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QUEBEC AT A GLANCE



NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES





NATIONAL
MARINE
CONSERVATION
AREA

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PATHS











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WELCOME!

Dive into an exciting world of adventures when you explore Quebec's rich history and stunning wild nature.

Come for a day trip, or take a look at our itineraries and book a vacation to remember.

Learn more about how we're working hard to fight climate change and discover how you can become a 'citizen scientist' and help protect biodiversity.

Memories await.

LAND'S END: NATURALLY SPECTACULAR



FROM GASPÉ TO FORILLON NATIONAL PARK



ROUNDTRIP



LOCATIONForillon National Park





DAY 1

FORILLON NATIONAL PARK

40 km from Gaspé

Get an up-close look at the incredible sights of the sea, pebbled beaches and cliffs, where seals, seabirds and whales are the main attraction!

Visit Cap-Bon-Ami, it's simply magnificent! Listen and you'll hear thousands of seabirds nesting in the cliffs. Watch as they dive into the water for food. Want a panoramic view from above? Climb to the top of the Mont-Saint-Alban lookout tower to admire the sea, the cliffs and the forest as far as the eye can see.



oTENTik, Des-Rosiers campground

DAY 2

Find the park's best-kept secret on the Les Crêtes trail: a panorama of the vast and beautiful Appalachian wilderness, the gulf and the splendid Gaspé Bay. Take a walk in the forest to discover a magnificent waterfall. Round out the day along the seashore on the new Du Banc trail. Enjoy the view of the majestic cliffs and take a break at the picnic area.



oTENTik, Des-Rosiers camparound



DAY 3

Embark on a whale-watching tour. Feel the anticipation as you eagerly await for a whale's back to breach the surface. Then join the excitement of hearing its powerful blow! Have a picnic at the enchanting Grande-Grave and take a tour of the Les Parages trail. Visit Hyman & Sons General Store and the Dolbel-Roberts Housetestaments to the golden era of the codfish industry and the peninsula's cultural diversity. Take a detour to visit the little yellow house of the Blanchette family, fishermanfarmers of the early 20th century.



oTENTik, Petit-Gaspé campground

DAY 4

Follow the bay, on foot or by bike, along Les Graves trail. Keep an eye on the sea and you might spot whales and seals. At Cap-Gaspé, near the lighthouse, don't miss the last section of the trail that winds down the cliff and leads to the famous land's end. Back at the campsite, take some time to watch the seals from the lookout.



Petit-Gaspé campground

DAY 5

Explore the magnificent ocean floor while scuba diving or snorkeling at Petit-Gaspé beach. You'll be fascinated by the kelp, crabs, sea urchins and starfish. Visit the tidal pools to discover the abundance of life at low tide. Fish from the Grande-Grave wharf and you may catch some mackerel for dinner!



oTENTik, Petit-Gaspé campground

DAY 6

Explore Gaspé Bay by kayak. Watch the seals, enjoy the sunset or sail to the mouth of the bay by the foot of the cliffs. Like to bike? Go for a ride on the many multi-use trails. Keep an eye out—moose, porcupines and black bears also roam the trails! Stop for a bite to eat at one of the picnic areas along Le Portage and La Vallée trails.



oTENTik, Petit-Gaspé campground

DAY 7

Discover a little-known story from the Second World War at the coastal battery of Fort-Peninsula! Explore Penouille, a world apart. Relax on the sandy beach, explore the salt marsh or stroll through the taiga. Enjoy the warmer waters in the bay and take a dip or try some paddle boarding.

Return to Gaspé, 40 km

ESCAPE TO THE HEART OF NATURE



FROM MONTRÉAL TO SAINT-JEAN-DES-PILES



ROUNDTRIP 445 km



LOCATIONS

La Mauricie National Park Forges du Saint-Maurice National Historic Site





DAY 1

LA MAURICIE NATIONAL PARK

Saint-Jean-des-Piles, 190 km from Montréal

Take a break from everyday life and make the park your base camp for outdoor adventures! Let the tranquility and breadth of the site inspire you.

