every day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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## ANDRÉE LALIBERTÉ • BEACH BLUE

When the blue of the sea colours dreams inspired by a beach ... the beach at Coin-du-Banc.

## La Neigère

Reception lounge

May 30 to October 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You will find answers to your questions about the activities and services offered in the Park. There are interpretation activities based on park themes.

## Boutique Nature

May 30 to September 23,  
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 27 to August 26,  
from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Take advantage of our Boutique Nature to pick up anything you might need for the day, or simply to buy a souvenir to remind you of your stay.



## La Saline

Evening Shows

June 19 to August 27, every evening at 7:30  
Lasts an average of 60 minutes.

Activity fee

SUNDAY

« *Trucs de Fous* »

A mad professor, a northern gannet and a person who turns into a bird — they all come together in a fun-filled show featuring the largest seabird in North America, the northern gannet.

MONDAY

« *Murmures au fond des mers* »

Head out to discover the ocean floor in the Bay of Percé, with its countless riches and strange inhabitants. An exploration in the depth of the sea... while keeping your feet dry!

TUESDAY

« *De l'infiniment petit à l'infiniment grand* »

Colours and shapes, forms and functions — Nature is infinitely creative. Come discover this astonishing and essential diversity with a naturalist who will guide you through the natural wonders of the park.

WEDNESDAY

« *Crimes à l'île* »

Bonaventure Island is home to a strange menagerie including sly, shy and bold animals. Detective Beaudin is hot on the trail of the island's wildlife and will bring you along as she investigates the hidden aspects of the park.

THURSDAY

« *Une histoire de pêche, une histoire salée séchée!* »

Come join Betsy for an evening of history and stories, as she recounts the daily life of residents of Bonaventure Island in the 19th century.

FRIDAY

« *Géants des mers* »

A blow erupting from the surface of the water or a tail disappearing into the depths — the giants of the sea are as mysterious as they are impressive. Go through the looking glass of the water's surface with a naturalist guide and discover the true nature of these fascinating and delightful denizens of the St. Lawrence.

SATURDAY

« *La sorcière du rocher Percé* »

Since the beginning of time, extraordinary places have given rise to legends. Comfortably seated in La Saline meeting house, let yourself be carried away by the imaginative tales and legends of the aboriginal peoples and early settlers of Percé.

## Suzanne Guité Square

Near the Percé wharf

July 17 au to August 27, at 2 p.m.

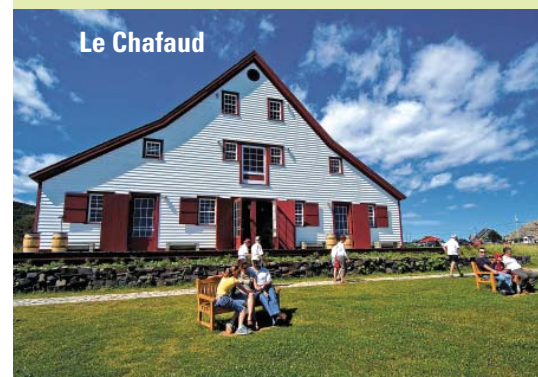
« *Le Cercle des oiseaux marins* »

Before you head into the park to observe the incredible seabird colonies, come discover their fascinating lives by taking part in a quiz, « *Le Cercle des oiseaux marins* », an activity inspired by a popular TV game show (TVA).



## Your Safety : Your Responsibility

Outdoor activities can involve certain risks. Make sure that you have the skills and abilities required for the activity you choose. It is important to know the risks inherent to this activity, to respect your limits and to use appropriate equipment. For more information, we invite you to consult our Web site at [www.sepaq.com](http://www.sepaq.com).



# Bonaventure Island Sector

## Seafarers

June 20 to August 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our "seafarers" accompany you on the cruise boats that go around the park, offering lively presentations and information about the park during each cruise.

## Reception

May 30 to October 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Members of our staff will meet you as you get off the boat on Bonaventure Island. They will take a few minutes of your time to give you information about the services and activities offered there. They will also inform you about the special regulations that govern the park. They are at your service during your entire stay; feel free to call upon them.

