



Visit a fascinating exhibition about the ultimate naval battle at the Restigouche River estuary when British and French forces faced off in the fight to take possession of North American territory.

Learn about the journey and the fate of five merchant ships and their escort, the frigate the Machault, sent by France in its last efforts to support its colony following the surrender of Quebec in 1759.

Make the Big Decisions



Step into the Council Chamber and experience life as an officer. You'll learn more about the organization and tactics of France's rescue mission... a mission of the utmost importance.

Marvel at Its Precious Cargo



Discover the numerous artefacts uncovered by Parks Canada's underwater archeologists. You'll learn about the daily lives of people from New France in the 18th century, and about the role that the Acadians and Mi'gmaqs played in this mission for the colony.

Make the Most of this Unique Site!



Make the most of the site's exceptional location overlooking the Restigouche River and take the time to enjoy a picnic.

Take some time out to relax in one of the red chairs specially reserved for you.

Don't forget to buy some souvenirs!



Opening hours

Mid-June to mid-October:
Every day from 9 am to 16:30 pm

Admission Fees*

Taxes included	Day pass
Adults	\$ 3.90
Youth (17 years and under)	Free
Senior (65 years and under)	\$ 3.40
Commercial group	\$ 3.40 / person

*Admission fees are currently being reviewed



Recovery of a hull plank of the Machault (1969)

Getting There

The Battle of the Restigouche National Historic Site is located:

- 3 km to the west of Pointe-à-la-Croix (QC), on Route 132
- 7 km from Campbellton (NB)



From Gaspé : 350 km
From Québec : 530 km
From Bathurst (NB) : 130 km

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Admire a Priceless Treasure

The wreck of the Machault is one of only three 18th century French frigates discovered to this day. Its state of preservation is simply remarkable. Admire the imposing wood and iron structure of a warship sent from France to bring supplies to and defend its colony from the Americas.

Join the Crew



In addition to the goods and munitions carried on board, the Machault was transporting 150 crew members and 100 soldiers packed into the steerage of the ship. You'll see just how different transatlantic crossings were in the 18th century.

New birch bark canoe



Parks Canada, in collaboration with Listuguj, have included a birch bark canoe handcraft by Mi'gmaq artisans to the exhibition.



Discover our treasure: the wreck of the Machault

Plan ahead and visit
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