Help us protect this habitat

Seabirds and shorebirds are particularly vulnerable to disturbance, especially during the nesting season. Please be attentive and keep your distance.

Use the **designated trails** or stay on the seashore. Respect nesting areas by paying attention to signage.

Avoid disturbing wildlife and be sure to leave natural objects such as rocks, plants, and fossils where you found them.





Need more information?

Havre-Saint-Pierre Visitor Centre 418-538-3285

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan Visitor Centre 418-949-2126

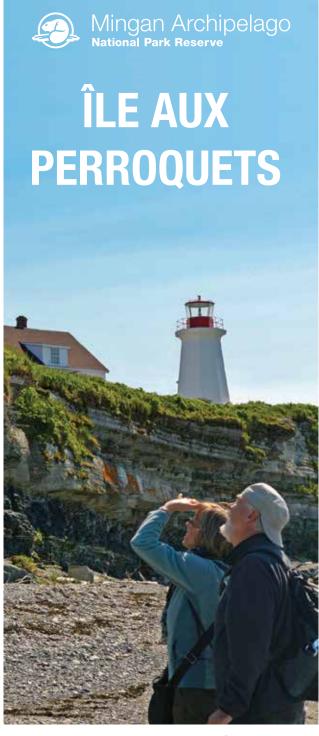


- The island's innu name, *Utshishtunishekau*, means *nest shaped rock*. Its french name refers to the **Atlantic puffin**, which has a brightly coloured beak like a parrot.
- Many pairs of seabirds, mainly razorbills and Atlantic puffins, have made the island their home because of the lack of predators and the proximity of food.
- It was on this island, the getaway to the archipelago, that the first lighthouse was built in **1888**. Six different lighthouse keepers worked there over the years, until 1978.

Want to know more?

Join a Parks Canada **heritage presenter**, who will reveal some island of the island's secrets, or visit the *Life on Perroquets* exhibit in the foghorn building.



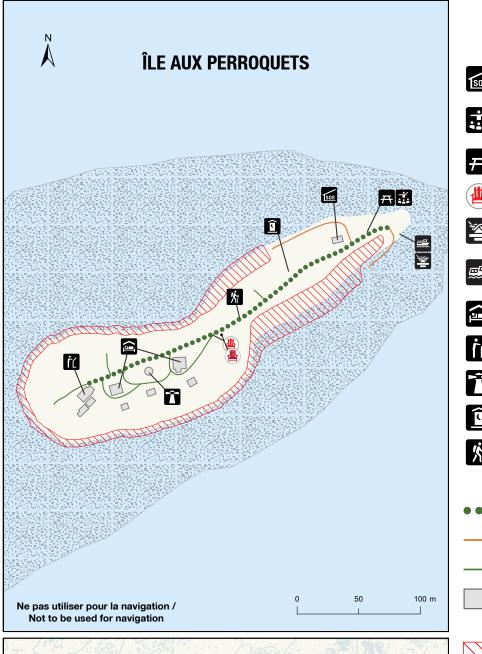








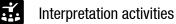




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Attractions and services





Picnic area

Red chairs

Wharf

Tour boat stopover

Accomodation

Exhibit

Lighthouse

Outhouse

始 Hiking

• • Trail (0.3 km)

Coastal trail

Secondary trail

Buildings

Area closed

For your safety

Falling rocks are a hazard near the cliffs, refrain from stopping or from walking underneath over hanging rocks.

At low tide, water and seaweed on the rocks create slippery conditions. Please proceed with caution.

Climbing on the monoliths is dangerous and prohibited.

Limited cell phone access. Plan an adequate communication device.

In case of emergency 1-888-762-1422

Checklist

Allow **5 to 10 minutes** to get to the lighthouse station. To ensure a pleasant visit, don't forget :

- Water
- Snacks
- Good walking shoes
- Binoculars and a camera
- Windbreaker and a raincoat
- Garbage bags (to pack out your garbage)