Stretch your legs on a spectacular hike to Lac-Solitaire and enjoy breathtaking views. Continue your hiking experience on the many trails around Rivière-à-la-Pêche. Love biking? Take advantage of the 55 km network of gravel cycling routes through wooded areas. Dip your toes in Bouchard Lake and enjoy an evening around the fire.



oTENTik, Rivière-à-la-Pêche campground

DAY 2

Already up? Check out Édouard Lake and immerse yourself in nature! Enjoy the sandy beach or rent a canoe and go for a serene paddle on the lake. Have fun playing the new giant board games in the picnic area and meet new people while making memories! Prefer going treasure-hunting? Paddle the crystal clear waters of Wapizagonke Lake to Vide-Bouteille beach. Red chairs await in a peaceful atmosphere perfect for quiet reflection.



oTENTik, Rivière-à-la-Pêche campground

DAY 3

Travel through the park along the magnificent Parkway. Be sure to make stops along the way for all the scenic vistas. Don't miss Le Passage Lookout, a must-see. Explore the majestic Cascades (waterfalls), one of the park's iconic features. Dip into the cascading falls or take to the beach. Next, try the Aqua Trek, a self-guided canoeing activity that explores the southern part of Wapizagonke Lake. On the way back, visit the Forges du Saint-Maurice and discover what everyday life was like in this ancient industrial community.

Return to Montréal, 190 km











CONSERVING

FOR THE FUTURE

THE CHALLENGE

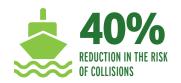
How can we prevent collisions between boats and whales?

The St. Lawrence Estuary and the Saguenay—St. Lawrence Marine Park protect 13 species of whales. But it's also a busy shipping route and major tourist destination.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Forming the *Working Group on Marine Mammal Protection and Shipping* lead to the adoption of voluntary measures such as speed reduction.

THE RESULT?





GET INVOLVED

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN

GRAB YOUR BINOCULARS

Become a citizen-biologist! Watch out for loons and their young on lakes in the park and keep note of your observations. Using your data, scientists can measure the results of efforts made to protect the loons, which have been in place since 1987.

La Mauricie National Park p. 11

RECORD YOUR NATURE OBSERVATIONS

Use the iNaturalist mobile app to record your plant or animal observations—anytime, anywhere. Every observation contributes to our knowledge of biodiversity.

THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

Be part of a real life butterfly effect and protect the monarchs! Milkweed and nectarproducing plants are grown at Coteau-du-Lac to help these marvelous migrators. Come find out how you can contribute to their comeback!

Coteau-du-Lac National Historic Site p. 12



STAYING THE NIGHT?

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED





TENT AND RV CAMPING

Stay close to nature at one of our wonderful campsites – at your preferred comfort level.

Available in Forillon and La Mauricie National Parks.



BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

The ultimate overnight adventure: just you, your tent and the great outdoors – far from the beaten path.

Available in La Mauricie, Mingan Archipelago (Park Reserve) and Forillon National Parks.



oTENTik

The perfect mix of tent and A-frame cabin comes together in our oTENTik with its raised floors and cosy beds; great for campers who want a little extra comfort in the wild.

Available in La Mauricie, Forillon and Mingan Archipelago (Park Reserve) National Parks; and Saint-Ours Canal National Historic Site.



ÔASIS

Spend the night under a natural canopy and fall asleep admiring the stars! This tear drop shaped accommodation has a bench that converts into a bed and a suspended hammock loft. Treat yourself to a drop of heaven for the night.

Available in Forillon and Mingan Archipelago (Park Reserve) National Parks.



MICROCUBE

Get super-cosy in a MicrOcube, the designer way to score a window over the wilderness, while sleeping with a roof over your head and a floor beneath your feet.

Available in Forillon National Park.



OVERNIGHT MOORING

Have a unique nautical experience by mooring your boat in one of Canada's historic canals. Relax and enjoy nearby activities.

Available in Carillon Canal, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal, Lachine Canal, Chambly Canal and Saint-Ours Canal National Historic Sites.



HISTORIC STAY

Immerse yourself in one of Canada's national treasures with a very special overnight stay in truly historic surroundings.

Auberge de l'Île aux Perroquets (pictured left) available in Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve: 4-star accommodation on an island, transportation included.

