





2024 Activities

INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES

English upon request

DATES	LOCATION	THEMES	MEETING POINT	
Daily From June 10 to September 13	Île aux Perroquets	Une île, un phare, des oiseaux Find out more about the history of the island's lighthouse keepers and the seabirds that kept them company.	Journey to the island from the Longue-Pointe-	
	Île Nue de Mingan	Au-delà des apparences, une île riche Immerse yourself in the human and natural history of this island.	de-Mingan beach with local boat operators*	
Daily From June 17 to September 27	Île Quarry	Une mosaïque d'habitats Enter a mosaic of habitats (seashore, forest, barrens, bogs and cliffs). Minuenimun (offered 3 days / week) Experience a cultural exchange and a sharing of traditionnal Innu practices.	Journey to the island from the Havre-Saint-Pierre marina with local boat operators*	
	Île Niapiskau	La formation des monolithes Discover the origin of the ancient monoliths.		

^{*} See "Boat operators" section

EXHIBITS

LOCATIONS	EXHIBITS
Havre-Saint-Pierre Reception and Interpretation Centre (Portail Pélagie-Cormier)	Life stories from the Mingan Islands
Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan Reception and Interpretation Centre	Islands in the sea
Île aux Perroquets	Life on Perroquets

Parks Canada activities and programs

To complement your visit, different Parks Canada activities and programs are at your disposal.



RED CHAIRS

Several adirondack-style red chairs are placed in special locations on the islands and on the mainland, allowing you to take some time to contemplate nature. Enjoy these exceptional views! #sharethechair

PARKS CANADA SHOP

Memories await! Want to bring back some souvenirs of your visit to the Mingan Archipelago? We have many items that are certain to please every member of your family! Visit one of our shops, located in our Reception and Interpretation Centres.



VIRGINIA GARDEN

Here's your chance to observe beautiful plants such as the Mingan thistle, the Gulf of St. Lawrence dandelion and the sparrow's egg lady's slipper, even if you don't end up going to the islands. Learn more about Brother Marie-Victorin who stayed in Minganie between 1924 and 1928, and discover the ties that connected him to the locals.

GEOCACHING

You're invited to join the world's largest treasure hunt. Download the Geocaching® app to discover the locations of the geocaches in the archipelago. With the help of some hints, go find them, sign the logbook and enter your discovery in the app.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



CLUB PARKA

Parka is the proud founder of Club Parka, a series of activities which encourage preschoolers to explore, discover, learn and have fun.

Get your booklet at one of our Reception and Interpretation Centres.



XPLORERS

The Xplorers program is an excellent way for kids aged 6 to 11 to discover Parks Canada sites with their families. The content for each booklet uses fun, interactive, and site-specific activities to guide kids to different locations at a site and encourages them to interact with the world around them. Get your booklet at one of our Reception and Interpretation Centres.



KIDS CORNER - PORTAIL PÉLAGIE CORMIER

The kids corner of the Portail Pélagie Cormier includes several activities and indoor games (tent, coloring, thislte game and others). Young & adults are welcomed to play the game SOS Thistle. As you play, learn more about the mingan thistle, a rare plant which is at risk of extinction.





CAMPING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

For the full island experience, why not spend the night on one of the islands of the archipelago? There are options to suit every taste: frontcountry camping, oTENTik tents, Ôasis accommodations or a 4-star inn.

ISLAND	DISTANCE FROM THE DOCK	CAMPGROUNDS	NUMBER OF SITES
Île à la Chasse	Less than 50 m	Havre à Landry	6
	800 m	Harma arr Carriaga	2
Île du Havre	600 III	Havre au Sauvage	4 Ôasis
	Less than 50 m	Anse des Noyés	4
Île Niapiskau	Less than 50 m	Anse du Noroît	6
Île Quarry	400 m	Baie de Quarry Est	6 oTENTik
	450 m	Baie de Quarry Ouest	8
La Grande Île	200 m	Havre à Petit-Henri	2 Ôasis
La Grande lle			2
Île Nue de Mingan 1.2 km Île N		Île Nue de Mingan	2

- Opening season: June 17 to September 6 however Baie de Quarry Ouest campground is opened from June 10 to September 27th.
- It is possible to camp before and after these dates. Contact our Reception and Interpretation Centres.
- Camping permit is mandatory.
- There are outhouses and a wood shelter near the campsites. Firewood is supplied.
- There are no restaurants on the islands and drinking water is not provided.

CAMPGROUND

Enjoy a peaceful stay and experience a journey of discovery. Campsites are equipped with a tent platform, a picnic table and a cooking fireplace and are available on six different islands.

