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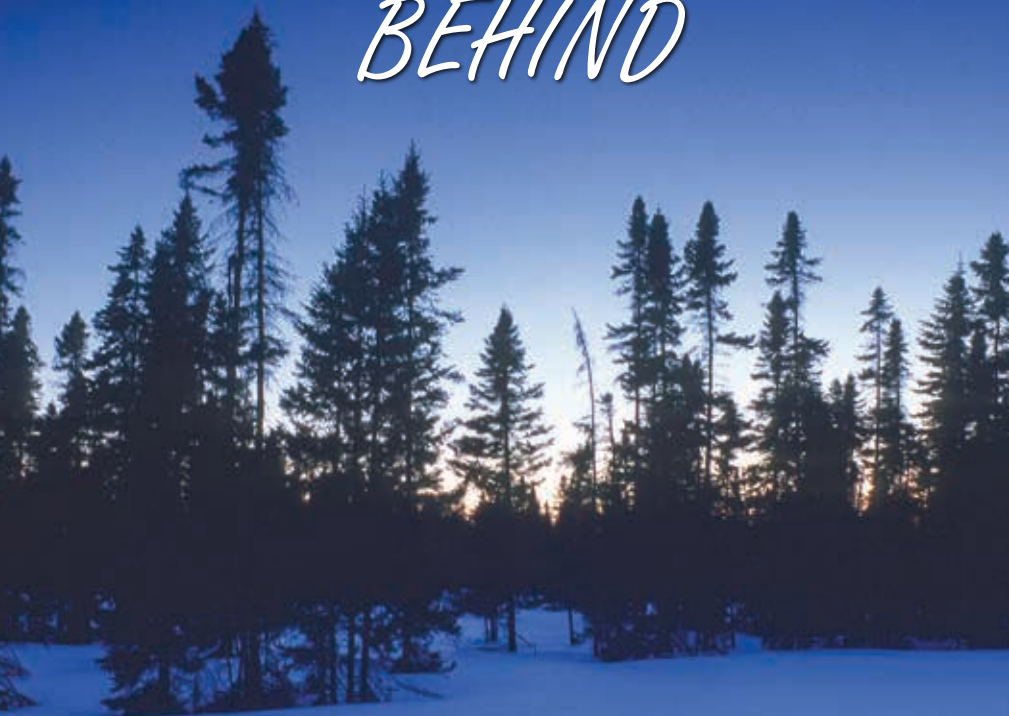
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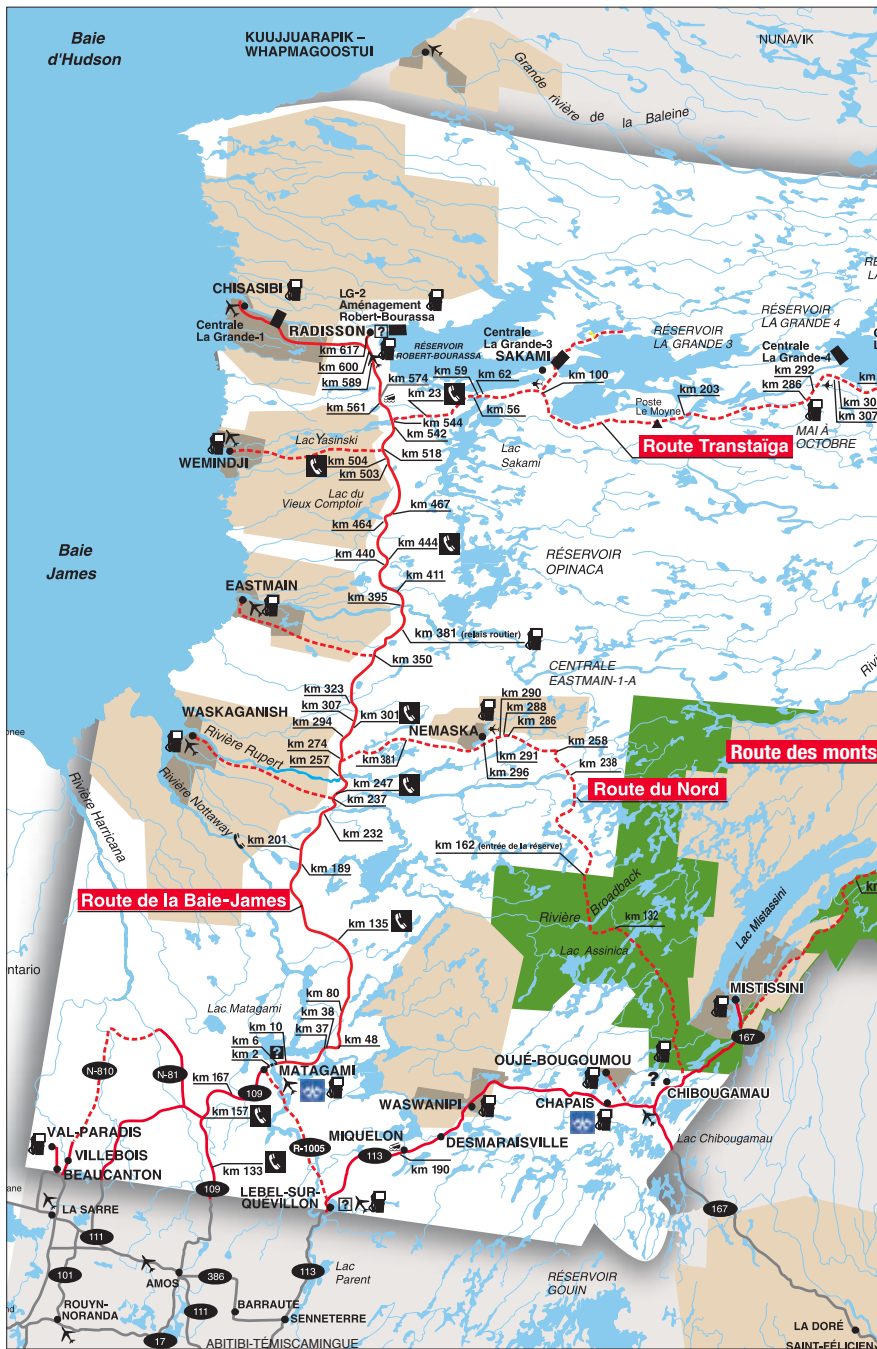
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- Wildlife reserve
 - Roadside Rest Area
 - Hydro-electric power station
 - Airport
 - Airfield
 - Emergency telephone
 - Fuel
 - Permanent office
 - Seasonal office
 - Village-relais
 - Asphalted road
 - Gravel road
 - Category I
 - Category II
 - Category III
- Lands are reserved for native purposes. It is wise for you to contact the appropriate band council in order to obtain authorization to camp, fish or hunt [p. 98].
- On Category III lands, as elsewhere in Quebec, hunting and fishing activities are allowed, with one exception: you cannot hunt or trap fur-bearing animals there.

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P Permanent Centre

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S Seasonal Centres

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Travel agency

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aircreebec.ca
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Air Inuit Reservation / 1 800 361-2965
Chartered flights: 1 800 661-5850
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Chibougamau
Taxi Henri-Paul
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Print versions of these guides are also available at certified reception/information desks throughout the region (see list on page 4).



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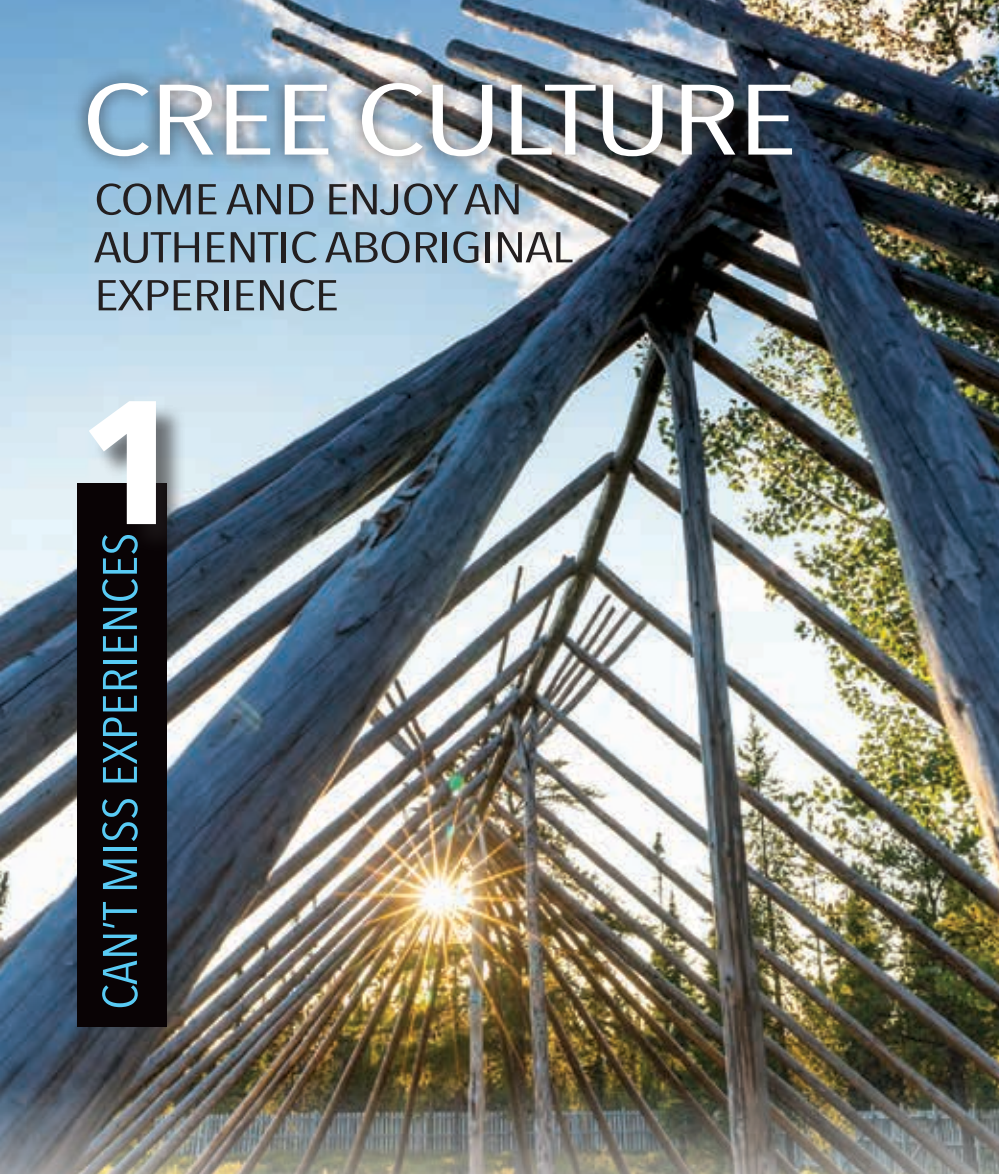
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COME AND ENJOY AN
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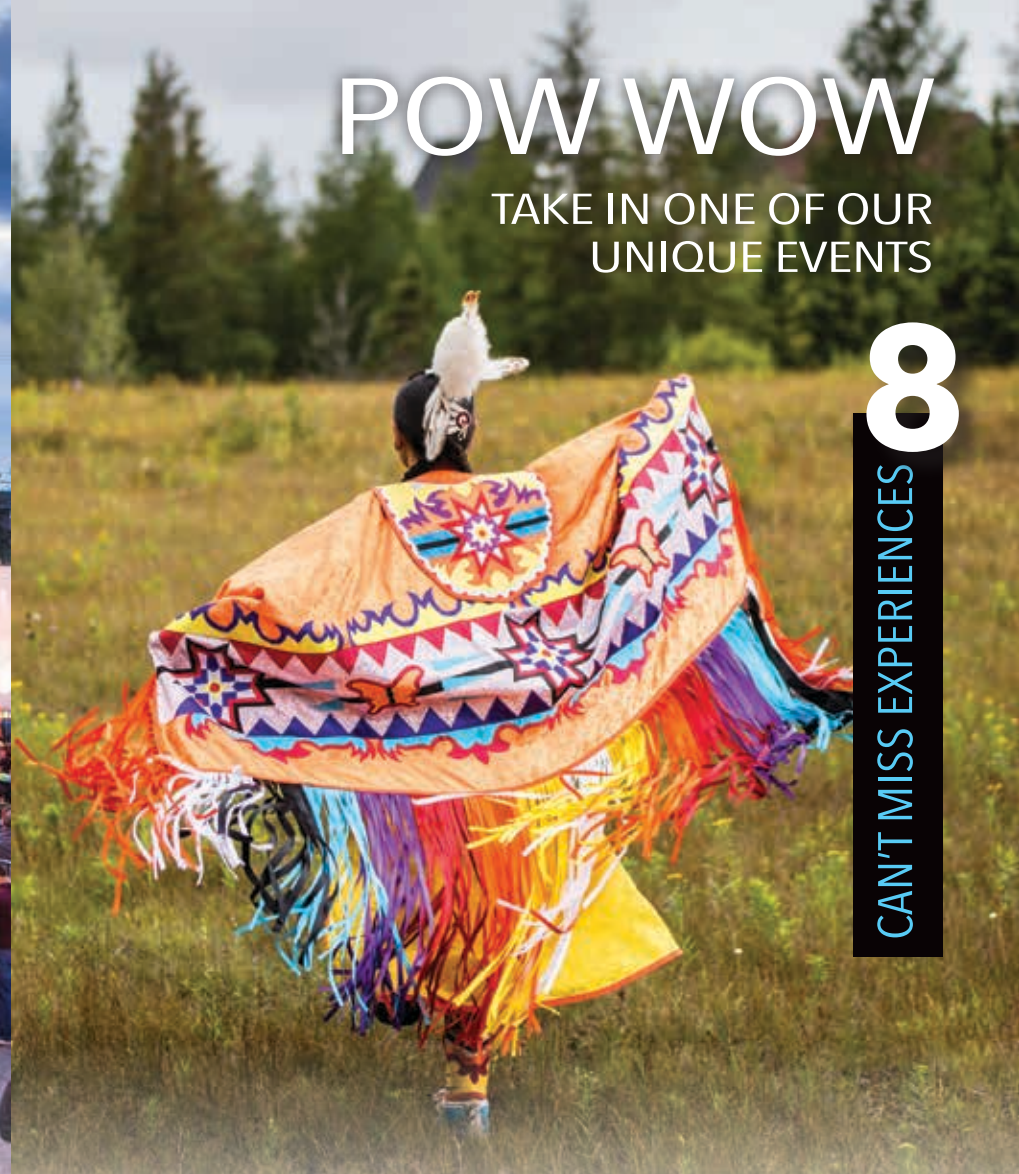
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THE EXCITEMENT STARTS HERE!



From the 49th to the 55th parallel

Eeyou Istchee Baie-James is an experience that words can barely describe: it's the tundra's boundless silence, it's taiga as far as the eye can see, it's the wonderful fragrances of the boreal forest, the headlong rush of caribou herds, and the intricate choreography of the Northern Lights in a crystalline sky.

Nature as you have never seen it

North of the 49th parallel, the spectacular region of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James awaits you. This is an immense and magnificent territory that you can access by road, air, and snowmobile trails. Its people, both Cree and Jamesians, invite you to explore the North. The region covers 350,000 square kilometres,

a landmass as large as Germany that accounts for nearly one-fifth of Quebec's total land surface.

Two communities live together in this region: the Cree with a population of nearly 17,000 and Jamesians, who number about 16,000.

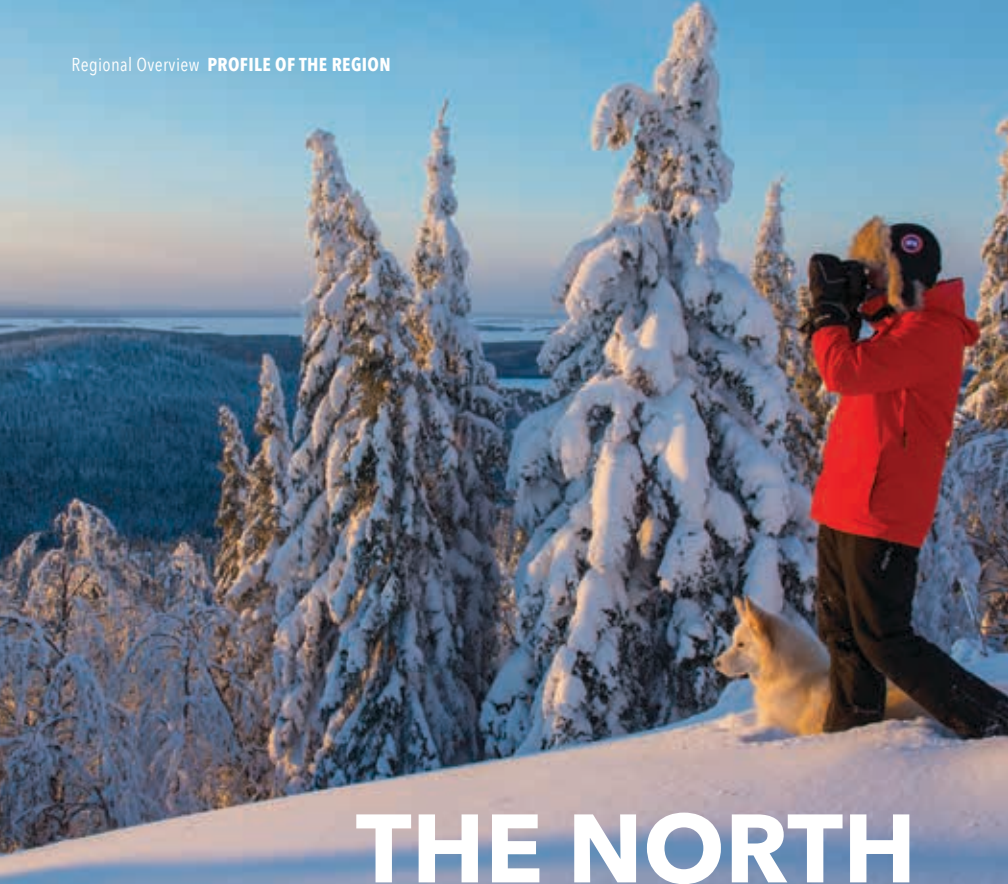


LA GRANDE COMPLEX

THE PROJECT OF THE CENTURY

In the early 1970s north of the 53rd parallel, the "project of the century" was launched, namely, the building of the Complexe La Grande. In all, eleven hydroelectric power plants, producing half of Quebec's electricity, would be built. The James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement was signed on November 11, 1975. The principal signatories were the Grand Council of the Crees, the Inuit of

Nunavik, the provincial and federal governments, Hydro-Québec, and Société de développement de la Baie-James. Provisions in the Agreement provide the Cree with exclusive or shared access, as the case may be, to territories once occupied only by the Cree, where they would continue to practise their ancestral activities of hunting, fishing, and trapping.