From \$300 per person per night

Domaine Wabenaki-Andrew available in La Mauricie National Park.

From \$35 per person per night



STAFF FAVOURITES

Get the inside scoop on the very best way to enjoy our parks and sites from Parks Canada pros!



ÉmilieProduct Development
Officer

DU BANC TRAIL

The new Du Banc Trail at **Forillon** National Park has everything for those who love short hikes or bike rides. The trail follows the seashore, with magnificent cliffs and land's end as the backdrop. I love admiring the beach and the Cap-des-Rosiers lighthouse from the observation tower overlooking the salt marsh. I always make sure to have a family picnic at the rest stop!





Geneviève Promotion Officer

GRANDE ÎLE

I'll never get over the beauty of Grande Île at **Mingan Archipelago** National Park Reserve! I love the different groups of naturally sculpted monoliths; walking around the "Chateau" and spotting animal silhouettes at the "Zoo." It's a great place to camp and hike too; the island's landscape is breathtaking!





LUNCH BY THE LOCKS

Being steps away from Old Montreal has its benefits! On a beautiful summer day, I love walking from the office down to the Old Port Locks for lunch. Whether I packed a lunch or picked something up from one of the many restaurants nearby, a picnic along the **Lachine Canal** is a summertime must! Nothing beats good food, great views and excellent weather!



SCALE MODEL

My favourite place at the **Battle of Châteauguay** is the belvedere and scale model! With a great view of the battlefield, you can easily imagine being a Canadian militiaman defending the banks of the Châteauguay River. It's always fun to retell the history of this little-known battle and watch visitors react in surprise!



Patrice Internet and New Media Officer

BAND OF BOATS

The three locks in the heart of Old Chambly offer a one-of-a-kind show in Quebec. Whether you're a boat enthusiast or not, it is always impressive watching the boats go through the **Chambly Canal**. Seeing the water shoot out of the valves and fill the lock like a fountain is a fascinating sight ... AND it's free!





GloriaAdministrative
Assistant

ENCHANTED FOREST

I love **Obadjiwan–Fort Témiscamingue** National Historic Site. The enchanted forest trail is full of discoveries: the shape of the trees, the cemetery, the viewpoints and the tranquil atmosphere present throughout the trail.





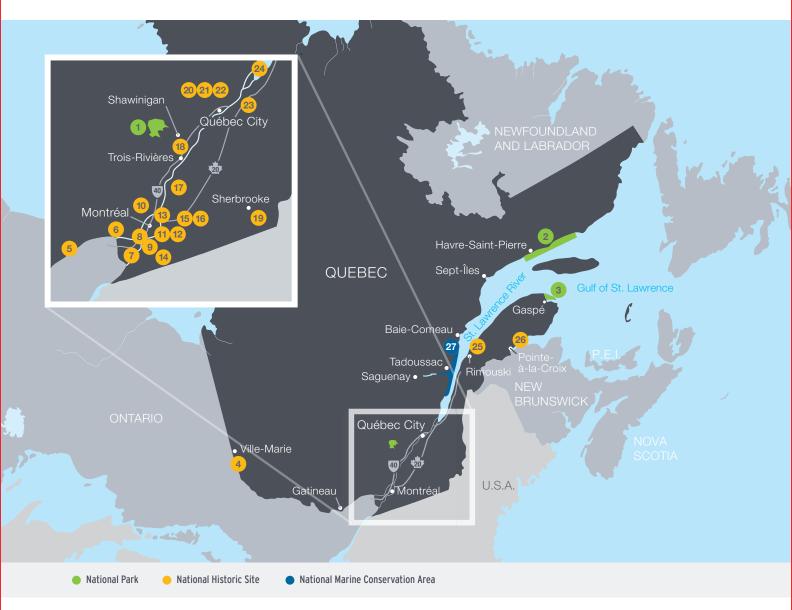
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SERVICES

- & Access for persons with reduced mobility
- Restaurant
- ## Gift shop
- Picnic area/Shelter
- Playground
- Wi-Fi (in certain areas only)
- \$ Equipment rental (varies by site)

ACCOMMODATION

- Camping
- Recreational vehicle
- MicrOcube
- Alistoric stay
- Overnight mooring
- **O**asis

ACTIVITIES

- Interpretation
- తోం Cycling
- Mountain biking
- Backpacking/Hiking
- **S** Birdwatching
- Marine mammals
- **Beach**
- **Eanoeing/Kayaking**
- Motorboating

- Fishing
- Scuba diving
- Horseback riding
- **Tennis**
- ★ Winter activities
- Q Xplorers activities
- Photo Missions app
- Red chairs





A protected area of 536 km2 right in the heart of the Laurentian forest.