GROUP CAMPING

On Île du Havre, in Anse des Noyés, there are two campsites especially designed for organized or school groups. Each site can accommodate 12 to 25 people and is equipped with picnic tables, a cooking fireplace and three tent platforms.

OTENTIK TENT

Enjoy a furnished, heated and lit accommodation, a cross between a tent and a rustic cabin. Built on a raised floor and attached to a small patio, the oTENTik tent can accommodate up to six people. Each tent is also equipped with a barbecue with a side burner (propane included), a picnic table, a cooking fireplace and camping chairs.

OASIS ACCOMMODATION

Make it a memorable family experience or couple's getaway in a teardrop-shaped 'duplex'. Each unit is equipped with a convertible table/bed on the main level that can accommodate two adults (maximum) as well as a suspended hammock loft above. perfect for two children or one adult (maximum 180 kg). Each site is equipped with a barbecue with a side burner (propane included), a picninc table, a cooking fireplace and camping chairs.





- Camping site: \$17.50 / night
- Group camping: \$5.50 / person / night (minimum 12 people) Free for children under 6
- oTENTik tent: \$133.25 / night
- **Ôasis:** \$133.25 / night
- Fire permit: \$11.75 / permit / night (mandatory)
- Park entrance fees: see the fees at the back of this document
 - * Fees shown are subject to change.

- Reservation is recommended
- Online: www.reservation.pc.gc.ca By phone: 1-877-737-3783
- Reservation, change or cancellation fees

Online: \$11.50 | By phone: \$13.50

- This fee is non-refundable. Reservation fee is charged per stay (a series of consecutive nights) for each site.
- If campers do not return at the expected time, voluntarily or otherwise, applicable fees for site rental and daily admission will be charged upon their arrival, based on the length of their extended stay.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- Book your trip with a boat operator recognized by Parks Canada to plan your access to the islands (additionnal fees apply).
- > Visit one of our Reception and Interpretation Centres at least one hour prior to your departure to get your camping permit (mandatory).
- Arrive at the dock or beach at least 30 minutes prior to your departure time.
- Make sure you know when and where the boat will pick you up on the day of your return to the mainland.

FOR AN OPTIMAL EXPERIENCE, DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

- Food and drinking water for at least two extra days (we recommend 2 litres per day per person).
- Your kitchenware, cutlery and dishes.
- A good sleeping bag, warm waterproof clothes and hiking boots.
- A small axe and some matches.
- An adequate communication device and a first aid kit.

4-STAR ACCOMMODATION IN A LIGHTHOUSE

Treat yourself to an eco-friendly overnight stay at Auberge de I'île aux Perroquets. Tuck in for the night in one of the two lightstation houses.

Information or reservation:

Corporation de l'île aux Perroquets 418 949-0005 or 1 855 717-7657 info@ileauxperroquets.ca Website: www.ileauxperroquets.ca







HIKING AND SELF-GUIDED VISITS

The Mingan Archipelago has 80 km of trails on nine islands. Step by step, on the trails or along the beaches, soak in the moment and discover intriguing natural sculptures while admiring this exceptionnal setting!

Leaflets for self-guided tours as well as tide tables are available at our Reception and Interpretation Centres.

Trail	Island	Length / Approximative duration	Туре	Level
Shoreline hike	Grosse île au Marteau*	4.1 km / 1 hour 30 minutes	loop	intermediate
La Lumière Trail	Petite île au Marteau	1.1 km / 30 minutes	linear	easy 👠
Shoreline hike	Île du Havre	17.2 km / 8 hours	loop	intermediate
Campanules Trail	Île du Fantôme	0.7 km / 25 minutes	linear	easy
Poète Jomphe Trail	Île Niapiskau	0.3 km / 15 minutes	loop	easy
Samuel Trail	Île Niapiskau	4.4 km / 2 hours	linear	intermediate
Les Falaises Trail	Île Quarry	1.2 km / 45 minutes	linear	easy
Le Petit Percé hike	Île Quarry	3.8 km / 2 hours	loop	intermediate
Les Cypripèdes hike	Île Quarry	10.8 km / 5 hours	loop	intermediate
Anse des Érosions Trail	Île Quarry	0.6 km / 15 minutes	linear	easy
Shoreline hike	La Grande Île	27.2 km / 12 hours	loop	intermediate
Shoreline hike	Île Nue de Mingan**	9.0 km / 4 hours	loop	easy
Trail hike	Île aux Perroquets**	0.3 km / 10 minutes	linear	easy

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Hiking along the shoreline is a great way to explore the Mingan Archipelago, but please, be aware of the following risks:



Falling rocks are a hazard near the cliffs. When possible, keep a safe distance, avoid walking beneath overhanging rocks and do not stop at the base of cliffs. Hike around low tide to stay away from the cliffs. Even with these precautions, be aware that falling rocks may sometimes be unavoidable and dangerous.