THE NORTH

Endless vistas wherever you look

The boreal forest is the region's largest vegetation area, and black spruce its dominant plant species. At the northern edge of the boreal forest begins the taiga, which is characterized by low-lying wetlands and lichen-encrusted rocky plateaus. Even farther north is the tundra.

Majestic lac Mistassini is like an inland sea and the province's largest body of fresh water.

The monts Otish are characterized by cuestas, ridges with a gentle slope on one side and steep on the other, rising to roughly 750 metres.

The Cree call these mountains E'weewach, which means "where the water originates" because several major rivers begin their course here. These mountains' main attractions are their white-spruce forests.

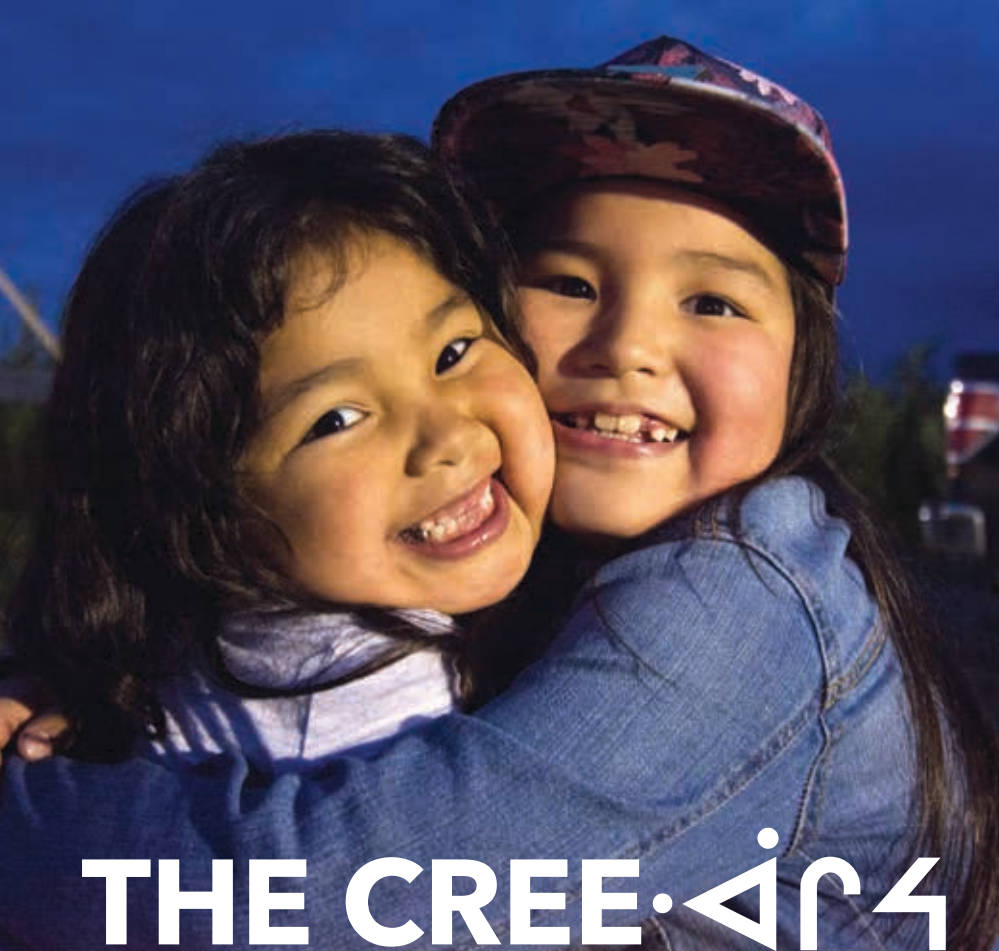
Every year, herds of caribou from the rivière aux Feuilles and rivière George leave Nunavik and migrate to Eeyou Istchee Baie-James.

The region is also home to several animal species, including bear, wolf, moose, lynx, snow goose, Canada goose, and ptarmigan, to name only a few.



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EYYOU ISTCHEE
[Land of the People]

Today's Cree have maintained a powerful link to their ancestral way of life, culture, and native tongue. Knowledge is passed on in a natural manner in complete accordance with tradition.



THE CREE • ᐱᓯᓴ

A nomadic hunting people [NDOOHEENOU]

The Cree have occupied the region of Eeyou Istchee for nearly 5,000 years, settling and living by rivers and lakes.

Caribou and moose provide food but also materials required for making clothing, tools, snowshoes, moccasins, and teepees. The Cree also hunt small game as well as wild geese in spring and autumn.

During Goose Break and Moose Break, major ancestral activities preserved by the Cree, families take up a nomadic way of life once again for two weeks. Summer is the season for fishing and gathering berries, small fruit, and other plants.

"To this day, the Elders tell stories and legends they heard from their grandparents."



Experience
**CREE
CULTURE**



In 1975, the Cree signed the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement. Quebec Premier Bernard Landry and Grand Council of the Cree Grand Chief Ted Moses signed the Agreement Respecting a New Relationship Between the Cree Nation and the Government of Quebec at Waskaganish on February 7, 2002.

Waskaganish, Eastmain, Wemindji, Chisasibi, Nemaska, Waswanipi, Whapmagoostui, Oujé-Bougoumou and Mistissini.

The Cree invite you to discover their culture by visiting their leading cultural attractions, including Aanischaaukamikw (The Cree Cultural Institute) and the Chisasibi Heritage and Cultural Centre and experiencing the Cree way of life at Nuuhchimi Wiinuu and Shamy Adventures.

TAKE TIME TO STOP AND

FIND OUT MORE

(geography, geology, history, nature, culture, and more)



INTERPRETATION PANELS along the road

ROUTE 109

KM 118

"An overview of mining sites"

KM 133

Lac Paradis:
"What Gives the Emerald Water its Colour?"

KM 157 𠄎

"Memory of a glacier: the Matagami esker."
"A trapline in the Abitibi beaver reserve"
"Animals and Algonquins: respected partners in life"

ROUTE DE LA BAIE-JAMES

KM 0.5

"Pioneers of a Leading Industry in the Region"

KM 6 𠄎

"One territory... six seasons"

KM 8

"Fens and bogs: more than just peatlands"

KM 10: « *Le mont Laurier : un avant-goût des paysages nordiques* ». "Mont-Laurier: a foretaste of northern landscapes." This hill is 480 metres high. You can trek up to its peak and enjoy a magnificent view of Matagami's surroundings.

KM 37

"Surface deposits and the nature of forest populations"

KM 50

"Boosting forest rebirth"

KM 88

"Forestry activities"

KM 106

"Close-up on mining explorations"

KM 130

"Glacial deposits and forest roads"

KM 161

"Boreal encounter"

KM 232 𠄎

"Baie-James: a witness to the ice ages"

KM 257 𠄎

"Lord of the North"
"The Rupert: Over 3,000 years of history"

KM 274 𠄎

"Stunning summer seasons"

KM 391

"Experimental rehabilitation techniques for an outstanding road"
"An exceptional bridge for an exceptional road"

KM 467

"One upon a time... the earth"
"Cree gathering place"

KM 488

"The northern trucker"

KM 518 𠄎

"The hidden treasure of glacial deposits"

KM 542 𠄎

"Always on the watch"
"Resources of unimagined wealth"

KM 578

"Lands of Lichen"
"The Jack Pine"

KM 582

"A Cree moss winter lodge"



Rustic sites



Boat launches



Fishing



Lookout



Trails

All of the places listed in this grid include dry toilets. You can stay at most sites developed by the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government.

A voluntary contribution is suggested.
(Rustic sites p. 119)

Rest areas 𠄎

ACCESS ROAD	KM #	SERVICES
ROUTE DE LA BAIE-JAMES		
Rivière Bell rest area	KM 2	𠄎
Tourism information office	KM 6	☾
Rivière Waswanipi	KM 38	🐟 🐟 🐟
Lac Goéland	KM 48	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
Rivière Waswanipi (accès lac Olga)	KM 48	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
Lac Ouescapis	KM 80	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
	KM 135	𠄎
Lac Rodayer	KM 189	🐟 🐟
Rivière Broadback	KM 232	𠄎 🏠 🐟 ▲
Waskaganish road	KM 237	𠄎
Rivière de Rupert	KM 257	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
Cascades Rupert	KM 257	🐟 🏠 🐟 ▲
Halte des Passages	KM 274	𠄎
Lac Mirabelli	KM 323	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
Relais routier	KM 381	🐟 🐟 🐟 ☾
Rivière Eastmain	KM 395	🐟 🏠 🐟 ▲
Rivière Opinaca	KM 411	𠄎 ▲
Chaîne de Lacs	KM 440	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
Vieux Comptoir	KM 464	🐟 🏠
Lac du Vieux Comptoir	KM 467	🏠 🐟 ▲
Lac Miron	KM 503	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
Wemindji road	KM 518	𠄎
Lac Yasinski	KM 542	🐟 🏠
Rivière Castor	KM 561	🐟
Lac Duncan	KM 574	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
ROUTE TRANSTAÏGA		
Lac Sakami	KM 56	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲
Exutoire Sakami	KM 59	🐟
Réservoir Robert-Bourassa	KM 62	🐟 🐟 ▲
Rivière Pontois	KM 203	🐟 🐟 🏠 ▲
ROUTE 167		
Route d'accès	KM 102	☾
ROUTE DU NORD		
Halte Cheniapiscou	KM 132	🏠
Lac Mesgouez	KM 221	🐟
Halte Rivière Rupert	KM 238	🏠
Halte Collines Lescar	KM 286	🏠
Lac Boisrobert	KM 381	🐟 ▲
ROUTE 109		
Halte des Collines Cartwright	KM 157	🏠 𠄎 ☾
ROUTE 113		
Lac Waswanipi	KM 190	🐟 🐟 🐟 ▲

Suggested tours [info : 1 855 208 9074]

To pursue activities in Cree communities, it is best to contact the tourism agent or the band council of the community. (p. 98)

49th parallel Tour

CHIBOUGAMAU, OUJÉ-BOUGOUMOU, LEBEL-SUR-QUÉVILLON

DAY 1 CHIBOUGAMAU – OUJÉ-BOUGOUMOU [59 km]

- Discover the boreal forest (FaunENord), p. 86
- Canoe run on Lac Gilman, p. 87
- Beach in downtown Chibougamau, p. 88
- Circuit historique Le Chemin des Mines (tour), Chibougamau, p. 50

DAY 2 OUJÉ-BOUGOUMOU – CHAPAIS – LEBEL-SUR-QUÉVILLON [250 KM]

- Cree Cultural Institute Aanischaaumikw, p.81
- Nuuhchimi Wiinuu Cultural Camp (book ahead), p. 86 and 123
- Lac Campbell Trail in Chapais, p.91
- Commemorative Monument for the 1980 fire, p. 62

DAY 3 LEBEL-SUR-QUÉVILLON

- Multifunctional trail, hiking, biking, and the beach, p. 91

Route de la Baie-James Tour

MATAGAMI, (WASKAGANISH), RADISSON AND CHISASIBI

DAY 1 MATAGAMI - RADISSON [617 km]

- **KM 6:** Tourist information Office, p. 4
- **KM 27:** Les Écogîtes du lac Matagami (book ahead), p. 86 and 123
- **KM 257:** Rivière Rupert, p. 39
- **KM 381:** Gas station and restaurant, p. 40
- **KM 395:** Eastmain bridge, p. 40
- **KM 617:** Radisson, p. 45

DAY 2 RADISSON

- Robert-Bourassa Generating Station (LG-2), p. 45
- Arts et Trésors Inouïs Boutique, p. 46 and 80
- Hiking on Sentier Hudson, p. 92

DAY 3 RADISSON - CHISASIBI [107 km]

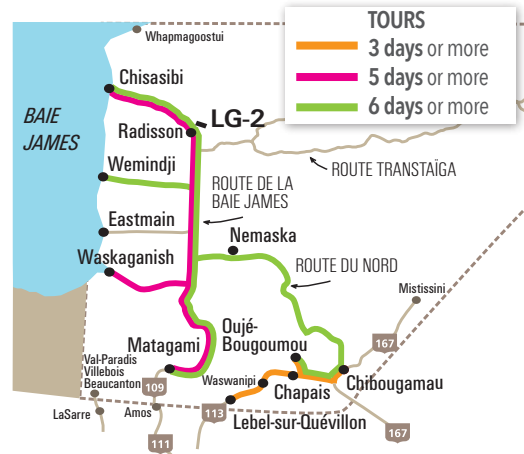
- Generating Station (LG-1), p. 46
- Chisasibi, p. 43
- Chisasibi Heritage and Cultural Centre, p. 81
- In Chisasibi, take time to see James Bay

DAY 4 CHISASIBI – WASKAGANISH [550 km]

- **KM 381:** Gas station and restaurant, p. 40
- **KM 237:** Take the road to Waskaganish
- **KM 232:** Rivière Broadback, p.39
- Waskaganish: Rivière Rupert

DAY 5 WASKAGANISH- MATAGAMI [341 km]

- Take the road to Matagami
- Hiking on Sentiers Bell nature in Matagami, p. 92



SUGGESTED TOURS:

- **3 DAYS or longer**
49th parallel tour
- **5 DAYS or longer**
Route de la Baie-James tour
- **6 DAYS or longer**
The Grand tour

The Grand Tour

OUJÉ-BOUGOUMOU, CHIBOUGAMAU, MISTISSINI, NEMASKA, RADISSON, CHISASIBI, WEMINDJI, MATAGAMI

DAY 1 OUJÉ-BOUGOUMOU – CHIBOUGAMAU [59 km]

- Cree Cultural Institute Aanischaaumikw, p.81
- Canoe run on Lac Gilman, p. 87
- Cultural tour, Chibougamau, p. 50
- Take the road to Mistissini

DAY 2 CHIBOUGAMAU – RADISSON [837 km]

- Take Route du Nord (420-km long gravel road).
- **KM 290:** Gas station and restaurant at poste Némiscau
 - **KM 298:** Gas station and restaurant at Nemaska Cree community, p. 55
 - Radisson, p. 45

- Take advantage of rest areas on Route du Nord, p. 31;
- **KM 131:** Rivière Broadback, p. 57
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DAY 3 RADISSON

- Robert-Bourassa Generating Station (LG-2), p. 45
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DAY 4 RADISSON – CHISASIBI [107 km]

- Generating Station (LG-1), p. 46
- Chisasibi Heritage and Cultural Centre, p. 81

- Chisasibi, p. 43
- Be sure to visit James Bay (10 km)

DAY 5 CHISASIBI – WEMINDJI [254 km]

- Drive to Wemindji (100 km gravel road)
- Kayaking on the Rivière Maquatua, p.87

- Wemindji boat excursion*, p. 85
- Wemindji community tour*, p. 86
- * Book ahead

DAY 6 WEMINDJI – MATAGAMI [604 km]

Take advantage of rest areas on Route de la Baie-James, p. 31

- **KM 381:** Gas station and restaurant, p. 40
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- **KM 232:** Rivière Broadback, p. 39
- **KM 257:** Rivière Rupert, p. 39



Route de la Baie-James

Matagami, Waskaganish, Nemaska, Eastmain, Wemindji, Radisson, Chisasibi, Whapmagoostui

! Route de la Baie-James is a 620-kilometre (385-mile) road that crosses a very remote territory where services are limited and access difficult in the event of an emergency, so be well-prepared. This is a paved road that is ploughed in winter. The Cree communities of Waskaganish,