DON'T MISS

- On foot, cross-country skis or snowshoes, enjoy kilometres of marked trails.
- Grab your paddle and discover majestic lakes while watching for wildlife.







Mingan Archipelago (Park Reserve)

The greatest concentration of monoliths formed by erosion in Canada.

DON'T MISS

- Join the Islands' treats hike and taste the flavours of the region.
- Take part in Mingan Archipelago: Witness to a Great Nation, where wonders of nature and Innu culture unite.



Havre-Saint-Pierre | 418-538-3285 parkscanada.gc.ca/mingan | @MinganNPR



Forillon

A mountainous peninsula bordered by the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Gaspé Bay.

DON'T MISS

- Set out by foot or bicycle and reach land's end.
- Enjoy the pleasures of the sea: a whale watching cruise, sea kayaking, diving and bathing.



Gaspé | 418-368-5505 parkscanada.gc.ca/forillon @ForillonNP | #ForillonNP



Obadjiwan-Fort Témiscamingue

An important trading post that was the setting for the control of the fur trade.

DON'T MISS

- Visit the Obadjiwan interactive exhibit that sheds light on the millennia-long Algonquin presence.
- Discover the area's past, its landscapes and sounds with the Guided Tour app.



Duhamel-Ouest | 819-629-3222 parkscanada.gc.ca/obadjiwan-temiscamingue @NHSinQC | #FortTemiscamingue



Manoir Papineau

The elegant manor house of one of Canada's most prominent politicians in 19th century Quebec.

Manoir Papineau National Historic Site will be closed to the public for the 2020 season due to a major infrastructure investment program. The reopening is planned for 2021.

Montebello - 60 km from Ottawa, ON; 60 km from Montréal | 819-423-6965 parkscanada.gc.ca/manoirpapineau @NHSinQC | #ManoirPapineau



Carillon Canal

A lock canal with a 200-tonne guillotine gate.

DON'T MISS

- Watch a boat drop 20 metres in 40 minutes thanks to 19th century British Army Engineering ingenuity.
- Enjoy a picnic on the sunny banks of the Ottawa River.



Saint-André-d'Argenteuil - 90 km from Montréal 450-537-3534 parkscanada.gc.ca/carilloncanal @NHSinQC | #CarillonCanal











Get a reward





The first fortified lock canal in North America.

DON'T MISS

- Discover historic treasure at the site using a GPS unit.
- Explore the remains, the blockhouse and artifacts that have witnessed 7 000 years of history.



Coteau-du-Lac – 40 km from Montréal 450-763-5631 | parkscanada.gc.ca/coteau @NHSinQC | #Coteaudulac



Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal

Canada's busiest lock. This canal links Lac Saint-Louis and Lac des Deux Montagnes at the mouth of the Ottawa River.

DON'T MISS

- Sail on a historic waterway: paradise for recreational boaters and an adventure for kayakers.
- Take a stroll on the boardwalk and enjoy a meal at one of the restaurants.



Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue – 40 km from Montréal 514-457-5546 | parkscanada.gc.ca/canalsteanne @NHSinQC | #SteAnneDeBellevueCanal



9 Battle of the Châteauguay

The site marking the victory of 300 Canadian soldiers over 2 000 American soldiers on October 26. 1813.

DON'T MISS

- Make your own ammunition with candy, young Xplorers!
- Pedal or drive out to follow the interpretive panels of the battle along the Châteauguay River.



Howick – 50 km from Montréal 450-829-2003 | parkscanada.gc.ca/chateauguay @NHSinQC | #BattleOfTheChateauguay



Sir-Wilfrid-Laurier

The life and work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first French Canadian to become Prime Minister.