Please proceed with caution. Some areas along the shoreline may present difficult walking conditions and may cause you to fall. At low tide, water and seaweed on the rocks create slippery conditions. Hiking along the shoreline can be difficult at high tide as water may block the trail.



Climbing on the monoliths is dangerous and prohibited.

^{*} As of July 1st only. Book now with boat operators as the number of authorized hikers is limited. Note that a section of Grosse île au Marteau's shoreline may not be accessible in order to assure visitors security and to protect nesting birds from disturbances.

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The Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve is only accessible by boat.

The boat operators mentioned in this brochure provide a variety of transportation services to the islands. Through an agreement with Parks Canada, these operators must respect the itineraries and schedules as well as ensure a high standard of service.

It is strongly recommended that you contact these service providers for more information or to make reservations. A minimum number of passengers is required for the trips to take place.

Note: The islands are accessible by personal watercraft. However, it is prohibited to access the park with private boat operators who do not hold a business license issued by Parks Canada.

NOTICE

Some contractors offer activities outside of the park. These activities, including navigation around the park, are the sole responsibility of the contractors concerned.

Parks Canada is not responsible for accidents or incidents that may occur during activities outside the park boundaries.

Contact the boat operator to learn more about maritime conditions before your departure (recommended).

PRACTICING NAUTICAL ACTIVITIES BY YOURSELF? - BE INFORMED!

Before setting out to enjoy sea activities in the archipelago, make sure you have all the equipment and information you need. This will contribute to your safety and enhance your experience.

- Make sure you have an adequate communication device. Mobile phone coverage is limited in the park.
- Visit the slgo.ca website to view the "Mingan Atlas of Currents" (ocean currents around the Mingan islands).
- Ask about the mandatory equipment that you need to bring for your sea expedition.
- Get the tide tables and topographic maps from our Reception and Interpretation Centres.
- Visit charts.gc.ca to get nautical charts.
- Make sure you know the other specificities related to navigating in the archipelago.



Boat operators

DEPARTURES FROM HAVRE-SAINT-PIERRE

Services Maritimes Boréale

1010, promenade des Anciens

Havre-Saint-Pierre

Phone: 418 538-2865 or 1 866 538-2865 (toll free)

@ServicesMaritimesBoreale

www.smboreale.com

Cruise stopovers on Île Quarry and on Île Niapiskau

From June 3 to June 23

Departure: 10:30 a.m. | Duration: 4 hours 25 minutes

From June 24 to July 21

Departure: 1:00 p.m. | Duration: 4 hours 25 minutes

From July 22 to September 8

Departures: 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. | Duration: 4 hours 25

minutes

From September 9 to October 5

Departure: 10:30 a.m. | Duration: 4 hours 25 minutes

Cruise with stopover on Île Niapiskau and Île du Fantôme

From June 24 to September 8

Departure: 2:30 p.m. | Duration: 3 hours

Guided excursion to the eastern sector with stopover on Petite Île au Marteau

From June 24 to July 21

Departure: 8:00 a.m. | Duration : 4 hours

Water taxi for hikers

Destination: Petite Île au Marteau, Grosse Île au Marteau and

Île du Havre

From June 3 to June 23

Departure: 9:00 a.m. | Duration: 6 hours 25 minutes

From June 24 to September 8

Departure: 8:00 a.m. | Duration: 5 hours 40 minutes

Destination : Île Quarry

From June 24 to September 8

Departure: 9:00 a.m. | Duration: 4 hours 15 minutes

Boats:

Marsouin III (12 passengers)
Capitaine Yockell (47 passengers)
Le Perroquet de mer (47 passengers)
Le Calculot (47 passengers)

Water taxi for campers

From June 3 to June 23

Destination : Île du Havre

Anse des Noyés | Departures : 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Havre au Sauvage | Departure : 3:00 p.m.

Destination : La Grande Île, Île Quarry and Île Niapikau

Departure: 10:30 a.m.

From June 24 to September 8

Destination : Île du Havre

Anse des Noyés | Departures : 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Havre au Sauvage | Departure : 1:30 p.m.

Destination : La Grande Île Departure : 9:00 a.m.

Departure : 9:00 a.m.

Destination : Île Quarry and Île Niapikau

Departure: 12:00 p.m.

From Septembre 9 to 27

Destinations : Île Quarry Departure: 10:30 a.m.