Eastmain, Wemindji, Nemaska and Chisasibi are accessible by road. **FOR GREATER SAFETY, TRAVELLERS ARE ASKED TO REGISTER AT THE EYOU ISTCHEE JAMES BAY REGIONAL Government Tourism Office 6 kilometres north of Matagami.**

HERE ARE SOME MORE TIP :

- 1 **Locate areas where supplies are available, take along enough gas and food;**
- 2 **Make sure your vehicle is in good condition;**
- 3 **Let family and friends know your schedule and itinerary;**
- 4 **There is no cell phone service. There are public phones along Route de la Baie-James. The use of satellite phones is recommended.**

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

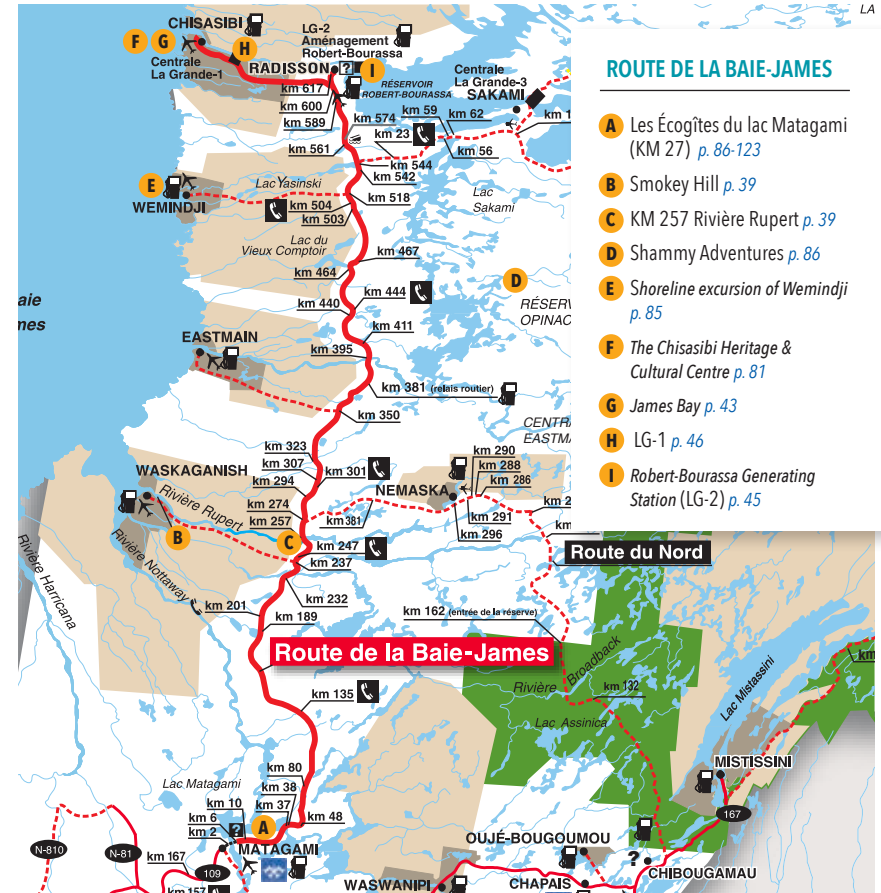
Kit for puncture repair and air pump, windshield washer liquid, a basic toolkit, a first-aid kit, food, drinking water, matches and a flashlight. In winter, add anti-freeze, a warm change of clothes.

SUPPLIES!

Be sure to fuel up at **Matagami before 10 PM, 7/7**; at these locations:

» **The rest area at KM 381 • 819 638-8502. Gas available 24 hours a day, year-round. Restaurant and accommodations.**

» **Aéroport de La Grande-Rivière, KM 589.** Gas, diesel, 100LL, Jet-A available. Open Monday to Friday from 7 AM to 5 PM, Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM to 5 PM. After operating hours, call 819 638-9104 (charges may apply).



ROUTE DE LA BAIE-JAMES

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PHONE SERVICES ON ROUTE DE LA BAIE-JAMES

There is no cell phone service on Route de la Baie-James. Public phones are available along the roadway. **The public phones are not coin-operated; use a calling card or reverse charges or call emergency numbers 911 or 310-4141 (police) or for assistance call 819 739-4473 (tourism information office) desk, located at KM 6 of Route de la Baie-James. Open 24h/7.**

PUBLIC PHONE CARDS:

Use Telebec cards; \$5, \$10, and \$20 cards sold; available at:
Esso Matagami
 Gas Station
 100, boul. Matagami
 819 739-4005
 Open 7/7, until 10 PM
Dépanneur du Boulevard
LEBEL-SUR-QUÉVILLON
 1004, boul. Quévillon
 (819) 755-4244
 Open 7/7 from 5 AM to 11 PM

Distribution Radis-Nord
RADISSON
 57, avenue Des Groseilliers
 819 638-7255
 Open 7/7
Le Relais du lac Caché -
Péto-Canada
CHIBOUGAMAU
 1253, route 167 Sud
 418 748-6432
 Open 7/7

Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government

819 739-2030 • greibj-eijbrg.ca
Via routes 111, 109, 167, 113 and 393

You can enter the region of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James from Abitibi-Témiscamingue using Routes 109 and 113 and crossing the 49th parallel or by passing Kilometre post 187 in the Ashuapmushuan Wildlife Reserve using Route 167 from Lac-Saint-Jean.

The Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government is endeavouring to make your travel in the region as pleasant and comfortable as possible to help ensure that you enjoy your stay. Rest stops, launching ramps, docks, rustic sites, and the information Office at KM 6 are all services and amenities designed for you. Get the most out of your stay in this magnificent northern region! [ad. C-3]

ROUTE 109 – KM 118:
INTERPRETATION PANEL

ROUTE 109 – KM 133: Lac Paradis
INTERPRETATION PANEL
Lac Paradis is a beautiful lake of a very pronounced jade green.

ROUTE 109 – KM 157: Cartwright Hills
INTERPRETATION PANELS
Scenic lookout, picnic area, sanitary facilities, public phone. You're at the intersection with the road that leads to Joutel.

Matagami population 1526 🏠 🚗 🏠
819 739-2541 • matagami.com 📌
Via route 109, route de la Baie-James km 0

Matagami, which means "where the waters meet" in Cree, is a place that brings together two different worlds.

At the 50th parallel, at the western gateway into the region of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James, you'll find Matagami with its sparkling lakes, endless wide open skies, centenerian forest, and the chiselled outline of Mont Laurier crowned with taiga.

Whether you're a passionate angler or hunter, an open-air enthusiast or just passing through our beautiful region, Matagami has a great deal to offer, including a wide range of activities for all tastes and interests.

Matagami, founded in 1963, owes its origin to mineral exploration. However, the Matagami territory was occupied long before the arrival of Europeans. [ad. p. 37]

📍 **KM 0: Matagami**
Don't forget to fill the tank, since this is the last gas station before the rest area at KM 381.

KM 0.5: INTERPRETATION PANEL

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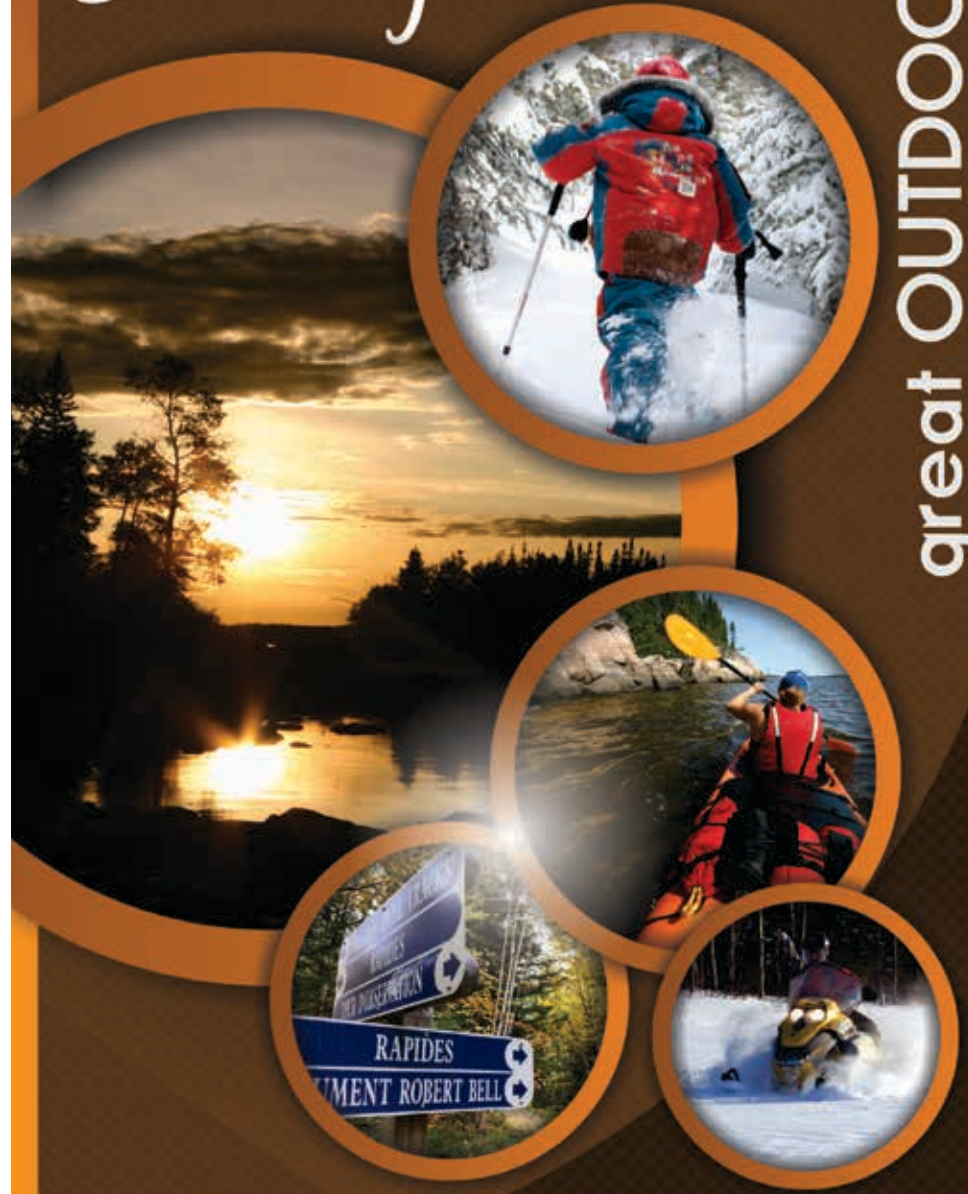
A sound journey in the heart of Eeyou Istchee and Jamésie.

Are you travelling on the roads of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James? Find out more about this land by listening to stories that have shaped it and that resonate to this day.



Matagami

great OUTDOORS



www.matagami.com



Mont Laurier

**KM 2: Pont de la rivière Bell**

Rivière Bell flows into Lac Matagami. The northern point of the lake leads to the Rivière Nottaway, which flows to James Bay.

📍 KM 6: INTERPRETATION PANEL ♣️▶ **Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional tourism information office**

819 739-2030, ext. 20 300

Open 24 hours, all year long. We suggest that you register for security purposes. You may also obtain interesting information about the area from our tourist officers: souvenirs, restrooms, picnic tables and public phone.

KM 8: INTERPRETATION PANEL**KM 10: Mont-Laurier**

INTERPRETATION PANEL

This hill is 480 metres high. You may trek to the top and enjoy a magnificent view of Matagami's surroundings. Interpretation panel.

KM 27: Écogîtes du lac Matagami (8 km)

Access path on the left.

KM 37: Camping du lac Matagami (2 km)

INTERPRETATION PANEL

KM 38: Rivière Waswanipi

Boat-launching ramp, fishing.

KM 48: Lac Goéland, ♣️ ♣️**lac Olga (10 km) and rivière Waswanipi**

Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

Lac Goéland Adventure Outfitter [p.101]

KM 50: INTERPRETATION PANEL**KM 80: Lac Ouescapis (2,5 km)** ♣️ ♣️

Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 88: INTERPRETATION PANEL**KM 106: INTERPRETATION PANEL****KM 130: INTERPRETATION PANEL****📍 KM 135: Public phone** [p. 35] ♣️ ♣️

Picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 161: INTERPRETATION PANEL

Please note that it is on top of the hill on the west side of the road.

KM 189: Lac Rodayer ♣️ ♣️

Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

📍 KM 201: Public phone [p. 35]**KM 232: Rivière Broadback** ♣️ ♣️

INTERPRETATION PANEL

Here, a long time ago, began the Mer de Tyrell. Scenic lookout and pathway, rustic site, [p. 31-119], fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 237: Route de Waskaganish ♣️ ♣️

(gravel road) Waskaganish (formerly, Rupert House) is 102 km west. Picnic tables, restrooms.

📍 **Waskaganish** ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ

Cree community, population 2621

819 895-8650, ext 3237 • waskaganish.ca

Tourism officer: Tim Whiskeychan

Waskaganish is the Cree word meaning "Little House."

The community, whose original name was Fort Charles. It was shortly thereafter re-named Rupert's House. In fact, this community owes its name to the fur trade.

The area is renowned for the mighty rivers that converge on this part of James Bay, which at the same time hosts one of the most important bird migration routes. The river is the site of an important annual event, where families gather at the Smokey Hill rapids on the Rivière Rupert to fish for sea-run white fish. Visitors can observe traditional fishing practices and sample smoked fish prepared on-site. A true local delicacy!

Nature and photography enthusiasts will find an abundance of subjects, such as the famous sunset

over the James Bay. Make sure to bring your camera to capture this magical moment!

📍 KM 247: Public phone [p. 35]**KM 257: Rivière Rupert (1.2 km)** ♣️ ♣️

The powerful Rivière Rupert, one of Québec's largest, flows from east to west, from Lac Mistassini to Baie de Rupert in Baie-James, over a distance of nearly 600 kilometres. Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

Cascades Rupert ♣️ ♣️

INTERPRETATION PANEL

Scenic lookout and pathway on the north shore of the river. Fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 274: Rest Area and Route du Nord ♣️ ♣️**Intersection (gravel road)**

INTERPRETATION PANEL

Picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 294: Rivière Pontax III**📍 KM 301: Public phone** [p. 35]**KM 307: Rivière Pontax I****KM 312: Rivière Pontax II****KM 323: Lac Mirabelli (4 km)** ♣️ ♣️

Rustic site, [p. 31-119] boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

Rivière Rupert



KM 324: Rivière Jolicoeur

KM 350: Route d'Eastmain (gravel road)

You are 103 km from Eastmain.

Eastmain ᐃᑦᐱᐃᑦ

Cree community, population 781
819 977-0211 • eastmain.ca

The Hudson Bay Company referred to the whole eastern shores of James Bay and Hudson Bay as "East Main."

Eastmain still bears the historic name given to the mainland of the eastern shores of James Bay.

Today, Eastmain is a growing community nestled along the south shores of the Rivière Eastmain. Its modest size allows visitors to bask in a truly traditional Cree environment while having access to all the amenities of modern life.

What Eastmain lacks in population (as it is the smallest of the Cree Communities) it more than makes up for with friendliness and hospitality. The people of Eastmain are warm and enjoy welcoming visitors.

KM 381: Rest stop of Société de développement de la Baie-James

819 638-8502 • km381@sdbj.gouv.qc.ca

Gas, diesel, lodging, convenience store, showers (24/7). Meals: 5 AM to 9 PM. General mechanical

services: 6 AM to 6 PM. Meeting-room rental. Room and board for business people. Renovated rooms. Satellite TV & shower.

KM 391: INTERPRETATION PANEL

KM 395: Rivière Eastmain (3 km)

You will find that because of the diversion of the Rivières Eastmain and Opinaca to Rivière La Grande, the flow in Eastmain is minimal. This most impressive bridge of the 11 bridges along Route de la Baie-James won an architecture and engineering prize. Scenic lookout, rustic site, [p. 31-119], fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 411: Rivière Opinaca

Scenic lookout, rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 440: Chaîne de lacs (3 km)

Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 444: Public phone [p. 35]

KM 464: Halte rivière du Vieux comptoir

You will discover one of the biggest culverts in the world: 16-m wide by 80-m long. Scenic lookout, picnic tables, restrooms.



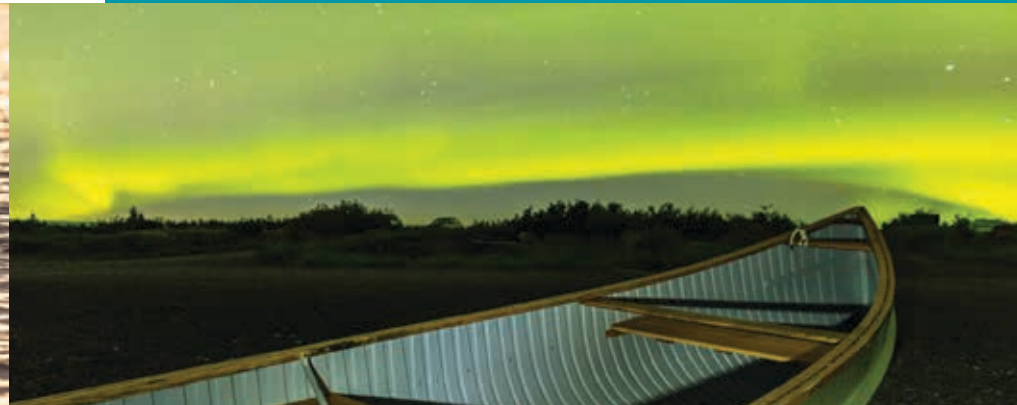
**IMMERSION IN THE CREE
WORLD OF EYOU ISTCHEE**

GUIDED PACKAGES
STARTING AT
\$219 CAD PER
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Experience Cree culture in Wemindji's unique adventures while exploring the land of the caribou, the grey wolf, the beluga, and northern lights.