DON'T MISS

- Visit Laurier's vegetable garden, where everything is harvested as it was in the 19th century!
- Discover the companion planting technique used for the Three Sisters: corn, squash and beans.
 While you're at it, try some for yourself!



Saint-Lin-Laurentides – 50 km from Montréal 450-439-3702 | parkscanada.gc.ca/laurier @NHSinQC | #Sirwilfridlaurier



Lachine Canal

This waterway offers a green 14.5 km path lined with echoes of an industrial past.

DON'T MISS

- Follow history along one of the world's most beautiful paths.
- Take advantage of the activities and flavours offered in the city around the canal.



Montréal | 514-283-6054 parkscanada.gc.ca/lachinecanal @LachineCanal | #LachineCanal



The Fur Trade at Lachine

An old stone warehouse dating back to the golden age of 19^{th} century fur trade.

DON'T MISS

- Immerse yourself in an interactive exhibit and retrace the route of trappers, voyageurs and bourgeois.
- Using the Guided Tour app, follow a young voyageur as he departs into the wilderness.



Lachine – 20 km from Montréal 514-637-7433 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fourrure @NHSinQC | #FurTradeLachine









Sir George-Étienne Cartier

The home of one of the main Fathers of Confederation.

DON'T MISS

- Explore the permanent Imagine a country exhibit and share your vision.
- Discover the only Victorian-era interior open to the public in Montréal.



Montréal | 514-283-2282 parkscanada.gc.ca/cartier @NHSinQC | #Sirgeorgeetiennecartier



Fort-Lennox

A rare example of perfectly preserved 19th century British Army fortifications.

Fort Lennox National Historic Site will be closed to the public for the 2020 season due to a major infrastructure investment program. The reopening is planned for May 2021.

Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix 60 km from Montréal | 450-291-5700 parkscanada.qc.ca/fortlennox @NHSinQC | #FortLennox



Chambly Canal

A nearly 20 km canal linking the municipalities of Chambly and Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu.

DON'T MISS

- Enjoy it by bike, on foot or aboard your pleasure
- Admire the locking manoeuvres that are still done manually.













Chambly – 30 km from Montréal 450-658-0681 | parkscanada.gc.ca/chamblycanal @NHSinQC | #ChamblyCanal



Fort Chambly

An amazing French stone fort from the 18th century on the banks of the Richelieu River.

DON'T MISS

- Enter the fort and discover the different aspects of a soldier's life.
- Elude the fort's vigilant soldiers in order to smuggle in the goods.



Chambly - 30 km from Montréal 450-658-1585 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortchambly @NHSinQC | #FortChambly



Saint-Ours Canal

The opening of the canal in 1849 allowed boats to navigate between New York and Montréal.

DON'T MISS

- Discover Darvard Island: have a picnic and visit the superintendent's house.
- See the world-unique fish ladder: the Vianney-Legendre fishway project.



Saint-Ours - 75 km from Montréal 450-785-2212 | parkscanada.gc.ca/stourscanal @NHSinQC | #StOursCanal



Forges du Saint-Maurice

The first industrial community in Canada.

DON'T MISS

- Watch a 3-D multimedia show taking you through everyday-life stories of the iron master and workers.
- Explore the site where kettles, pans, nails and weapons were made.



Trois-Rivières - 140 km from Montréal; 130 km from Québec City 819-378-5116 | parkscanada.gc.ca/forges @NHSinQC | #ForgesStMaurice





Louis S. St-Laurent

The birthplace of the 12th Prime Minister of Canada.

DON'T MISS

- Visit the county fair. Discover artisans, watch demonstrations and participate in family activities.
- Discover the ancestors of products that are part of your daily life in this authentic general store.

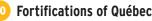






Compton - 170 km from Montréal 819-835-5448 | parkscanada.gc.ca/stlaurent @NHSinQC | #LouisStLaurent





The only fortified city north of Mexico.

DON'T MISS

- Accompanied by a guide, uncover hidden treasures and intriguing places.
- Explore the military and social history at the beautiful Dauphine Redoubt.