## Des morues et des hommes

### Maison LeBoutillier

May 30 to October 11,  
Guided tours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (about 30 min.)  
(5 performances a day)

One of the numerous treasures that *Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé* preserves is the human heritage from hundreds of years of cod fishing. A guided tour of the magnificent *Maison LeBoutillier* will reveal the how the cod-fish companies operated, fishing techniques used, the life of the island's inhabitants, and much more.



## Guided Nature and History Walks

### Nature's Exuberance

June 12 to September 24

Hike starts at 10:15 a.m. every day

On the way to the bird colony, a park warden-naturalist will guide you through the historic landscape of the island, introducing the flora and fauna typical of the island environment. Don't miss it!

### In the Footsteps of Islanders

July 5 to Thursday, August 25

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 11:15 a.m.

**NEW  
ACTIVITY**

Head out on one of the most beautiful trails on the island with a park warden-naturalist, following in the footsteps of the early islanders. Visit the restored homes of residents of Bonaventure Island, learn their stories and take in the gorgeous island landscapes along the way.

### The Seabird Colony

May 30 to October 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

And there you are! You are now face to face with more than 60,000 breeding pairs of northern gannets. A breath-taking experience! No doubt many questions will come to mind. The park warden naturalists on site will satisfy your curiosity. Furthermore, the « *Des plumes par milliers* » activity will help you become acquainted with the Northern gannet, a magnificent bird.

### Search for Captain Duval

June 20 to October 11

Starting point at the head  
of the *Sentier des Colonies* trail

On the way to the colony, follow the scavenger hunt at your own pace and you just might find the treasure hidden on the island by the Captain Duval!



## Resto des Margaulx

June 5 to September 30,  
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As everyone knows, fresh air makes for a hearty appetite. Come to *Resto des Margaulx* to replenish your energy or to have lunch prepared. On the menu: soup (including the very popular fisherman's soup), salads, a great choice of sandwiches (lobster, crab, shrimp, chicken, ham, etc.), desserts, hot and cold beverages, beer and wine.

## Boutique Nature (Île)

July 3 to August 14,  
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



You have just realized you forgot something on the mainland? You don't have any more film or batteries to immortalize your stay here? You want to do a little bit of shopping while waiting for the boat? Then by all means, come and visit our new *Boutique Nature* on Bonaventure Island.

## Services at the Seabird Colony

July 3 to August 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have arrived at the seabird colony and suddenly realize you are thirsty or hungry, beverages and a few snacks are available on site.

## Full Moon Outing

July 14 and 15, August 13 and 14  
and September 11

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Les Mousses	7 km – 2 h 30	Round Trip	Intermediate	120
Les Colonies	5.6 km – 1 h 30	Round Trip	Intermediate	135
Le Paget	7.4 km – 2 h	Round Trip	Intermediate	90
Le Chemin du Roy	9.4 km – 3 h	Round Trip	Intermediate	75

**Secteur Rocher-Percé**

**Secteur historique Charles-Robin**

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**Île-Bonaventure**

Le Grand Four, Le Mur Noir, La Pinnerie, Anse Chatouilleuse, Pointe à Margaulx, La Craque, Trou des Guillemots, Corniche aux Goélands, Baie des Marigots, Bull's Cove, Le Récif, Pointe Wall, Pointe Peter-John-Duval, Pointe Paget, The Ram, The Ewe, Anse à Brochet, Le Cimetière, Anse Butler, Pointe à Butler, Anse à McInnes, Anse du Bilbo, Le Petit Four

Sentier des Mousses, Sentier des Colonies, Sentier Paget, Sentier Chemin-du-Roy

### Legend

- Visitors Centre
- Migratory Bird Sanctuary
- Interpretation
- Boutique Nature
- Observation Point
- Hiking Trail
- Snackbar
- Washrooms Facility
- Canteen
- Wharf
- Picnic Area
- Boundary
- Land Environment Zone
- Marine Environment Zone
- Preservation Zone
- Maximum Preservation Zone
- Road Network
- Trails

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- A** La Saline
- B** La Neigère
- C** La Cantine
- D** Le Chafaud
- Evening talks
- Park Interpretation Centre
- Park management
- Park Interpretation Centre

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# Marine Sector

The *Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé* is unique in that its borders extend offshore. When it was founded, a one-hundred metre strip of coastal waters were included in the park to provide additional protection to the nesting colonies of seabirds on the island's cliffs. Hidden under the water's surface, this marine zone shelters living treasures that are more discreet than the noisy bird colonies that overlook it. In the silence of the sea is a wealth of flora and fauna.