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**KM 467: Lac du Vieux comptoir** 🏠 🚰

INTERPRETATION PANEL

Trail, rustic site, [p. 31-119], picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 488: INTERPRETATION PANEL**KM 503: Lac Miron (1.5 km)** 🏠 🚰

Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 518: Rest Area and Access Road to Wemindji (gravel) 🏠 🚰

INTERPRETATION PANEL

Wemindji is 96 km west. Picnic tables, restrooms.

🌿 **Wemindji** ᐃᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦCree community, population 1539 🏠 🚰 🚶
819 978-3737 • 819 978-0264 • 819 978-7492
wemindji.ca

Wemindji takes its name from the Cree word meaning "Painted Hills" or "Ochre Mountains" which make up the colourful backdrop of this community.

In 1959, after its relocation from its original home on an island in the Old Factory Bay, Wemindji turned into an energetic and thriving community.

Many activities throughout the year give visitors a reason to make the journey to Wemindji. Guided visits to explore the coast of James Bay and the islands are available, while the opportunity will be present to view migratory birds, seals, beluga whales and more!

Discovering Wemindji, is discovering a hidden gem in the north, complete with culture and people who will welcome you with great hospitality. [pub. p. 41]

M 542: Halte lac Yasinski 🏠 🚰

INTERPRETATION PANEL

Scenic lookout, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

🚗 **KM 544: Route Transtaïga (gravel road)**

This gravel road is 666 km long.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, public phones are available at the homes of Hydro-Québec employees (La Grande-3, La Grande-4, Laforge-1 and Brisay).

m 561: Rivière au Castor 🏠 🚰

Fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 574: Lac Duncan (8 km) 🏠 🚰

Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 578: INTERPRETATION PANEL**KM 582:** INTERPRETATION PANEL**KM 589: La Grande Rivière Airport**

[p. 34-126]

KM 600: Access Road to La Grande-1 and Chisasibi

Hydroelectric Power Plant La Grande-1 is 62 km away and Chisasibi is 84 km away. About 10 km west of Chisasibi, at the end of the road, is James Bay.

🌿 **Chisasibi** ᐃᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦCree community, population 5000 🏠 🚰 🚶
819 855-2878 • chisasibi.org

Contact: Daniel Roderique

Chisasibi name means "Great River" in Cree.

Situated on the south shore of Rivière La Grande you will find the modern community of Chisasibi. Here the boreal forest merges with the taiga and the waters of James Bay mix with those of Hudson Bay.

Originally, the community was located on nearby Fort George Island, where every summer, a week-long cultural festival known as Mamoweewod takes place. A short ferry ride from the mainland will make you discover an area rich in history and culture.

Adventurers looking to spend a couple of nights in a traditional bush camp will be delighted to know that locals are available to guide you and share their incredible legends.

Chisasibi is the last of the Cree communities in Eeyou Istchee Baie-James that is accessible by road.

The Chisasibi Heritage & Cultural Centre 🌿

819 855-3311 📘

Chisasibi Heritage and Cultural Centre is a place of cultural renewal, honouring ancestral values through Aayaanischa representing cycles of reciprocal earning, knowledge, and connecting generations past, present and future. We celebrate our living culture, share our heritage through exhibitions, storytelling, song, language, and traditional activities. Enjoy the artistic craftsmanship at our gift shop and hear our story as the People of the Great River!

Mihtuhkaan and Miichiwaahp 🌿

Elders Camp located by the route de la Baie-James that is open for visits during specific times of the year. Living culture, ancestral teachings and organize traditional activities are shared.
819 855-3311

Fort George Island - Visit of the site 🌿

Fort George Island is our former community. The island is filled with memories and is a popular site for leisure, relaxing, peace and quiet. It is also a place of coming together at a community event called Mamoweewod that takes place during the month of July. During this period activities are proposed.
819 855-3311

Upichiwim Heritage Site 🌿

The name means *narrows at the rapids* and is located at the First Rapids-LG-1 site. Interpretive and Information Panels describe the area and river as used by our people and illustrate the significance and importance of this place as a social gathering & birthplace.
819 855-3311

School Group Visit 🌿

School age visits, and provide educational/cultural activities are proposed at Centre and mihtuhkaan; Elders share their wisdom and knowledge.
819 855-3311

BE SURE NOT
TO MISS THIS!

LG-2

**Robert-Bourassa
Generating Station**
North America's largest
power-generation site.

TOUR OF THE MAJOR DAMS

THE GIANT'S STAIRCASE: IT'S HUGE

Each of the ten steps of the spillway is large enough to accommodate two football fields! Each step is 10 metres high.

Photographer: Mathieu Dupuis

Radisson (KM 617)

Population 300

819 638-7777 • destinationradisson.com

Via route de la Baie-James Km 617



Radisson, which sits on a hill at the very end of Route de la Baie-James, is located in the heart of the taiga. Founded in 1974 to accommodate the workers involved in the "project of the century," Radisson is the only non-Native community located north of the 53rd parallel. It is also the site of the world's largest underground hydroelectric power station: the Robert-Bourassa Generating Station.

HYDRO-QUÉBEC TOUR OF THE MAJOR DAMS

Interpretation Centre

(Not guided)

Pierre-Radisson Complex,
66, rue Des Groseilliers

819 638-8486 • 1 800 291-8486

hydroquebec.com/visitez

In addition to offering guided tours of the Robert-Bourassa facility and Centrale La Grande-1, Hydro-Québec invites you to its interpretation centre. Come and discover the permanent exhibition on nature and history. **Schedule:** Visitors must arrive 30 minutes before the tour starts. (Not guided).

Length on the tour: 30 minutes. **Admission:** free. [\[ad p. 2-3\]](#)

Robert-Bourassa Generating Station LG-2

(Free guided tour)

Departure: Pierre-Radisson Complex,
66, rue Des Groseilliers

819 638-8486 • 1 800 291-8486

hydroquebec.com/visitez

Visit the world's largest underground generating station. Come and admire internationally renowned power-generating facilities! Take advantage of Hydro-Québec's free guided tour of the Robert-Bourassa Generating Station, located 137 metres below the ground. Since repairs are under way, you may get to see a huge generating unit up close! Following a guide tour, you'll explore the spillway, known as the "Giant's Staircase", and the dam, which stands as tall as a 53-storey building!



Schedule: June 18 to August 30, 2019:
Monday and Friday at 1 PM (visitors registration at 12:30 PM). From September 2019 to June 2020:
Monday at 1:00 PM, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 AM tours in French.
Visitors must reserve 48 hours in advance:
Photo identification required;
Average length of tour: 4 hours
Admission free. [\[ad p. 2-3\]](#)

Also to visit: **LG-1**

La Grande-1...

Generating Station - run of the river

Toward Chisasibi, La Grande-1 is 62 km away from Route de la Baie-James. (Not guided)

After your visit to the Robert-Bourassa generating facility, get back on the road and see the lookouts of the last generating station on the Grande Rivière: La Grande-1. This run-of-river generating station is also home to impressive plant and wildlife environments. It's a magnificent example of human know-how that is respectful of nature!

The Upichiwim lookout is a must, close to a traditional fishing site, realized in collaboration with the Chisasibi Heritage and Cultural Centre.

We suggest our visitors to continue to the Cree community of Chisasibi near the James Bay coast. You may visit the Heritage and Cultural Centre. Site opened from June 18 to August 30, 2019.

Photographer: Archives Hydro-Québec

escapeliikeneverbefore.com



Arts et Trésors Inouïs

65, avenue Des Groseilliers
819 638-6969 • artinunat.com

The boutique offers an experience in Aboriginal cultures through traditional crafts. An opportunity to appreciate and enjoy Amerindian and Inuit art.

Schedule: open daily from 10 AM to 6 PM.
Closed Mondays.



Whapmagoostui ᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ

population 1550
819 929-3384 • whapmagoostuifn.ca
Tourism officer: Roy Mamianskum

Whapmagoostui means "place of the beluga."

Whapmagoostui, is the most northern Cree village, located north of Eeyou Istchee at the mouth of the Grande rivière de la Baleine, directly on Hudson Bay in Nunavik.

Approximately 900 Cree and 650 Inuit live in proximity to Kuujuaarapik. The location is accessible by air (Kuujuaarapik Airport) and, at the end of the summer, by boat. Whapmagoostui is located 250 km north of the nearest Cree community, Chisasibi.



Route Transtaïga

! THIS ROAD RUNS THROUGH A REMOTE LOCATION WITH VERY FEW SERVICES. YOU MUST BE WELL-PREPARED BEFORE SETTING OFF.

Building the La Grande Complex required construction of an east-west road, the Route Transtaïga. In all, Route Transtaïga is about 666 kilometres long. This gravel road starts a few dozen kilometres south of La Grande Airport and leads to the facilities at La Grande-3, La Grande-4, Laforge-1, Laforge-2, Brisay, not accessible to the public and, finally, the Caniapiscau diversion structures (666 km). These facilities are not open to the public.

- ③ Let family and friends know your schedule and itinerary;
- ④ There is no cell phone service. There are public phones along Route de la Baie-James. The use of satellite phones is recommended.

SUPPLIES!
Be sure to fuel up at these locations:

Cargair Outfitter (at KM 286 of the Route Transtaïga) 1 800 371-2371, open May to October.
Pourvoirie Mirage/Mirage Aventure (at KM 358 on the Route Transtaïga) 1 866 339-6202. Open year-round. Gas, diesel, lodging, restaurant.

HERE ARE SOME MORE TIP:

- ① Locate areas where supplies are available, take along enough gas and food;
- ② Make sure your vehicle is in good condition;



PHONES

There are no public phones on the Route Transtaïga. If needed, public phones are available at the homes of Hydro-Québec employees open 24/7 (at KM 31, 96, 292, 306, 308, 395, 582).

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

Kit for puncture repair and air pump, windshield washer liquid, a basic toolkit, a first-aid kit, food, drinking water, matches and a flashlight. In winter, add anti-freeze, a warm change of clothes.

KM 31: Ouvrage Fontanges

Not open to public. **Public phone** is available at the home of Hydro-Québec employees open 24/7.

KM 56: Lac Sakami 🚣 🚽

Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restroom.

KM 59: Exutoire Sakami 🚣 🚽

Path, fishing, picnic tables, restroom.

KM 62: Réservoir Robert-Bourassa 🚣 🚽

Scenic lookout, rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restroom.

KM 96: Public phone

In the home of Hydro-Québec employees.

KM 100: Access Road to La Grande-3

Hydro-Québec's scenic lookout. Hydroelectric power plant (30 km away) and Hydro-Québec's Sakami settlement (24 km away, not open to the public).

KM 203: Rivière de Pontois 🚣 🚽

Rustic site, [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, fishing, picnic tables, restroom.

KM 286: Lac Cladonia 🚣 🚽

Cargair Outfitter, May to October.

KM 292: La Grande-4 Airport

Public phone available from 7 AM to 4 PM (Airport not accessible to the public).

KM 306: Public phone

In the home of Hydro-Québec employees.

KM 307: Keyano Camp access road (1 km)

(Not open to the public).

KM 308: Hydro-Québec's scenic lookout.

Public phone at the home of Hydro-Québec employees.

KM 311: Access Road to La Grande-4 (5 km)

Hydroelectric power plant (not open to the public).

KM 358: Pourvoirie Mirage/

Mirage Aventure 🚣 🚽

Open year-round. [p. 101]

KM 395: LaForge-2 power-plant access road (38 km)

Hydro-Québec interpretation scenic lookout. The plant is not open to the public. **Public phone**, in the home of Hydro-Québec employees.

KM 525: LaForge-2 power-plant access road (6 km)

Hydro-Québec interpretation scenic lookout. The plant is not open to the public

KM 582: Centrale Brisay

Hydro-Québec's interpretation scenic lookout. The plant is not open to the public. **Public phone** is available at the home of Hydro-Québec employees.

KM 666: Réservoir de Caniapiscou

Duplanter water overflow structure and Réservoir Caniapiscou.

Base du lac Pau 🚣 🚽

Hydrobase. Book ahead, 418 579-0947 June to October.



Route 167

Chibougamau, Mistissini

Route 167 is a paved road that connects La Doré, northwest of Lac-Saint-Jean, to Chibougamau. It leads to Route 113, Route du Nord, Mistissini, and Route des monts Otish.

SUPPLIES!

Be sure to fill your gas tank at La Doré before setting off: the next gas station is 200 km away in Chibougamau.

PHONE SERVICE

The cell phone service IS NOT AVAILABLE on the Route 167. The use of satellite phones is recommended. Public phones are available along the roadway. The public phones are not coin-operated; use a calling card or reverse charges or call emergency numbers 911 or 310-4141 (police).

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KM 33: Public phone

Ashuapmushuan Wildlife Reserve starts here.

KM 39: Picnic area 🚣

KM 51: Public phone

KM 66: Picnic area 🚣

KM 84: the road that leads to Obedjiwan
Public phone.

KM 86: 49th parallel

KM 89: Public phone 🚣

KM 98: Public phone

KM 102: Public phone 🚣 🚽
Rest area, restroom.

KM 113: Rivière Chigoubiche**KM 130: Rivière Ashuapmushuan****KM 141: Public phone** 📞
Picnic area.**KM 178: End of Ashuapmushuan
wildlife reserve****KM 187: The region of Eeyou Istchee
starts here****KM 189: Rivière Dufresne**
Lac Dufresne.**KM 199: Rivière Audet****KM 211: Chemin de la baie de Queylus**
Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau. [p. 122]**KM 214: Chemin du lac Merrill****KM 219: Chemin du lac aux Dorés****KM 220: Junction 113****KM 223: Sentier du bonheur****KM 227: Chemin Campbell****km 229: Éco-camping** de Chibougamau. [p. 118]**Chibougamau** [KM 230]Population 7610 📍 🏠 📞 📧
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f / Service des loisirs de Chibougamau*Chibougamau lives up to its name, which means "meeting place."*

Nestled deep in a natural setting on the edge of the Eeyou Istchee Baie-James region, Chibougamau is a magical place where untamed nature and urban life meet. Located at the core of a transport network with convenient road and air access, Chibougamau is a city that is easy to get to and great to live in. With its proximity to the North and the South and mingling of natural setting and urban life, Chibougamau lives up to its name, which means "meeting place." The presence of urban infrastructure and proximity of wild nature allow for a broad range of open-air activities: swimming, hiking, skiing, and trail-busting thrills for ATV and snowmobile fans. [ad. p. 51]

Cultural tour: Chibougamau, a city emerges on the 49th parallel (2 km)
baladodecouverte.comThis self-guided cultural tour, titled Chibougamau, naissance d'une ville au 49^e parallèle ("Chibougamau, a city emerges on the 49th parallel"), is provided free of charge via the BaladoDécouverte mobile application. The tour features a wealth of historical information enabling participants to travel in time over a distance of 2 kilometres in the town centre.**Geomorphological sites**

418 748-6060

info@developpementchibougamau.org

At these two very popular sites located in the city, visitors can see the traces of past glaciers and volcanic eruptions. With its interpretation panels, even amateurs can enjoy this educational outing. Parc Leblanc on Rue Leblanc. Parc Allard on Rue de Billy.

Circuit historique Le Chemin des MinesSociété d'histoire régionale de Chibougamau
646, 3^e rue
418 748-3124 • shrcnq.com

The regional history society in the city of Chibougamau. This tour of approximately 10 km includes of 7 interpretation panels that showcase the sites that marked the history of mining in the city of Chibougamau. A tour map is available at tourism information desks and at Société d'histoire régionale de Chibougamau.

KM 237: Mont-Chalco ski and outdoor
Ski and Outdoor Activities Centre. [p. 95]**KM 238:**

This road leads to the boat launch (federal dock) at Lac Chibougamau.

KM 242: Lac aux Dorés

This body of water, covering an area of 40 sq. km, is separated from neighbouring Lac Chibougamau by the Péninsule Gouin. It is the source of the Rivière Chibougamau, a tributary of the Rivière Nottaway.

KM 243: Chemin du lac Chibougamau Nord

This large body of water is located a dozen kilometres to the southeast of the city. It is 35 km long and covers 206 sq. km. It is the source of the Rivière Chibougamau and is dotted with small

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islands. It also features large and deep bays, which account for its irregular configuration. Lac Chibougamau is located immediately to the southeast of Lac aux Dorés. The two lakes are almost completely separated by the Gouin peninsula and are connected only by a small and sinuous passage.

Pomerleau fishing camp [p. 101]

June to September, 🏠

KM 252: Rupert Registration Centre
**Nibiischii Corporation – Assinica-et-des-
lac-Albanel-Mistassini-et-Waconichi**
Wildlife Reserves.

