



Help us protect this habitat

If you see an area covered in angular rocks, a good distance from the sea and dotted with low-growing plants and shrubs, you have found the **rocky barrens**. This habitat is exposed to harsh climate conditions and home to several sensitive plant species, including rare arctic-alpine plants. **Avoid hiking in the barrens**, since this particular habitat is not very resilient.

- Use the **designated trails** and stay in the **vegetation-free zone** when walking on the seashore.



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

- **Be attentive** and **keep your distance** from seabirds and shorebirds. They are particularly vulnerable to disturbance.

Need more information?

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

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



Did you know that...

- The word quarry (Quarry Island) refers to either a rock quarry or to game. Long ago, the island served as a hunting ground for small game, ducks, snowshoe hare and seals.
- The **boreal forest**, consisting mainly of conifers, dominates the landscape. You may come across a fox, a hare or a spruce grouse during your hike.
- One of the famous **monoliths** in *Anse des Érosions* **fell over** in 1984 - a sure sign that the slow erosion process is continuous.
- While hiking on the wooden trails, you will discover a **cliff** right in the middle of the forest. This is proof that the sea level was higher in the distant past.

Want to know more?

Parks Canada heritage presenters offer interpretation activities every day on the ***Les falaises*** trail.



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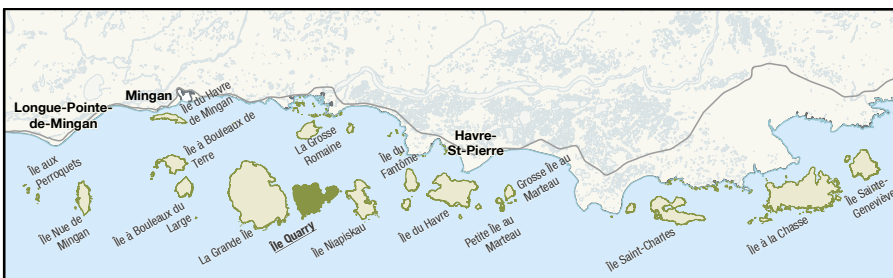
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Attractions and services


-  Picnic shelter
-  Interpretation activities
-  Picnic area
-  Lookout
-  Camping
-  Red chairs
-  Wharf
-  Tour boat stopover
-  Monolith
-  oTENTik
-  Outhouse
-  First aid kit
-  Pleasure craft anchorage area
-  Hiking

on the seashore

-  Les Cypripèdes (10.9 km)
-  Le Petit Percé (3.8 km)

on a wooden trail

-  Anse des Érosions (0.6 km)
-  Les Falaises (1.2 km)

-  Difficult or impassable area at high tide

For your safety

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

Island walk-around: 14.7 km

In case of emergency 1-888-762-1422

Checklist

Hiking times vary. Allow:

- **1 1/2 to 2 hours** for *Le Petit Percé*
- **3 1/2 to 5 hours** for *Les Cypripèdes*
- **10 to 20 minutes** for *Anse des Érosions*
- **30 to 50 minutes** for *Les Falaises*

To ensure a pleasant visit, don't forget:

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