Frilled and silver-spotted sea anemones, northern starfish, brittle stars and other invertebrates form a vast and colourful mosaic covering the ocean floor around the island. The slopes and valleys of the seabed provide varied habitats for diverse organisms, as well as outstanding underwater scenery for divers.

The national park's mandate is to protect the land — and the organisms that live here — while making it accessible for activities that are compatible with the park's conservation mission. In 2010, out of concern for the preservation of one of the most beautiful coastal zones in Quebec, the *Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé* undertook a project to gather information about the nature of the scuba diving activities and diving sites around the island.

The marine mammal observation network (ROMM) is carrying out this innovative project, which is funded by the Community Interaction Program. Dozens of research dives were completed during the summer of 2010. The dive sites were mapped and inventoried, and the behaviour of the divers who come to see the park's underwater wonders were observed and characterized. In the winter of 2011, the ROMM researchers presented their findings and recommendations to a roundtable of key stakeholders (Club Nautique de Percé, park managers and scientists) in order to develop



a consensus on what measures should be taken to ensure sustainable and responsible management of diving activities. One of these recommendations, for example, was to develop educational tools to raise the awareness of divers about how they can reduce their impact on the environment by adopting certain behaviours. This and several other recommendations will be included in a

management plan prepared by ROMM, enabling park managers to better protect the seafloor around Bonaventure Island and ensure that this incredible treasure beneath the waves is preserved for future generations.

By Corentin Chaillon and Mélanie Sabourin

**The Historic Route  
The Way of the Gaspé Cure**

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# A Few Rules to Follow



## All park users must:

- Have an access pass;
- Have a permit to stay in the park between 5 p.m. and 9:15 a.m.;
- Have a park fishing permit if they wish to fish;
- Show these documents to park staff who ask for them;
- Use only marked roads and trails;
- Engage only in the activities offered at the specified times and places;
- Gain access to Bonaventure Island only via the main dock;
- Dispose of waste in containers designated for this purpose.

## Furthermore, it is forbidden to:

- Damage, introduce or remove any natural element;
- Kill, catch, wound, molest, harass, or feed an animal;
- Bring animals into the park (except guide dogs);
- Camp.

**Do your part to protect the natural environment by respecting these regulations!**

## Entry fees valid until March 31, 2012

CATEGORY OR GROUP	DAILY RATES	ANNUAL CARD	
		PARK	NETWORK
Adult (18 or over)	\$5.50	\$27.50	\$49.50
Child (6 to 17)	\$2.50	\$12.50	\$22.50
Child (0 to 5)	Free	Free	Free
1 adult with children 6 to 17	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$72.00
2 adults with children 6 to 17	\$11.00	\$55.00	\$99.00
Organized adults group	\$4.75	N/A	N/A
Organized youth group (aged 6 to 17)	\$2.00	N/A	N/A
School or student group	Free	N/A	N/A

\* Note: Taxes included. Park or Network card is valid for 12 months. **Prices, terms and conditions, as well as services mentioned in this newsletter are subject to change without notice.**

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Ville de Gaspé

# Resto des Margaulx on Bonaventure Island



Experience a maritime feast in a historic building.

**At Resto des Margaulx, our utensils are made of potatoes, our bowls and plates of corn. At the park, we compost.**

The park has to use disposable dishes due to a limited supply of potable drinking water (impossible to wash dishes). We have chosen to use biodegradable and compostable tableware.

This tableware, 100% biodegradable within a period of 2 to 8 weeks, is manufactured using potato starch (utensils) and bagasse (dishes and napkins), which is a fibrous material remaining after the extraction of fructose from sugarcane stalks. The composting of this material is done entirely on the island.