418 748-7748

Less than 100 metres from this junction, on your left, is the Rupert registration centre, the main registration centre for the wildlife reserves in Nord-du-Québec.

KM 304: Road to Mistissini

16 km to the left.

Mistissini ᓄᓯᓂᓯᓂᓯCree community, population 4543 🏠 📞 📧
418 923-3461 poste 288 • mymistissini.ca
Agent de tourisme : Conrad Mianscum, 418 923-3461*Mistissini the Cree word for "Big Rock."*

Mistissini, takes its name from a massive boulder that served as an important reference point for countless generations. Our community is situated on the south-east shores of Lac Mistassini – the largest natural freshwater lake in the province of Québec. Visit us at the tourism office to get information on all available trips, including world-renowned fishing excursions on Lac Mistassini and Rivière Rupert. In the winter, snowmobile enthusiasts can explore the area around Mistissini by using the federated snowmobile trails. You will find everything you need in Mistissini, from restaurants to modern lodging—the Mistissini Lodge with 20 rooms all facing Lac Mistassini.

[ad p. 52-53]

Lac Mistassini

mistassinilake.com

At 161 kilometers long and 19 wide, this majestic body of water is Québec's largest freshwater lake. The Mistassini Lake Outfitting Camps Association invites you to visit and enjoy the site.



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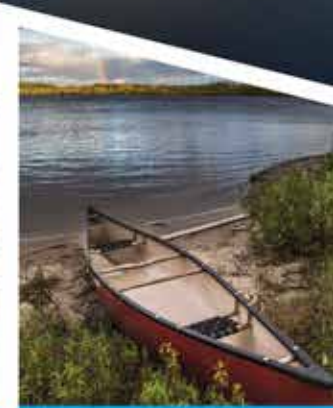
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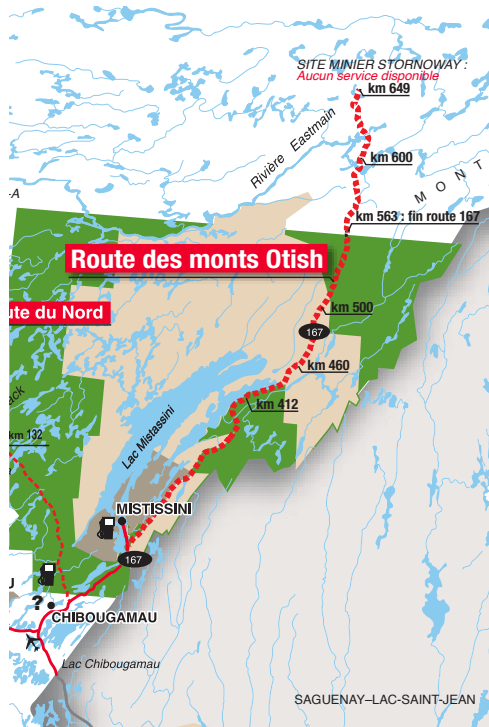
If you take this road, be careful and stay alert. Comply with road regulations in effect along the route: speed limits, hunting and fishing zones. Keep in mind that this roadway is under multiple jurisdictions, including SEPAQ and the Cree Nation of Mistissini since a part of this area is Category II land, with the last section in category III land. You must contact the appropriate organizations to obtain the information you need to pursue your activities.

THE CELL PHONE SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THIS REGION.

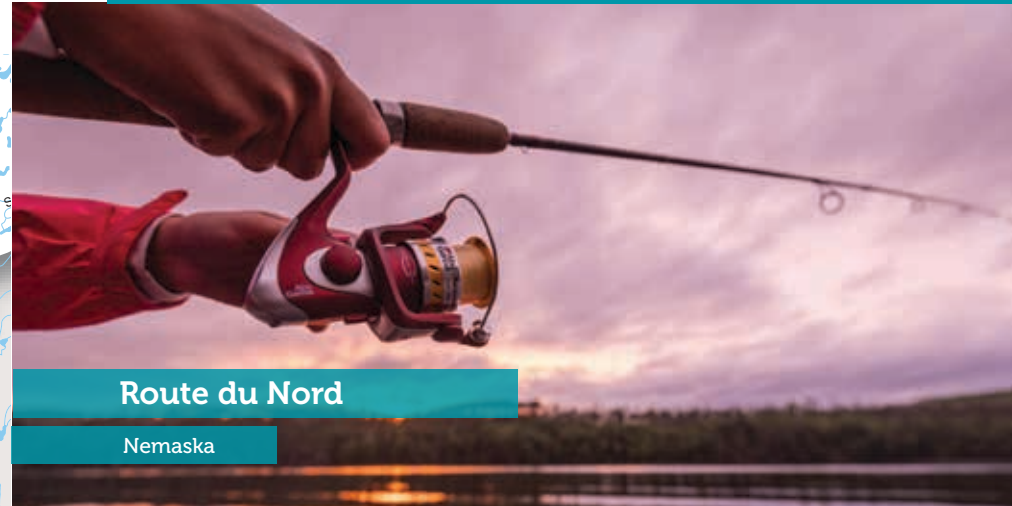
There is no cell phone service along the route, so plan accordingly: bring a satellite phone, use CB radio on the channel indicated on the road. **It is important to state your presence wherever required by local signage.**

The Route des monts Otish extends from Route 167 North starting at Lac Albanel. This extension runs for 240 kilometres: the first 143 kilometres of the road were designed in accordance with ministry of transportation standards, that is, a gravel two-lane roadway on which the speed limit is 70 kilometres an hour.

The last 97 kilometres of the roadway were built by the mining company, Stornoway, in compliance with ministry of transportation standards for mining roads, that is, a single-lane road with a speed limit of 50 kilometres an hour that reaches the Stornoway mine site (this is not accessible to the public and no services are available on site). The Route des monts Otish will serve as a catalyst for regional development, favour the development of a future national park, and facilitate access for Cree families to their traplines.



Photographer: GoVan



Route du Nord

Nemaska

This road runs through a remote location with very few services. You must be well-prepared before setting off.

Route du Nord connects Chibougamau to Route de la Baie-James, coastal Cree communities, and Radisson. This gravel road is 407 kilometres long. It was built primarily in support of Hydro-Québec's Eastmain project, but is also used by local logging companies for timber transport.

A FEW MORE TIPS

- 1 **Locate areas where supplies are available, take along enough gas and food;**
- 2 **Make sure your vehicle is in good condition;**
- 3 **Share your schedule and itinerary with family and friends;**
- 4 **The cell phone service is not available in this region. The use of satellite phones is recommended.**

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

Your vehicle has to be in perfect condition. You will need a full-size spare tire, the regular spare won't last long on a gravel road.

Kit for puncture repair and air pump, windshield washer liquid, a basic tool kit, a first-aid kit, food, drinking water, matches and a flashlight. In winter, add anti-freeze, a warm change of clothes.

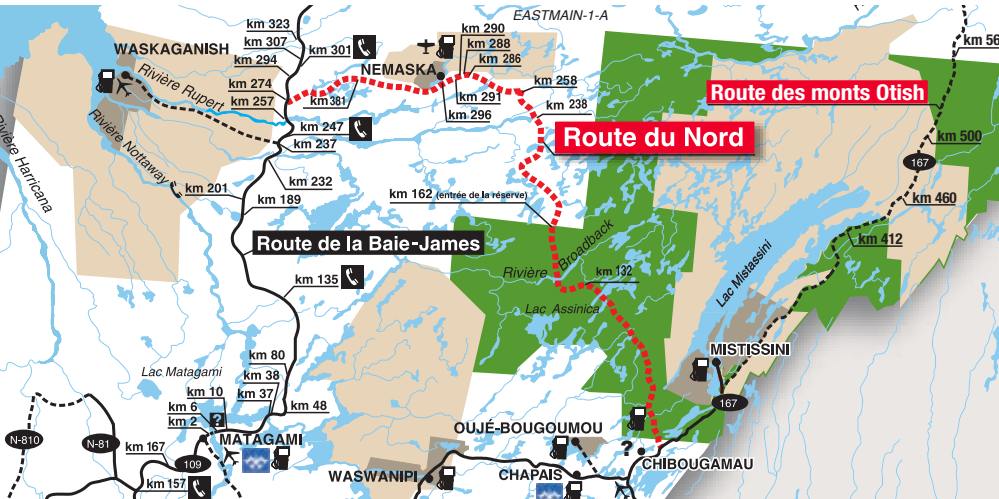
SUPPLIES!

Némiscau substation (KM 290 of Route du Nord), 819 672-2548, gas station and restaurant. Open Monday to Saturday, from 7 AM to noon and 1 PM to 6 PM. Sunday, open 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Check opening hours.

KM 298: Nemaska (10 km). Gas station and convenience store (819 673-2559), **open every day from 9 AM to 9 PM, closed from noon to 1 PM and 5 PM to 6 PM.** Debit cards and Visa and Master Card accepted. The restaurant at Nemaska Lodge (819 673-2615) is open Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 10 AM, 11:30 AM to 2 PM, and 5 to 8 PM. Closed Saturday and Sunday. Check opening hours.

PHONE SERVICE

There are no public phones along Route du Nord. Cellular phone service is available from KM 258 to Nemaska. Use of CB or FM radio and satellite phones is recommended.



» **EMERGENCIES ON ROUTE DU NORD**

Call the police at 819 764-6604. **KEEP IN MIND THAT 911 AND 310-4141 SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON SATELLITE PHONES.**

» **DRIVING**

Move to the right, as you will encounter oversized vehicles along the road;

Slow down when you approach the bridge; it is narrow and you may need to yield;

If your vehicle is equipped with a radio transceiver, signal your presence at the places indicated on the roadside;

Slow down when you pass other vehicles as visibility may be limited.

Route 167 – KM 252: Route du Nord (km 0)

Turn left to really experience the Route du Nord. You are entering Nibiishii Corporation Assinica-et-des-Lacs-Albanel-Mistassini-et-Waconichi wildlife reserves. You remain in this territory from this point onward until you exit the Assinica Wildlife Reserve, at km 162 on Route du Nord.

KM 4: Waconichi Cottages

The road on the right leads to the Lac Waconichi cottages, managed by Nibiishii Corporation. [p. 102]

KM 31: Baie Pénicouane (8 km)

On the right, 8 km from the intersection, you will see Baie Pénicouane. This magnificent site consists of a narrow bay with the look of a fjord; it is an extension of Lac Mistassini. A guard will welcome you at the entrance. There is a campsite and a boat-launching ramp with a dock. Managed by Nibiishii Corporation. [p. 102]

KM 39: Assinica Wildlife Reserve

You are now entering the Assinica Wildlife Reserve. The word comes from the Cree Asinikaw, which means “filled with stones”.

Km 43: Fork ahoy!

Take a left toward Némiscau substation (242 km).

KM 62,6: Rivière Brock

KM 66: Lac Samuel-Bédard

KM 98: Lac Regneault

KM 131: Rivière Broadback

If you stop near the bridge; you can see a small road on the left leading to the riverbank. This is one of the major rivers flowing into James Bay.

KM 132: Chéniapiscau rest area 🚻 🚰

Scenic lookout, picnic tables, restrooms.

KM 162: End of the Assinica Wildlife Reserve

KM 221: Lac Mesgouez 🚰

Lac Mesgouez is a huge widening of the Rivière Rupert, which flows into Baie-James through Baie Rupert. The lake is 50 km long and 4 km wide and covers 132 square km, and provides great fishing. It has a boat-launching ramp and sanitary facilities.

KM 234: Cree Memorial Monument (9 km) 🗿

Designed by Cree artist Tim Whiskeychan, this sculpture stands on a hill overlooking the Rupert Dam and reservoir. In the words of local tallyman, Walter Jolly, “from here, you can see the whole story.” The monument commemorates those buried under the reservoir. It also honours the Eeyou – Eenu people who have inhabited this land for millennia, the animals who helped them flourish and the river which was their home and highway.

KM 238: Halte de la rivière Rupert 🚻 🚰

The Rivière Rupert is fed by Lac Mistassini and Lac Albanel and their tributaries. Scenic lookout with picnic tables, restroom.

KM 241: Rivière Bras de Rupert

KM 258: Albanel Substation

Turn left to reach Némiscau substation and the Cree Community of Nemaska.

KM 286: Collines Lescar rest area 🚻

Scenic lookout with a great view of the valley and Némiscau substation. Picnic tables, restroom.

KM 288: Hydro-Québec’s Némiscau Transformer Substation

KM 290: Poste Némiscau

KM 291: Access Road Poste Némiscau

This is also the road leading to the Eastmain-1 hydroelectric development project worksite, about 70 km away (not open to the public).

KM 296: Némiscau Airport

KM 298: Access Road to the Cree Community of Nemaska (10 km)

Fuel, accommodations and food are available there. You will be in category II land once you have driven 2 km past the intersection, which means that hunting and fishing are prohibited without a pass from a Cree outfitter. [p. 98]



Route 113

Chapais, Oujé-Bougoumou, Desmaraisville, Waswanipi, Lebel-sur-Quévillon

Nemaska ᓂᓂᓂ

Cree community, population 731
819-673-2512 • nemaska.com
Tourism officer: Joshua Iserhoff

*Nemaska means
"where there is plentiful fish."*

The Cree Nation of Nemaska is the Capital of the Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee; is the home of the Grand Council of Crees of Eeyou Istchee and the Cree Nation Government.

The original homeland of Nemaska was on the shores of Lac Némaska of Rivière Rupert and due to historic changes in the Cree Nation from the signing of the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement, the community is now located on Lac Champion.

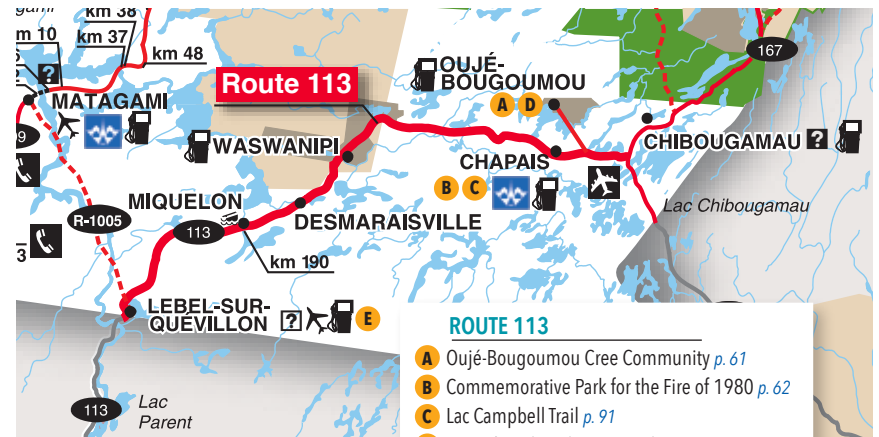
Nemaska is an extraordinary community. It has become one of the most beautiful communities in the Cree Nation and is well known for great hospitality for both tourists and guests. Nemaska shares an abundant cultural way of life and will continue to do so in honour of our Cree values and principles. Come and visit Nemaska, where there is plentiful fish!

KM 381: Lac Boisrobert 🚣 🍷 🛖
Rustic site [p. 31-119], boat-launching ramp, picnic tables, restroom.

KM 407: End of Route du Nord
You have now reached the road leading to the Route Transtaiga, Radisson and Chisasibi. The intersection is at KM 274 of Route de la Baie-James, which means that it lies 274 km north of Matagami.

The junction with Route 113 is located on Route 167 northbound (from La Doré) at KM 220. This road goes through the Cree community of Oujé-Bougoumou (25 km from Route 113), Chapais, Desmaraisville, the Cree community of Waswanipi, and leads to Lebel-sur-Quévillon.

From Lebel-sur-Quévillon, a logging road, R1005, leads to the Route de la Baie-James and Matagami. Route R-1005 is 106 kilometres long, including 88 kilometres of gravel road.



- ROUTE 113**
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KM 367: Route 167 and route 113 (junction)

KM 365: Baie Demers

KM 364: Lac David

KM 361: Rivière Chibougamau

KM 360: Chibougamau Airport ✈️
(2.5 km from the road)

KM 359: Lac Buckell

KM 358: Lac Dulieux 🏠
Bed & Breakfasts [p. 111]

KM 349: Lac Scott

KM 347: Oujé-Bougoumou Cree Community
(26 km from the road)

📍 **Oujé-Bougoumou** ᐅᑭᑭᐅᑭᑭ

Cree community, population 750 🏠 🏠

418 745-3905, ext. 322 • ouje.ca 📘

Tourism officer: Ron Simard, 418 745-2519

*Oujé-Bougoumou means
"the place where people gather."*

The community is located on the shores of Lac Opémiska and has a long history but the village itself is relatively new. Over a period of 50 years, residents were forced to relocate seven times to make room for mining activities. In 1995, on the occasion of the United Nations' 50th anniversary, the community was awarded a prize designed to recognize 50 communities from around the world that embody the values and goals of the U.N. Oujé-Bougoumou is home to Aanischaaukamikw (The Cree Culture Institute), the recently renovated Capassisit Lodge, and the Cultural Village. Guided tours focusing on Cree culture are available. Come learn about the history of the Cree Nation, savour its traditional cuisine, and experience its way of life. [ad p. 60]

Oujé-Bougoumou is proud to welcome visitors from all over the world.