Croisières du Capitaine Richard

Havre-Saint-Pierre marina

Havre-Saint-Pierre

Phone: 418 538-3375 or 418 566-3112

Croisières du Capitaine Richard

Tailor-made cruise with stopovers on 3 or 4 islands

Destinations: Île Quarry, Île Niapiskau, Île du Fantôme, Petite Île au Marteau

From June 1 to September 30

Departure: 8:15 a.m. | Duration: all day long

Boat:

La Mariner V (12 passengers)



Boat operators

DEPARTURES FROM LONGUE-POINTE-DE-MINGAN

Entreprises touristiques Loiselle

207 de la Mer St.

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan

Phone: 418 949-2307 or 1 866 949-2307 (toll free)

• @entrepriseloiselle www.tourisme-loiselle.com

Boats:

Le Macareux, Le Perroquet and Le Loup-marin (12 passengers)

From June 6 to September 13

Sea excursion with stopovers on Île aux Perroquets and Île Nue de Mingan

Departures: 8:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Sea excursion around Île aux Perroquets and Île Nue de Mingan (during high season)

Departures: flexible hours | Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Water taxi for hikers and/or campers

Destination: Île aux Perroquets and Île Nue de Mingan

Departures: flexible hours

Water taxi for campers

Destination: Île Nue de Mingan, La Grande Île and Île Quarry

Departures: flexible hours



Excursions du Phare

126 de la Mer St.

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan

Phone: 418 949-2302 or 1 877 949-2302 (toll free)

f Excursion aux îles Mingan

www.minganie.info

Boats:

Le Phare I, Le Phare II and Le Phare III (12 passengers each)

June 1st to September 20

Sea excursions with stopovers on Île aux Perroquets and Île Nue de Mingan

Departures: 8:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Sea excursions with stopovers on La Grande Île, Île Nue de Mingan and Île aux Perroquets

Departures: 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Duration: 5 hours 40 minutes

* Depending on boat availability

Sea excursions on La Grande Île with stops at Le Château and le Zoo

Departures: 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Sea excursion around Île aux Perroquets and Île Nue de

Mingan (during high season)

Departures: flexible hours | Duration: 2 hours

Water taxi for hikers

Destination: La Grande Île, Île aux Perroquets and Île Nue de

Mingan

Departures: 8:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Water taxi for campers

Destination: Île Nue de Mingan, La Grande Île and Île Quarry

Departures: flexible hours





Nautical Activities

SEA KAYAKING

Noryak Aventures

10 road 138

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan Phone: 418 949-2707

@Noryakaventures

www.noryak.ca

Full-day excursion

Île du Havre and Île du Fantôme

From June to August

Departure: 9:00 a.m. | Duration: 6 to 8 hours

Île aux Perroquets

From June 1st to August 15

Departure: 9:00 a.m. | Duration: 7 to 9 hours

La Grande Île

From June to August

Departure: 9:00 a.m. | Duration: 8 to 9 hours

* Round-trip transportation by boat

Base camp excursion on Grande Île

* Round-trip transportation by boat

Duration 4 days / 3 nights

June 17 to 20 | June 24 to 27 | July 1st to 4 | July 8 to 11 | July 15 to 18 | July 22 to 25 | July 29 to August 1st | August 5 to 8 | August 12 to 15 | August 19 to 22 | August 26 to 29

Departure: 9:00 a.m. | Return at the end of the day (on the last day)



STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING / FREE DIVING

Les Vagues - Loisirs marins

1740 de l'Anse St. Havre-Saint-Pierre Phone: 418 553-3849 • @lesvagueshsp www.lesvagues.ca

From June 17 to September 20

Excursion SUP Marteau

Departure: 6:00 a.m. | Duration: 5 hours

* Transportation by boat possible, depending on weather conditions

Excursion SUP Quarry

Departure: 7:00 a.m. | Duration: 7 hours

* Transportation by boat from Havre-Saint-Pierre

Group classes

Initiation | SUP Zen | SUP Fit

Departures: flexible hours

Duration: 45 minutes to 2 hours (depending on the activity)

Free diving

Departures: flexible hours | Duration: variable

Equipment available for rent

During business hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Quatre natures

Phone: 418 271-7234

• @quatrenatures

www.quatrenatures.com

7-day travel packages (departing from Québec City or Montreal)

From July 28 to August 3

5-day sea kayaking excursion in the Mingan Archipelago.

SCUBA DIVING

Services Maritimes Boréale

1010, promenade des Anciens

Havre-Saint-Pierre

Phone: 418 538-2865 or 1 866 538-2865 (toll free)

@ServicesMaritimesBoreale

www.smboreale.com

Water taxi for scuba divers

From June 3 to October 5 - Marsouin III

Departures: depending on the availability of the boat

* You must have your own diving equipment. Air station available for filling tanks.