Québec City | 418-648-7016 parkscanada.gc.ca/fortifications @QCFortifications | #QCFortifications



Forts-et-Châteaux-Saint-Louis

The seat of executive power in the French and British colonies between 1620 and 1834.

DON'T MISS

- Explore the ruins of the place that served as the official residence for 32 of 40 French and British governors.
- Admire the artifacts found in an archaeological dig and uncover their intriguing past.





Québec City | 418-648-7016 parkscanada.gc.ca/saintlouis @QCFortifications | #DufferinTerrace





Cartier-Brébeuf

The meeting place of Jacques Cartier and the Iroquois, and the first residence of the Jesuit missionaries.

DON'T MISS

- Discover this magnificent site in the heart of Québec City using the Guided Tour app.
- Have a family picnic while enjoying the beauty of the landscape.









Québec City | 418-648-7016 parkscanada.gc.ca/cartierbrebeuf @QCFortifications | #CartierBrébeuf





23 Lévis Forts

The last component of Québec City's defensive system.

DON'T MISS

- Explore the tunnels, underground shooting galleries, a gunpowder house and the casemates.
- Help Strof i23, the artificial intelligence of the forts, reorganize its memory.







Lévis - 25 km from Québec City 418-835-5182 | parkscanada.gc.ca/levis @QCFortifications | #LévisForts





Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial

Important gateway to Canada from 1832 to 1937.

DON'T MISS

- Get your medical examination and visit the disinfection building.
- Explore the imprint left by the Irish immigrants while discovering must-see attractions.









Departure from Berthier-sur-Mer 50 km from Québec City 418-234-8841 | parkscanada.gc.ca/grosseile @grosseileandtheirishmemorial | #GrosseÎle





Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse

One of the most important navigational aid stations in Canada.

DON'T MISS

- Climb to the top of one of the tallest lighthouses in the country.
- Calling young Xplorers! Explore the site by completing activities in the booklet to win a surprise!











Rimouski | 418-724-6214 parkscanada.gc.ca/pointeauperelighthouse





Battle of the Restigouche

The site of the last naval confrontation between France and Great Britain for the possession of the North American territory.

DON'T MISS

- Discover the remains of the wreck of the Machault, which laid underwater for more than 200 years!
- Learn how the fate of New France was sealed.





Pointe-à-la-Croix | 418-788-5676 parkscanada.gc.ca/restigouche





Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park

An exceptional region and territory that protects marine life.

DON'T MISS

- Visit one of the three Parks Canada centres and see whales from the shore.
- Head out on a sea excursion in the marine park, by boat or kayak.











418-235-4703 | parkscanada.gc.ca/saguenay and marinepark.gc.ca | #SSLMarinePark

Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park



Pointe-Noire Interpretation and **Observation Centre**

A piece of land formerly inhabited by lighthouse keepers.

DON'T MISS

- Take the walkway along the shoreline and admire the view of the Saguenay Fjord.
- Grab your GPS and go geocaching.











Baie-Sainte-Catherine – 465 km from Montréal: 210 km from Québec City 418-237-4383 (in season) 418-235-4703 (off-season) parkscanada.gc.ca/saguenay and marinepark.qc.ca



Cap-de-Bon-Désir Interpretation and **Observation Centre**

The best spot for observing whales from the shore!

DON'T MISS

- Participate in *Ocean encounters* and touch the rough skin of a starfish.
- Experience The ups and downs of the seashore and discover the coastal animals that live there.











Bergeronnes - 245 km from Québec City; 500 km from Montréal 418-232-6751 (in season) 418-235-4703 (off-season) parkscanada.gc.ca/saguenay and marinepark.qc.ca



Marine Environment Discovery Centre

An exhibit and activities that reveal the beauty and secrets of marine life.

DON'T MISS

- Follow divers on their underwater mission as part of St. Lawrence Live.
- Take part in the Estuary Punch activity and concoct a recipe of this flourishing marine biodiversity.











Les Escoumins | 505 km from Montréal; 250 km from Québec City 418-233-4414 (in season) 418-235-4703 (off-season) parkscanada.gc.ca/saguenay and marinepark.qc.ca

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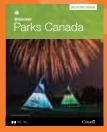


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