KM 344: Lac Laura

KM 340: Rivière Chibougamau

KM 335: The town of Chapais

Chapais Festive City



Festival du doré
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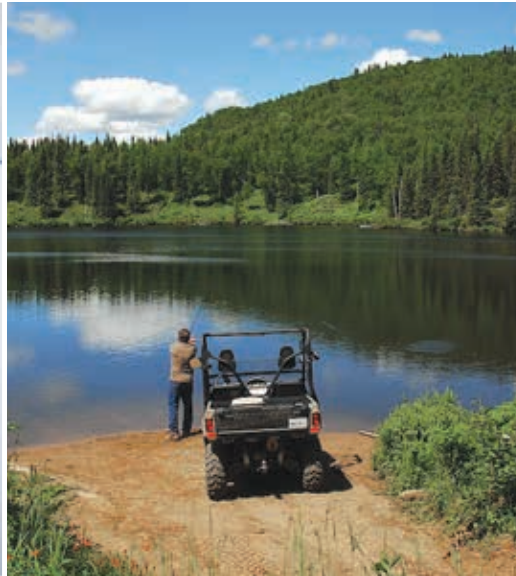


Chapais population 1690
418 745-2511 • villedechapais.com   

The town of Chapais is surrounded by forests and lakes and provides access to a huge territory where visitors can pursue outdoor activities year-round.

If you like to hunt partridge or big game, if you dream of travelling to a hidden-away spot for great sport-fishing or want to go snowmobiling on a regulated trail network or hiking or biking in splendid natural surroundings, Chapais is sure to deliver an unforgettable experience.

In town, you can enjoy a picnic at Parc de la Chute and play with the kids at the intergenerational park. Also, be sure to visit the outdoor mini mining museum located at the town's eastern gateway. [p. 61]




Lac Campbell and Mont Springer Trail

The Lac Campbell Trail, which begins at the eastern gateway to the city, is a must for all hiking enthusiasts. Interpretation panels on the area's wildlife and vegetation and lookouts can be found along this nature trail that leads to the summit of Mont Springer.

Commemorative Park for the Fire of 1980

At the western end of boulevard Springer, a commemorative park was built in the very spot where 48 people from Chapais died in the New Year's celebrations on the eve of 1980. Some 500 metres west of this location, on Route 113, a memorial was erected in the Catholic cemetery as a tribute to the 48 victims. The monument is lit at night as a sign of eternal remembrance.

Native cemetery 

Next to the Catholic cemetery, there is a Cree Nation cemetery. It is located in a pinewood forest and was designed in accordance with Cree traditions.


KM 334: Lac Cavan

KM 331: Club de motoneige Chapais

KM 326: Camping and lac Opémiska
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KM 242: Waswanipi Cree Community

 **Waswanipi** 

Cree community, population 2080  
819 753-2587 • waswanipi.com
Tourism officer: Irene Otter, 819 753-2587

Its name means "light on the water," a reference to the traditional use of lanterns or torches to lure fish.

Waswanipi is the most southerly of the Cree communities. The community of Waswanipi offers all of the essential services needed for enjoyable day-long visits, and can help you plan your activities. Visitors will be enchanted with this cultural destination, where many people are trilingual – they speak English, French, and, of course, Cree!

Miquelon and Desmaraisville

The hamlet of Miquelon lies along Rivière O'Sullivan, which connects lacs Waswanipi and Pusticamica. The town was named in honour of Jacques Miquelon, Québec minister for lands and forests in 1960.

A small town, Desmaraisville, was established next to the Canadian National rail line; it was named in honour of Monsignor Aldée Desmarais, former bishop of the Diocese of Amos.

Lebel-sur-Quévillon    

population 2191
819 755-4826 • lebel-sur-quevillon.com 

The city of Lebel-sur-Quévillon is centrally located in the Baie-James region in an enchanting setting by Lac Quévillon. It's a surprising place to get to know as much for its hunting and fishing as for its hiking trails and 26 kilometres of bike paths. It's truly a perfect setting for people who love the great outdoors and wide-open spaces. Come to Lebel-sur-Quévillon and enjoy an urban experience in unspoiled natural surroundings. [p. 63]



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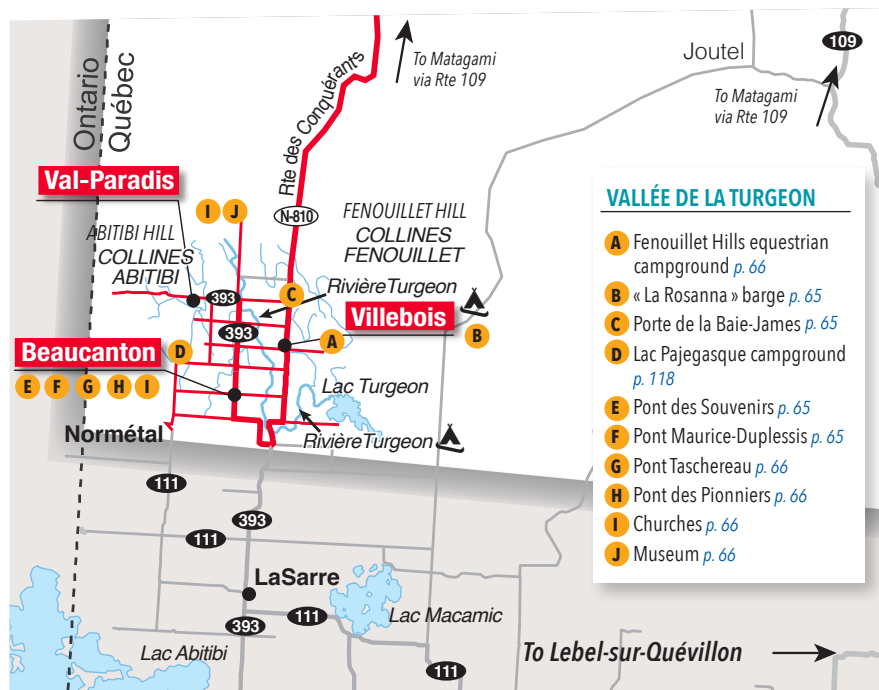



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www.lebel-sur-quevillon.com



Vallée de la Turgeon

The Vallée de la Turgeon is located 25 km north of the 49th parallel, bounded to the west by the Abitibi Hills and to the east by the Fenouillet Hills where the Mont Fenouillet horse-riding camp can be found.



Val Paradis population 271

Villebois population 244

Beaucanton population 231

819 941-2180 • 819 941-2034

Via routes 111, 393 and N-810
(Route des conquérants)

In Villebois, you will find a replica of the "La Rosanna" barge.

This region, which was once home to the Algonquin people and covered with virgin forest, was settled and cleared by people who had lost their livelihoods in the 1929 economic crisis. Since there were no roads, the first settlers arrived by barge on the Turgeon River.

Over the years, three parishes were established: St. Joachim de Beaucanton and St. Camille de Villebois in 1935 followed by St. Éphrem de Val-Paradis in 1942. Vallée de la Turgeon is the setting where the renowned nurse **Blanche Pronovost** one of the famous **Caleb's daughters** worked in the first years of the Villebois parish.

Today, Vallée de la Turgeon is a tourism region that stands out thanks to its colonial heritage as well as its natural surroundings, which are ideal for various outdoor activities, both in winter and summer. The gateway to Baie-James is also the starting point of the Route des Conquérants.

The gateway to Baie-James is also where Route des Conquérants starts.

Villebois (Route N-810)

As late as the 1960s, there was still no road leading into the region – that is when an organization consisting of business people from La Sarre and Villebois

decided that the region's economic development would get its start in their localities. A race ensued – not unlike the race for the moon that characterized that era – between the various towns in the region vying for the future road. To access Route N-810, as you arrive in Villebois, keep straight in a northerly direction.

Lac Pajegasque campground
tourismeturgeon.com

The campground is located on the shores of a lake that features a sandy beach. People say it's the most beautiful beach in the region! [p. 118]

An audio tour (in French) titled « Une balade en auto avec Raoul Duguay »

Val-Paradis
819 941-2180 • 819 941-2034

Find out about the history of the settlement through testimonials from the past.



For sale in the locality and at the Dépanneur G. Bergeron convenience store in Val-Paradis (\$10).

Historical sites

Covered bridges
tourismeturgeon.com

Getting there:
Pont des Souvenirs: as you arrive in Beaucanton (rang 2 and 3) turn right.

Pont Maurice-Duplessis: From Beaucanton, drive northward and at the first crossroad (rang 4 and 5) turn right.



Pont Taschereau: From Beaucanton, drive northward and at the third crossroad (rang 8 and 9) turn right.

Pont Pionniers: From Beaucanton, drive northward and at the third crossroad (rang 8 and 9) turn right.

Interpretive trails and nautical audio tour at the Lac Imbeau forest
tourismeturgeon.com

Explore geological formations and a former slash-and-burn agricultural site.

Canoe tours at Lac Turgeon and Rivière Turgeon
tourismeturgeon.com, [p. 87]

Churches

The church in Beaucanton is made of fieldstone in the Dom Bellot structural style and was built between 1940 and 1948.

The church in Val-Paradis was rebuilt and inaugurated in 1986. In it, you will find a chapel dedicated to St. Benoit-Labrie.

Musée Vestiges d'autrefois
(a museum featuring relics of interest)
Val-Paradis

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Private collection of objects from daily life in the 19th and 20th centuries. Open year-round on Saturday.



Festival du cheval de la Baie-James
Villebois

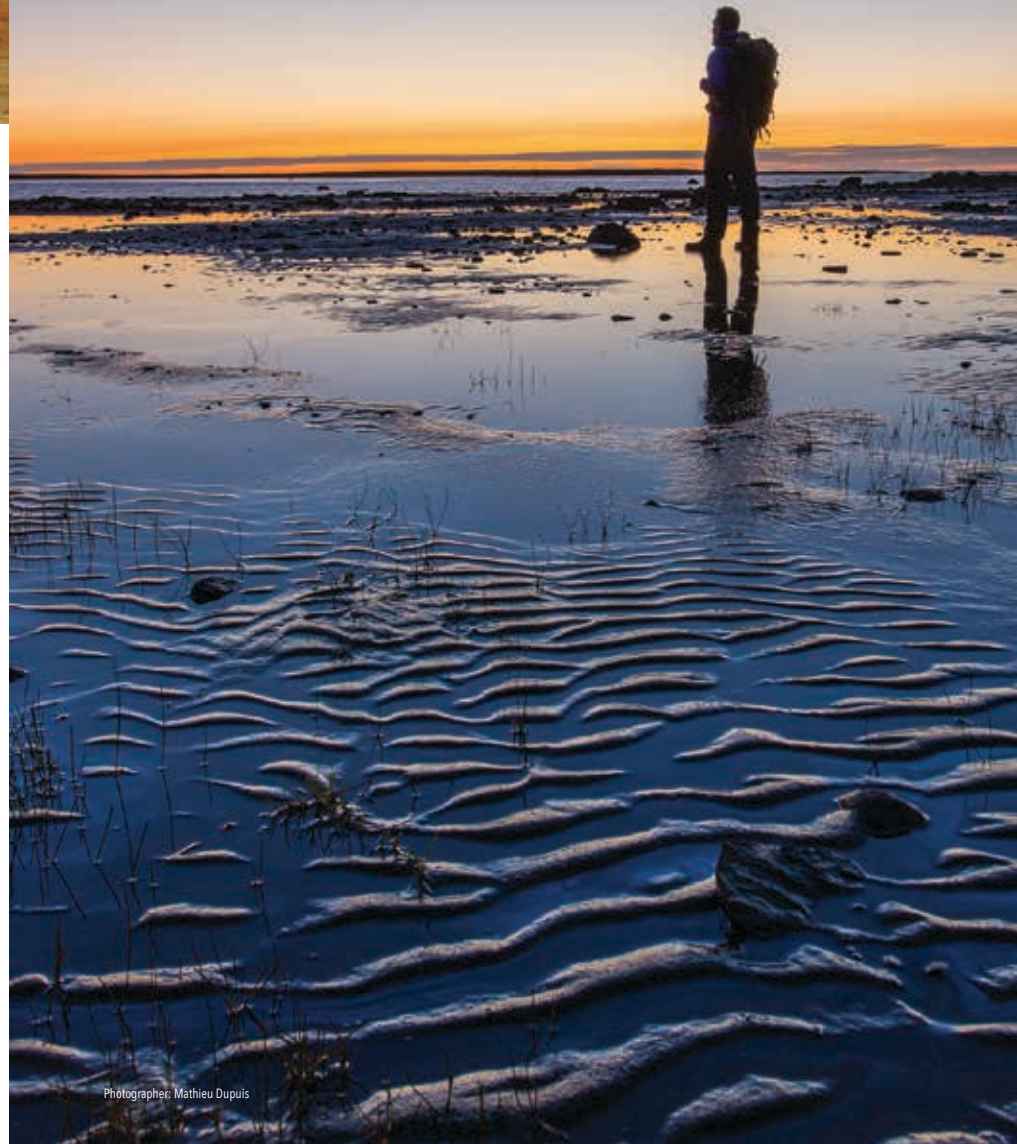
As part of this festival, campers and horses share a campground. [p. 74]

Christel Bergeron, welder artist
Val-Paradis

Self-taught artist who is qualified in industrial welding. She creates sculptures, ornaments, and everyday objects out of metal in her workshop located in Val-Paradis, which is not open to the public.



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- September 20 to 22

- Eastmain** : 819 977-0211 [f](#)
- Chisasibi** : 819 855-2878 [f](#)
- Wemindji** : 819 978-7144 • 819 978-3737 [f](#)
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- Waskaganish** : 819 895-8650 • 819 895-8901 [f](#)

April 19 to 21, 2019

Chibougamau - Interregional bowling tournament Invitation

418 748-7286 • 1 877 420-5996

Lucies250@gmail.com [f](#)

This major competition attracts more than 300 men and women representing various cities in Québec. Total prize money exceeds \$25,000.

May 17

Music Festival La débacle musicale de Chibougamau

418 770-4917 • ladebacle.org [f](#)

A festival of musical discoveries. Three professional music bands take to the stage one after the other at various indoor venues in the centre of Chibougamau.

June 21

National Aboriginal Day

Chibougamau

418 748-7667 • eenoukamikw.ca [f](#)

The day begins with the First Steps Ceremony; games, talent shows, and arts and crafts. A feast is held, and everyone is invited.

June (dates to be determined)

Nemaska's Fishing Derby

Cree Community of Nemaska
819 673-2244

Passionate anglers, both professional and amateur, are invited to this event held in the majestic setting of Lac Champion.

June (dates to be determined)

Waswanipi Day

Cree Community of Waswanipi
819 753-2550

Come join the fun. Games for everyone. There is also a talent show and music performances along with many food vendors and traditional crafts made by local people.

June 21 to 24

Fête nationale Label-sur-Quévillon

Label-sur-Quévillon
819 755-4826 • label-sur-quevillon.com

Label-sur-Quévillon hosts regional festivities celebrating Quebec's national holiday. Fire-eaters, musicians, fireworks, and bonfires brighten the festivities.

June 27 to July 6

Festival du doré Baie-James

Chapais

1 877 846-2020 • festivaldudore.com [f](#) [v](#) [i](#)

The largest walleye-fishing tournament in Quebec! Nearly \$150,000 in prizes and grants. In addition to fishing, the Festival provides 10 days of activities for all visitors, young and old, along with many shows.

July (dates to be determined)

Annual Gathering

Cree Community of Nemaska
819 673-2244

Annual gathering at the Old Nemaska post, the original settlement of the Nemaska Enouch. All are welcome. Boat service available.



July 12 to 21

Mamoweedow / Let's get together on the island

Cree Community of Chisasibi

A cultural festival held on the original site on Fort George Island and chock-full of traditional activities.

July 20

Chapais en fête

418 745-2511
villedechapais.com

The town of Chapais invites you to join its celebration. Enjoy a diversity of activities, shows, and much more.

July 26 to 28

Festival nautique

Lebel-sur-Quévillon
819 755-4826 • lebel-sur-quevillon.com

Beach volleyball tournament, fishing tournament, various activities.

July 26 to 28

Cree Nation Fitness Challenge Nemaska

Cree Community of Nemaska
819 673-2244

Come and cheer Nemaska's competitors as they compete in various races in cycling, running, swimming, canoeing and portaging.

July (dates to be determined)

Mistissini's Fishing Derby

Cree Community of Mistissini
418 923-3461

Passionate anglers, both professional and amateur, are invited to this event held in the majestic setting of Lac Mistassini.

July (dates to be determined)

Circuit SXQC Motocross

Chibougamau
418 770-7750
clubmxchiboum@outlook.com  

Club MX Chibougamau welcomes the SXQC tour – a motocross tour on a supercross track. The track includes highly technical jumps and bumps and sequences. The tour is made up mainly of professional athletes from Quebec, elsewhere in Canada, the United States, Sweden, and other countries.

End of July (dates to be determined)

Chiiwetau

Cree Community of Waswanipi (Old Post Gathering)
819 753-2550

The festivities surrounding this event include traditional activities, square dancing, music, camp-outs, and a feast.