**A BARREL OF STORIES TO TELL**

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## What's new in 2011?

### Conservation

Every year, over one hundred thousand people visit the *Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé* by boat to admire the incredible spectacle of the seabird colonies on Bonaventure Island. But boat traffic in the heart of the largest migratory bird sanctuary in Quebec may not be as harmless as it appears at first glance. The birds in the colonies are very sensitive to disturbances, particularly when the nesting sites are frequently visited, as they are in the park. Studies have shown that the presence of humans can scare the birds away or provoke stress and restlessness, which can lead them to exhibit defensive behaviours and neglect normal parental behaviours (brooding and feeding nestlings).

The *Regroupement QuébecOiseaux*, a bird conservation group, is concerned about the possible impacts of human activities on this natural treasure. During the summer of 2011, members of the group will be studying whether the boats, kayaks and rafts that approach the foot of the cliffs disturb the nesting birds.

Bird colony observation is a major tourist attraction for the entire region as well as the park itself, contributing greatly to the region's economic health. All activities at the park must be soundly managed in order to maintain the park's bird populations and the resulting economic activity. The study is being conducted in collaboration with the *Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-*

*Percé*, whose mission is to protect the migratory bird sanctuary, and with the three companies offering guided tours in the park's coastal waters. The results will be announced in 2012. Funding for this project was provided by the Community Interaction Program.

### Education

Last summer, six fishermen's houses on Bonaventure Island that date from the 19th century underwent major renovations. These houses scattered along the picturesque Chemin du Roy are steeped in history, revealing the incredible adventure of the island's human inhabitants. Wander among this wonderful group of houses and learn their stories, following in the footsteps of the old-time islanders along a wild path whose breathtaking views have inspired artists through the ages. Relax on the beaches of the Baie des Marigots or simply pause for a moment to watch the seals basking in the sun.

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By Mélanie Sabourin and Corentin Chaillon



### THE GREAT PHOTO CONTEST

**One park, four subjects, thousands of eyes.** This year, to celebrate the artistic tradition of Bonaventure Island, the park is hosting a photography contest open to all lovers of nature and photography. Whether you focus on Wildlife, Landscapes, People or Black-and-white, let the *Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé* inspire your creativity!

**The prizes: national park system passes, the cover photo for the next park journal, and the chance to have your photo appear in a photography exhibit at the park next year.** The rules for contest participants are available at the island's visitor centre, at the Boutique or at the park's visitor center. GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE AND — ABOVE ALL — ENJOY YOUR VISIT!



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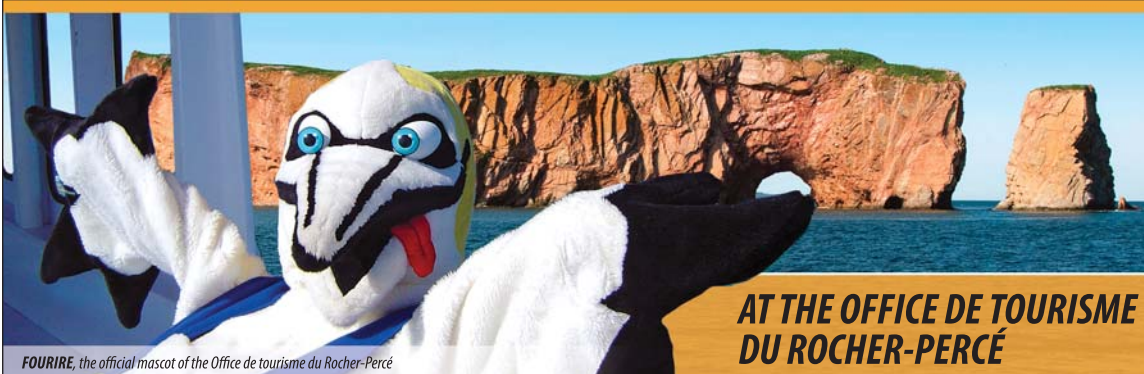


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