A CONSERVATION TEAM DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

MINGAN THISTLE

The Mingan thistle, an endangered species in Canada, is the focus of conservation efforts at the Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve. From 2017 to 2021, conservation efforts have increased. Over 11,000 seeds and more than 500 seedlings have been transplanted to the colonies, not to mention numerous habitat restoration actions. Although the population has grown from 444 plants in 2017 to 3,652 in 2021, its condition remains precarious. The mortality rate remains high in 2023, and coastal colonies are still affected by winter storms. In 2024, the conservation team will evaluate how successful the recovery actions were.

Come and see this rare thistle at Jardin Virginia, near the Havre-Saint-Pierre marina, to explore its history and beauty.

MONITORING ARCTIC AND COMMON TERNS

The park reserve is home to a large population of Arctic and common terns, whose coastal nesting is a key indicator of the ecological integrity of this environment. Monitoring is carried out every five years from Île aux Perroquets to Grosse île au Marteau and every ten years throughout the park reserve. It uses the number of nests and the average number of eggs per nest to assess the state of tern populations. In 2019, the inventory stood at 4,661 nests, suggesting an increase in the breeding population. The 2024 inventory, carried out by the conservation team, will allow us to continue monitoring the status of populations, which may be influenced by several factors exacerbated by climate change, including loss of coastal habitat and food availability.



A noticeable decline in global insect populations, linked to environmental disturbances and climate change, has been observed for nearly two decades. However, few studies have documented this phenomenon in Quebec and Canada. In collaboration with the Canadian Forest Service and 10 national parks in Eastern Canada, including the Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve, malaise traps will be installed in these environments, which have remained relatively undisturbed since they were established. These tent-like traps direct the insects into a bottle. In the summer of 2024, you will have the chance to observe these structures along the Quarry Island trail, and perhaps see the conservation team in action, collecting bottles to send to the laboratory. The 2024 results will be compared to results from 2012 and 2023, using DNA extraction methods to identify the insects collected.

THANK YOU FOR RESPECTING THIS FRAGILE AREA:

- > Use only established trails or keep to areas with no vegetation when walking along the coastline.
- Respect the Code of Ethics for Seabird Observation and Navigation in the Mingan Archipelago.
- > Make sure to read and obey park regulations.
- Bring your garbage back with you after your stay in the park.
- Avoid feeding the animals.
- Leave your drone at home.









PRESENCE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

Surveillance cameras are used in this national park reserve for wildlife conservation purposes. Are you concerned about protecting your privacy? We are too. That's why we delete visitor images taken by our cameras. However, if the images show illegal activities that may have serious impacts on wildlife or that jeopardize visitor safety, they may be used for enforcement purposes.



Come meet our Visitor Services Attendants. They will be happy to give you more information on our activities and services. Let them make your visit a memorable one!

OPENING HOURS

Reception and Interpretation Centres Parks Canada Shops		Reception Centres	
Havre-Saint-Pierre 1010 Promenade des Ar Portail Pélagie-Cormier Phone: 418-538-3285	nciens	Aguanish 250 Jacques-Cartier Road Phone: 418-533-2228 June 2 to 22 (Closed on Fridays):	
June 10 to 16: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. June 17 to August 23: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. August 24 to Sept. 13: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. September 14 to 27: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.		8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. June 23 to September 7 (Opened 7 days / week): 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 8 to 28 (Closed on Sundays and Thursdays): 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
Longue-Pointe-de-M 625 Centre St. Phone: 418-949-2126	lingan	Baie-Johan-Beetz 16 Tanguay St. Phone: 418-539-0243	
June 17 to August 23: August 24 to Sept. 6:	8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	June 20 to Sept. 2: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	

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Visit our website

parks.canada.gc.ca/mingan

FEES

Entry fees	Daily	Seasonal (before June 30 th)	Seasonal
Adult	\$6.50	\$16.50	\$33
Senior (65 and over)	\$5.50	\$13.75	\$27.50
Youth (17 and under)	Free	Free	Free
Family / Group (max. 7 persons)	\$13.50	\$41	\$65.50

- Park users must pay entrance fees to access the islands.
- For customers of boat operators, these fees will be charged when buying your ticket at the boat operator kiosk. For campers, these fees will be charged when you obtain your camping permit at the Reception and Interpretation Centres in Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan and Havre-Saint-Pierre.
- GST and QST included.

Toll-free information services: 1 888 773-8888

Report violations: 1 888 762-1422

EMERGENCY: 1 888 762-1422