July 28 to August 3

Wemindji Old Factory Bay

Cree Community of Wemindji • 819 978-3737

Settlement originally known as Old Factory Bay, located 45 km south of Wemindji. In the Cree language, it is called Paakumshumwashtikw, a reference to Old Factory Bay, which used to be called "New Post."

August 1 to 4

Festival en août

Chibougamau • 418 748-2688, ext. 2252
ville.chibougamau.qc.ca 

The Festival, held in August in downtown Chibougamau, features four days of entertainment, fun, and good times with friends.

July (dates to be determined)

Cree Nation Fitness Challenge Mistissini

Cree Community of Mistissini
418 923-3461

Come and cheer Mistissini's competitors as they compete in various races in cycling, running, swimming, canoeing and portaging.





WINTER OR SUMMER, CREE OR JAMESIANS EVENTS ARE LIVELY AND THRILLING!

August 30 to September 2

Festival du cheval de la Baie-James

Villebois
819 333-2560

You are invited to participate in beautiful hikes, a dinner in the forest, games and rides and sleigh rides. Bar and restaurant services. Music in the evening.

November 23 and 24

Le Salon des Arts en Nord

Chibougamau
418 748-4682

You are invited to discover and meet artists and artisans who showcase their works, which make great gifts for yourself or your loved ones.

January 2020 (dates to be determined)

Super rallye Minounes

Chibougamau
418 748-3065 • 418 770-7890
motoneigechibougamau.ca



January (dates to be determined)

Tournoi hockey mineur de Chibougamau

Chibougamau • thmc@hotmail.ca

The tournament brings together the region's various communities. Some 300 volunteers and 400 players make it possible.

January (dates to be determined)

Motor Racing Circuit (CVM)

Chibougamau
418 770-7750 • clubmxchiboum@outlook.com

Chibougamau hosts the most spectacular stage of the CVM tour, an event in which amateur ARV, snowmobiling, and motocross athletes compete in a national-class ice oval. Three categories per class: youth, intermediary, and professional.

February 8

Défi polaire Baie-James

Chapais
418 770-6570 • clubmotoneige.com

Festivities, including a 60 km ride for vintage snowmobiles.



February 27 to March 7

Festival Folifrets Baie-James

Chibougamau
418 748-5422 • festivalfolifrets.com

Take part in an excursion featuring vintage snowmobiles, cross-country events, and family activities. Some 345 km of adrenaline through the boreal forest and \$70,000 in prizes and grants.

March (dates to be determined)

Carnaval d'hiver de Beaucanton

Valcanton
819 941-2101

Snowmobile rally, crowning of the queen, various games, music, and activities.



March 20 and 21

Festilotte en lumière

418 748-4441 •

Lac Gilman, Chibougamau

Ice-fishing festival that is free of charge and environmentally friendly. This is an event that showcases cooperation, learning, respect for the environment, the sustainable use of resources, and family activities.





Tim Whiskeychan

CULTURE & HERITAGE

Mélanie Thibeault



Alain Lortie



Johanne T. Godin



Arts and crafts

Chapais

Jocelyne Grondin, Arts and stained glass
418 745-2404 • artsvitrail.com [f](#) [t](#) [i](#)

A lover of glass and words, she creates messages in glassware that speak of love and happiness. Hers are thoughtful creations that combine colour and light. Perfect for occasions when only a handmade gift will do.

Chibougamau

Anne-Marie Allard, painter
424, rue Bordeleau
418 748-4682 • amallard.artacademie.com [f](#)

Her works (acrylic and watercolour) evoke light, water, and the vastness of northern lands. Her work is available for purchase to all visitors at her studio.

Pierre Bureau, pastellist
418 748-4642 • pierrebureau.com [f](#)

Pastellist for 41 years, he explores the beauty of sunlight filtered through cloud, the Northern Lights, nebulae and imaginary worlds.

Maxime Charron, photographer

418 770-5812
maxphotochib.weebly.com [f](#) [t](#) [i](#) [y](#)

A passionate events photographer who specializes in festivals and shows. Thanks to his photos, you can relive and share unforgettable moments.

Johanne T. Godin, handmade quilts

418 748-7911 • 581-579-8107
johanne.godin@hotmail.com [f](#)

A passionate artisan who will surprise you with her fabrics, textures, and bold creations and show you how to recognize the art of hand-stitching.

Guy Lalancette, writer

418 748-4682 • [f](#)
litterature.org/recherche/ecrivains/lalancette-guy-990/

His 6 novels, published by VLB Éditeur, have won prizes or were finalists for 4 major national and international awards. Available for sale at Librairie Ungava in Chibougamau.

L'Ore de Chez-Nous, Charles Chabot

23, 3^e avenue • 418 748-3558 [f](#)

This artisan creates works of art with minerals found in the region, including pyrite, garnet, sulphides, and gold. His creations are available at the Tabagie Merrill shop and at his home.

Isabelle Caron



Neillie Wapachee



Harold Bosum



Nature boréale, Jasmine Gagné Artisan
418 770-7949 • natureboreale.com

Completely natural beauty products (face and body) are made and sold here, featuring natural resources found in the boreal forest. Online boutique.

Eastmain ᐃᓐᓃᐃᐃᐃ

Duane Shanush, sculptor
819 977-5307

Thanks to his unique talent, he has been able to master the subtle art of sculpting moose antlers. In addition, he can combine traditional processes and contemporary art practices to create highly polished works of art that have earned him much admiration. He also devoted his time to knife-crafting and stone-carving.

Matagami

Stéfanie Thompson, professional painter
16, rue Allard
819 638-9264 • stefaniethompsonpeintre.com

Professional painter and resident of Matagami, Stéfanie Thompson is known for the flamboyant and unique style of her creations inspired by the North.

Mistissini ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ

Angela Moar, traditional artisan
418 748-5106 • angelamoar@hotmail.com

Angela carries on the traditional art of making moccasins, mittens and slippers from moose hide. She also creates traditional clothing for the Walking Out ceremony.

Nellie Wapachee, embroidery
581 579-0101

Nellie puts in practice her mother's teachings to create mittens, gloves, moccasins, and slippers, either beaded or embroidered, made from moose hide. She also creates traditional clothing for the Walking Out ceremony.

Ruby Moar, traditional artisan
819 527-7016

Artisan who makes, among other creations, moose hide bags. She also creates traditional clothing for the Walking Out ceremony.

Nemaska ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ

Yvonne Neeposh, embroidery
819-673-2112

This dynamic artisan, whose career spans five decades, continues to produce articles made from embroidered moose hide, including vests, mittens, mukluks, and slippers.

Oujé-Bougoumou ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ

Harold Bosum, traditional artisan
418 770-6075 • h31bosum@hotmail.com

Harold Bosum is a Cree artist from Oujé-Bougoumou. He specializes in making tamarack goose decoys and miniature birch bark canoes.

Waswanipi ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ

Deborah Ratt, traditional Beadweaver
514 910-5955 • creations.jewels@gmail.com

Deborah has mastered the art of beading both in the contemporary and the Native traditional sense. She showcases her creations at many exhibitions and events across Quebec.

Whapmagoostui ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ

Natasia Mukash, painter
819 929-3088 • natasia.ca

Natasia is a visual and digital artist as well as a painter. She draws her inspiration from her community and her culture.

Saige Mukash, ink work
819 929-3088

This artisan draws her inspiration from her culture, dreams, and Cree legends. She works in various media but mainly photography, ink, and bead-weaving.

Waskaganish ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ

Tim Whiskeychan, professional painter
819 354-1846 • tcwhis_1268@hotmail.com

Tim Whiskeychan is a Cree artist with 25 years of experience whose work is widely reproduced and exhibited. He produces concepts for murals, monuments and other important projects. He also designed the Royal Canadian Mint's five-dollar coin.

Artisans's Association

Chibougamau

Les Arts en Nord
418 748-4682

Les Arts en Nord: 50 artists and artisans from Chapais, Chibougamau, and Mistissini offer a wide variety of products that are functional or decorative. These products are made from wood, textiles, metal or glass. Other products include paintings, drawings, and texts and songs. This group of artists and artisans contributes to cultural life in the region and organizes a crafts fair every year [p. 74]. Looking for something original for a special occasion? Give them a call!

Angela Moar



Oujé-Bougoumou ᐅᑎᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ

The Cree Native Arts and Crafts Association
418 745-2444 • cnaca.ca

Membership-driven organization open to all people practising or interested in the arts in Eeyou/Eenou Istchee. The people of Eeyou/Eenou Istchee have a special relationship to the land, which we call "sacred." Our sacred relationship with the land is at the core and at the heart of who we are as a nation. The arts and crafts we produce today is a reflection of Cree culture.

CNACA is committed to the development of artists in the Cree communities of Eeyou/Eenou Istchee by offering a wide variety of services and products to cater to the needs of artists and potential clients looking for a unique gift. [\[ad. p. 82\]](#)

Aboriginal art boutiques

Oujé-Bougoumou ᐅᑎᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ

Aanischaukamikw – Cree Cultural Institute
205, Opemiska Meskino
418 745-2444, poste 2002 • institutculturelcri.ca

The boutique provides original arts and crafts by Cree, musical and literary works, and Cree films and videos. Also available are art objects by other First Nation communities in Canada.

Tim Whiskeychan



Chibougamau

Artisanat et créations Alexe
940, 3^e rue • 418 748-6802
info@artisanatetcreationalexe.com

A boutique that sells unique Native products such as moccasins, hats, mittens, and boots.

Chibougamau Eenou Friendship Centre
95, rue Jaculet
418 748-7667 • eenoukamikw.ca

The Centre includes a Native Crafts boutique.
Hours: Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM and by appointment.

Radisson

Arts et Trésors Inouïs
65, avenue Des Grosseilliers
819 638-6969 • artinunat.com

The boutique showcases Native culture through traditional crafts. Open every day except Mondays from 10 AM to 6 PM.

Chisasibi ᐱᑭᑦᑲᑦ

Chisasibi Cultural and Heritage Centre
2, Fort George Road
819 855-3311

The Centre includes a Native Crafts boutique.
Schedule: Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, closed from noon to 1 PM.

Aanischaukamikw



Museums

Chisasibi ᐱᑭᑦᑲᑦ

Chisasibi Cultural and Heritage Centre
2, Fort George Road
819 855-3311

Chisasibi Heritage and Cultural Centre is a place of cultural renewal, honouring ancestral values through Aayaanischaa representing cycles of reciprocal learning, knowledge, and connecting generations-past, present and future. We celebrate our living culture, share our heritage through exhibitions, storytelling, song, language, and traditional activities. Enjoy the artistic craftsmanship at our gift shop and hear "our story" as the People of the Great River!

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM (closed from noon to 1 PM).

Oujé-Bougoumou ᐅᑎᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ

Aanischaukamikw – Cree Cultural Institute
205, Opemiska Meskino
418 745-2444 • institutculturelcri.ca

Aanischaukamikw flows from the knowledge that Cree culture must be celebrated, practised, and shared in keeping with the vision of our Cree Elders. It represents their commitment and past efforts to preserve Cree culture and language and how we understand our unique ancestral relationship to the land.

Aanischaukamikw is a museum, archival centre, library, teaching centre, and cultural centre, and a virtual hub designed for interactivity. It is also a public space of learning, experience and celebration of Cree culture. For schedule, consult the web site.

NATURE AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Generous nature, vast territory



Enjoy the experience of taking part in an activity in a teepee or enjoy a stay in a traditional accommodation such as an *aschiukamikw*. Go on an exploratory tour to learn about mushrooms as well as carnivorous and medicinal plants.

Nature Interpretation

Eeyou Istchee Baie-James

FaunENord

Chibougamau
418 748-4441 • faunenord.org

FaunENord is a team of passionate individuals that provides nature interpretation services across the whole region. They will help you pick mushrooms in the wild, make your own Labrador teabags, explore the world of birds, discover carnivorous plants, and savour absolutely scrumptious plants! Reservations required.

Réseau d'observation de la biodiversité du Nord-du-Québec

Eeyou Istchee Baie-James
418 748-4441 • faunenord.org

Le Réseau d'observation de la biodiversité Nord-du-Québec is northern Québec's biodiversity watch network and an absolute must for anyone interested in exploring wildlife and vegetation in Eeyou Istchee Baie-James.

This varied network is a gateway to the region's amazing biodiversity and its mixing of two cultures. Each Cree and Baie-James community provides access to sites and trails that showcase specific natural features, cultural traits, and interesting historical events. The network's information brochure is available on the web site.

EXPERIENCE AUTHENTICITY WITH CREE PEOPLE



Boat Excursion

Wemindji

Cree community of Wemindji

Reservation: 418 745-3888 • 1 855 745-3888
reservations@voyageiseibj.com

Wemindji Tourism offers boat trips along the shores of James Bay. An experienced guide will lead you to Paint Hill or Walrus Island. We also invite you to take advantage of the hiking trails and enjoy the stunning diversity of flora and fauna. Come and explore traditional Cree summer camps and learn about the history of Wemindji.

Wiinipaakw Tours Solidarity Coop is the first tourism cooperative to be established in Eeyou Istchee. Its mission is to develop sustainable coastal tourism in the region in accordance with Cree culture and values and in harmony with nature. The Coop's flagship products are wildlife and nature-watching and exploration of the Cree's vibrant culture and way of life. Wiinipaakw Tours offers boat tours: come and watch wildlife (polar bear, seal, caribou and beluga) and visit sites of historical and cultural interest. [p. 41]



AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Excursions in the forest

Matagami

Les Écogites du lac Matagami

10, chemin de la baie Anita
KM 27 Route de la Baie-James (8 km)
819 739-8231 • ecogiteslacmatagami.ca

Come and experience life the Nordic way. Take part in seasonal traditional activities. Discover the richness of the land in the North thanks to a trek in the woods. Learn to pick wild mushrooms. Take part in survival workshops in the forest and join a Matsutake treasure hunt.

Radisson

Animal Paquin enr.

27, rue Évain
514 891-4648 • animalpaquin.info    





A tailor-made trip for photographers to observe the wolves, caribous, birds and nature. An expedition to explore and soak up the great outdoors on land or on the water. Like a dream come true, watch the entrancing dance of the Northern Lights under a canopy of stardust.



Aboriginal Experiences

Oujé-Bougoumou

Nuuhchimi Wiinuu

Reservation: 418 770-4144    

Ecotourism site consisting of a chalet, multiple traditional and authentic Cree houses that feature comfort and opportunities for discovery.

In winter, snowshoeing, ice-fishing, traditional crafts, and trapping are the main activities along with Cree culinary arts. Summer activities include canoeing, hiking, and water-based activities.

Wemindji

Excursion in the community of Wemindji

Reservation: 418 745-3888 • 1 855 745-3888
reservations@voyageseibj.com

Reception following by an excursion within the Cree Nation of Wemindji with a Cree guide. You will learn all about the origins of Wemindji and visit the buildings that house, respectively, the community's band council and the Cree Trappers Association and tour the Cree Cultural Village. **Length of the tour:** 3 hours.

Shammy Adventures

Activities on request
Reservation: 418 745-3888 • 1 855 745-3888
reservations@voyageseibj.com
creeadventures.ca

Shammy Adventures is an ecotourism business owned and operated by Angus Mayappo and his family. It welcomes visitors in summer, autumn, and spring at 115-km wide locality dotted with lakes and rivers. Base camp is on the Rivière Opinaca. You are invited to take part in the traditional activities that define Cree culture, including making bannock, stretching hide, and making moccasins as well as leisure activities such as canoeing, hiking, and snowshoeing.

Canoe and kayak rentals

Wemindji

Cree Community of Wemindji

Reservation: 418 745-3888 • 1 855-745-3888
reservations@voyageseibj.com

Daily rentals of canoes and kayaks for excursions without a guide on the tranquil Rivière Maquata.

Water activities

Vallée de la Turgeon

Lac Imbeau audio interpretative circuit

Valcanton • 819 941-2034
tourismeturgeon.com

Using a virtual guide, come browse the interpretative water circuit. The circuit lasts 1 hour and 30 minutes and includes 12 audio information capsules. Digital players are available for rental at the Lac Pajegasque camping grounds.

Canoe-access course in the Vallée de la Turgeon

Villebois, 819 941-2034 • tourismeturgeon.com

Vallée de la Turgeon offers numerous canoe and kayak courses that also provide visitors with a glimpse into Baie-James's history and natural treasures.

The Lac Turgeon Tour

(23 km, 1-2 days, easy)
A magnificent lake in the boreal forest with a wealth of stunning natural sites. Enjoy a rest on one of the many islands among ancient cedar trees several hundred years old.

The Pioneers Circuit

(25 km, 1-2 days, easy)
Walk in the footsteps of the first pioneers in Vallée de la Turgeon, who arrived in or around 1935. The tour takes you across a pastoral landscape featuring many vestiges of colonization, including four covered bridges.

The Rivières Turgeon and Boivin

(74 km, 3-4 days, easy to moderate)
The circuit includes several rapids with convenient portage sites as well as camping grounds. It also offers safe and easy access for rowing and paddling enthusiasts who love variety.

Chibougamau

Canoe run on lac Gilman

418 748-2688 • ville.chibougamau.qc.ca

Rent a canoe or a kayak: City of Chibougamau at 418 748-2688, ext. 2245 or at the municipal beach, ext. 2235.

If you like canoeing or kayaking, you are invited to take part in an audio interpretation tour titled "Nature speaks" on a canoe. The tour is offered for all age groups.

To download the audio tape, visit the web site of the city of Chibougamau in the section Loisir.



MAKE THE MOST OF NATURE AS NEVER BEFORE...

Public beaches

The quality of the water at these beaches is monitored by the government environment department; some include lifeguards [🏊]. All other locations provide access to the water without lifeguard services. Access is free of charge.

Beaucanton, lac Pajegasque

Camping lac Pajegasque
819 941-2666 (campground)
819 941-2080 (off season) 🏕️ 🏊 🇸🇰

Chapais, lac Opémiska (campground)

Camping Opémiska, 418 745-3428 🏕️ 🏊

Chapais, lac Cavan

Lac Cavan Municipal Beach
418 745-2511 🏕️

Chibougamau, lac Gilman

Chibougamau Municipal Beach (lifeguard)
418 748-2688, ext. 2235 🏕️ 🏊 🇸🇰

Label-sur-Quévillon, lac Quévillon

Label-sur-Quévillon Municipal Beach (lifeguard)
819 755-4826 ext. 226 (campground)
ext. 223 (off season) 🏕️ 🏊 🇸🇰

Matagami, lac Matagami

Camping du lac Matagami
819 739-8383 (campground)
819 739-2030 (off season) 🏕️ 🏊

Climbing

Chibougamau

Plein air Ungava

Paroi du Mont Bédard 📍
pleinairungava.com

An FQME regulated climbing site with 20 or so courses ranging in difficulty from 5.8 to 5.13 (beginner to expert). Approach: 30 minute walk.

The start of the trail that leads to the climbing site is located steps away from Chibougamau Hospital.

Six new certified monitors are available to help you. To book, contact 581 999-3490 or pleinairungava@hotmail.com.

Plein Air Ungava provides the use of a teepee equipped with amenities at the site at no charge and on a first-come-first-served basis. There is no sanitary facility. Visitors are encouraged to comply with leave-no-trace practices.

Since the site is located on Crown lands, wilderness camping (or use of a teepee) is allowed, as is the presence of domestic animals.

To find out more, see the "Guided activity" section at www.pleinairungava.com.



Cycling

Several kilometres of bike paths are offered on the territory. See Hiking & cycling. [p. 91]

Club Vélogamik

Chibougamau
418 748-7268

Vélogamik promotes the use of bicycles and teaches cycling to kids aged 10 and up, teens, and adults whatever their skill level.

Aerotourism

Radisson

Hélicoptères Whapchiwem

819 638-7904 • mcote@whapchiwem.com

High-end tourist flights, for example, Robert-Bourassa Generating Station flyover. Helicopter transport, charter flights, medical evacuation service, mining exploration, recreational flyovers, specialized services, across Baie-James and elsewhere in Canada.

Golf

Chibougamau

Club de golf de Chibougamau-Chapais

130, rue des Forces-Armées
418 748-4709 • golfchibougamau.com 📍

Nine-hole, 36-par golf course. Length: 3391 yards. Restaurant, practice zone, equipment rental, golf carts.



ATV

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE AN ATV CLUB MEMBER TO USE THESE TRAILS.

Chapais

Club quad Les Lynx du Nord

418 770-7372 • ieslynxdunord@hotmail.com

The ATV Club offers a total of 56 kilometres of trails at various locations: Chapais-Lac Cavan (7.6 km), Chapais-Opémiska (12.9 km), and Chapais-Pont Saint-Jean (35.44 km). The latter segment is part of the trail that connects Chapais and Chibougamau. A patrol team is available, upon reservation, for groups that require assistance and support.

Chibougamau

Club VTT de Chibougamau

418 770 3823 • chibougamau.qc.ca 📍

Vallée de la Turgeon

Club quad du Vrai Nord

819 941-2112 • jac.raytv@hotmail.com 📍

In the Villebois and Valcanton region, 350 km of regulated trails. A picnic spot and camping grounds are accessible in the Lac Imbeau and Mont Fenouillet areas.



Motor tourism

quebecamoto.com

Eeyou Istchee Baie-James is the perfect destination for adventurous travellers looking for something new. Travelling along route de la Baie-James or Route Transtaïga.



Equipment Rental

Matagami

Centre de la vie active

100, place du Commerce • 819 739-4566
matagami.com

Rental equipment available: bikes (road and mountain), canoes, kayaks, winter sports equipment (skis, snow-shoes, boots, and so on), golf clubs and bags, tennis rackets. For schedule, consult the web site.

Family activities

Chibougamau

Giant chess set

651, 3^e Rue, 418 748-2225
Chess set with one-metre-high pine-shaped plastic pieces. Located on the mini-golf course; rental services available on site.

Mini-golf

651, 3^e Rue, 418 748-2225
A renovated 18-hole course. Can be reserved for tournaments, children's parties, and other events. Refreshments available on site. Open May to September 7/7. \$

Quasar Planetarium

Bibliothèque de Chibougamau (Library)
601, 3^e rue, 418 748-2497 • 418 748-4642

The Planetarium celebrates its 20th anniversary. Quasar Planetarium is a unique prototype created in 1996 to showcase our northern sky's constellations. The Planetarium features a new screen – brighter stars shining on an even darker background.

Salle de quilles Bolorama Inc.

160, avenue Lafontaine
418 748-7286 • 1 877 420-5996
lucies250@gmail.com

Eight lanes. Bowling balls and shoes available for rental. Reserve for children's parties, group events, and fundraising activities. Bar and reception room. Open 7/7.



COME AND DISCOVER A VAST AND SURPRISING REGION

Hiking and cycling

Some hiking trails are also used by cyclists. Be sure to find out more.

Levels of difficulty

● : Easy ■ : Intermediate ◆ : Difficult

Vigilance hunting season

Location

Route 113 Sector

Lac Cavan Trails
Chapais, 418 745-2511

Lac Campbell Trails
Chapais, 418 745-2511

Mont Springer Trails
Chapais, 418 745-2511

Lebel-sur-Quévillon Trails
Lebel-sur-Quévillon, 819 755-4826

	Trail			Services
	Total length (km)	Difficulty	Access period	
Lac Cavan Trails	5	●	May to October	
Lac Campbell Trails	4.8	●	All year long	
Mont Springer Trails	10	■	All year long	
Lebel-sur-Quévillon Trails	26	●	May to October	

Hiking and cycling

Levels of difficulty

● : Easy ■ : Intermediate ◆ : Difficult

Vigilance hunting season

Location

Route 167

Parc Obalski Trails

Chibougamau, 418 748-4441 • ville.chibougamau.qc.ca
Map available.

Sentier du bonheur

Chibougamau, 418 748-2935

Route de la Baie James

Recreational area of Lac Matagami

Matagami, 819 739-4566 • matagami.com

Bell-Nature Trails

Along rivière Bell and rapids
Matagami, 819 739-4566 • matagami.com

Sentier KM 232 de la route de la Baie-James

On the shores of rivière Broadback
819 739-2030, ext. 20300 • greibj-eijbrg.ca

KM 257, Route de la Baie-James

Along rivière Broadback
819 739-2030, ext. 20300 • greibj-eijbrg.ca

KM 395, Route de la Baie-James

Leads to the rivière Eastmain bridge
819 739-2030, ext. 20300 • greibj-eijbrg.ca

KM 467, Route de la Baie-James

819 739-2030, ext. 20300 • greibj-eijbrg.ca

Hudson Ecologic Trail

Radisson, 819 638-7777 • destinationradisson.com

Vallée de la Turgeon

Trails near Lac Imbeau

Relics of the last glacier
Val Paradis, 819 941-2101 • tourismeturgeon.com

Trails among the Fenouillet Hills

Villebois, 819 941-2180 • tourismeturgeon.com

Trail	Total length (km)	Difficulty	Access period	Services
Parc Obalski Trails	37	■	All year long	🚶 🚴 🏠 🚰 🚰 🚰
Sentier du bonheur	2.5	●	All year long	🚶 🚰
Recreational area of Lac Matagami	30	■	All year long	🏠
Bell-Nature Trails	3.5	●	All year long	🚶 🚴 🏠 🚰
Sentier KM 232 de la route de la Baie-James	1	●	May to October	🚶 🚰
KM 257, Route de la Baie-James	0.5	●	May to October	🚶
KM 395, Route de la Baie-James	0.9	●	May to October	🚶
KM 467, Route de la Baie-James	0.7	●	Mai à octobre	🚶
Hudson Ecologic Trail	10	● ◆	All year long	🏠 🚶 🚴 🚰 🚰
Trails near Lac Imbeau	12	■	May to September	🚶 🚴 🏠 🚰
Trails among the Fenouillet Hills	20	● ◆	May to October	🚶 🚴 🏠



WINTER FUN

WINTER BEYOND THE 49TH PARALLEL

You don't care for winter?
That's only because you haven't seen the region of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James under a blanket of snow. Here, we don't defy winter – it is always welcome! Come and explore our magnificent region!



Snowshoeing, cross-country skiing

Levels of difficulty

●: Easy ■: Intermediate ◆: Difficult

Location

Route 113

Lac Campbell Trails

Chapais, 418 745-2511

Mont Springer Trails

Chapais, 418 745-2511

Club de ski de fond 2 temps

Lebel-sur-Quévillon, 819 755-4826, ext 226

Route 167

Parc Obalski Trails

Chibougamau, 418 748-4441 • ville.chibougamau.qc.ca

Mont-Chalco Trails

Chibougamau, 418 748-7162 • montchalco.ca

Route de la Baie James

Recreational area of Lac Matagami

Matagami, 819 739-4566 • matagami.com

Bell-Nature Trails

Matagami, 819 739-4566 • matagami.com

Along rivière Bell and rapids

Nordic Cross-country club Trails

Matagami

Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government

819 739-2030, ext. 20300 • greibj-eijbrg.ca

KM 232 Along rivière Broadback

KM 257 Along rivière Rupert

KM 395 Leads to the rivière Eastmain bridge

km 467

Hudson Ecologic Trail

Radisson, 819 638-7777 • destinationradisson.com

Vallée de la Turgeon

Trails among the Collines Fenouillet

Villebois, 819 941-2180 • tourismeturgeon.com

	Snowshoe		Cross-country skiing		Services
	Total length (km)	Difficulty	Total length (km)	Total number Difficulty	
Lac Campbell Trails	4.5	●			☎ 🏠 ✕
Mont Springer Trails	10	■			☎ 🏠 ✕
Club de ski de fond 2 temps	4.2	■	25	■	
Parc Obalski Trails	37	● ■	2.5	■ ◆	☎ 🏠 ✕
Mont-Chalco Trails	27	● ◆			☎ 🏠 ✕
Recreational area of Lac Matagami	30	■			☎ 🏠 ✕
Bell-Nature Trails	3.5	■			
Nordic Cross-country club Trails			20	2 ● ■	☎ 🏠 ✕
Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government	1	●			
KM 257 Along rivière Rupert	0.5	●			
KM 395 Leads to the rivière Eastmain bridge	0.9	●			
km 467	0.7	●			
Hudson Ecologic Trail			10.5	2 ● ■	
Trails among the Collines Fenouillet	20				

Downhill skiing

Lifts:

A: chairlift B: ski tow C: rope tow D: gondola lift

E: magic carpet

Difficulty: ●: Easy ■: Difficult

◆: Very difficult ◆◆: Extreme

Ski resort

Chibougamau

Mont Chalco Ski and Outdoor

Activities Centre

264, Route 167

418 748-7162 • montchalco.ca 

Mountain				Services
Total number of trails	Vertical drop (m)	Lifts	Difficulty	
11	88	A1 B1 C1	● 3 ■ 4 ◆ 2 ◆◆ 2	☎ ✕




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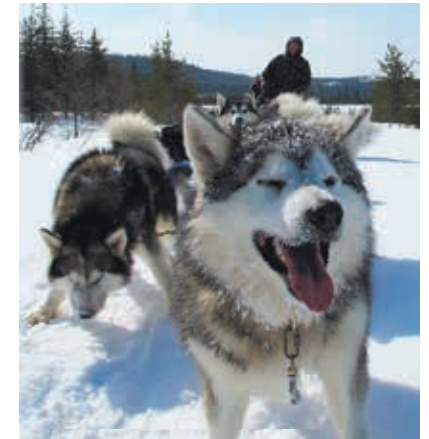
Dog sledding

Chibougamau

Attractions Boréales Baie-James

418 618-4088 

Experience something truly different and genuinely authentic. Come to Chibougamau for an expedition on a dog-sled pulled by Alaskan Malamutes and get to see Eeyou Istchee Baie-James from a wildly different perspective. Guided expedition. New eco-tourism site. Stay in yurts in the forest. Lavatory facilities provided, including shower and toilet. Non-drinkable water. Various packages are available.



escapelikeneverbefore.com

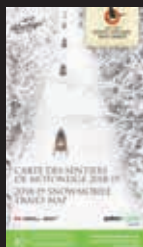
PLENTY OF SNOW RIGHT INTO APRIL!

In our region, where winter is a steady presence year after year, you'll find over 1,100 km of trails.



All snowmobilers who use trails in Quebec must get a member's card or access right - these are sold in the region's snowmobile clubs.

SNOWMOBILE



TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR TRIP, get a free copy of the snowmobile trail map and information on trail conditions at escapelikeneverbefore.com or call 1 888 748-8140

SUGGESTED CIRCUITS

Freedom and beautiful encounters:
350 kilometres

The Conqueror:
1400 kilometres

Beautiful Discoveries:
950 kilometres

escapelikeneverbefore.com/snowmobile



Snowmobile Clubs and Relay

Chibougamau

Club d'auto-neige de Chibougamau
418 748-3065 • 418 770-7890
motoneigechibougamau.ca

Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau Relay
7, chemin du lac Chibougamau Sud
KM 211, Route 167
418 748-2720 • marinachibougamau.com

Accessible directly by snowmobile trail 93 and has private and secure parking for vehicles and trailers. Package available. *[p. 122]*

Chapais

Club de motoneige de Chapais
(Heated rest area) 418 770-6570
KM 331, Route 113 / 4 km from Chapais toward
Label-sur-Quévillon

Open every day. Restaurant. Parking for vehicles and trailers.

Snowmobile rentals

Chibougamau

Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau Relay
418 748-2720 • marinachibougamau.com

Snowmobile rentals available by the hour, for a half-day, for a full day or for a week. *[p. 122]*

Snowmobile excursions (rental and gear)

Route Transtaïga

Pourvoirie Mirage / Mirage Aventure
KM 358, 1 866 339-6202 • mirageaventure.com
Location: Transtaïga

Hire a guide from December to April, Mirage provides snowmobile safaris. A way-out-of-the-ordinary experience in the middle of vast expanses of taiga and tundra. Come and admire these breathtaking landscapes - you may even see some caribou and wolves! A real off-trail experience, and completely safe. Reservation required.

Sale, parts and service

Chibougamau

Impérium
942, 3^e rue
418 748-1155 • groupeimperium.ca

Specializes in the sale and servicing of snowmobiles of the Ski-Doo brand and recreational vehicles, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), and fishing boats of the prestigious Lund brand. Also sale and servicing of other makes of snowmobiles, recreational vehicles, ATVs, pleasure crafts, and trailers. Clothing sold. Forest products sold.

Sports plein-air Chibougamau

870, 3^e rue
418 748-3134 • sportspleinair.com
Specializes on nautical and motor sports and offers a wide selection of off-road motorbikes, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, watercraft, and boats.



HUNTING AND FISHING

A richly endowed and impressive land

Category 1 and 2 lands

Category 1 and 2 lands are reserved for use by First Nations (refer to the map at the beginning of the guide). As a result, you must obtain the necessary authorizations from the appropriate band councils to hunt or fish there.

- Chisasibi..... 819 855-2878
- Eastmain..... 819 977-0211
- Nemaska..... 819 673-2512
- Mistissini..... 418 923-3466
- Oujé-Bougoumou..... 418 745-3911
- Waswanipi..... 819 753-2587
- Waskaganish..... 819 895-8650
- Wemindji..... 819 978-0264
- Whapmagoostui 819 929-3384

Category 3 lands

As is the case elsewhere in Québec, hunting and fishing activities are permitted. There is, however, one exception: you cannot trap or hunt fur-bearing animals. In addition, certain species of fish, such as coregonids, are reserved for First Nations. North of the 52nd parallel, non-residents of Québec must call on the services of an outfitter to pursue hunting or fishing activities.

Licences and regulations

To hunt or fish in Northern Québec, you have to comply with the Act Respecting Hunting and Fishing Rights in the Baie-James and New Québec Territories.

For complete regulations or more information, contact:

Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks
 Direction régionale du Nord-du-Québec
 951, boulevard Hamel Est, Chibougamau
 418 748-7701 • mffp.gouv.qc.ca


Offices/Wildlife protection officer
Chibougamau 418 748-7744
Label-sur-Quévillon 819 755-4603
Radisson 819 638-8305
Chisasibi 819 855-2894
Matagami 819 739-2111
Whapmagoostui 819 929-3863

Fédération des pourvoires du Québec
 1 800 567-9009 • pourvoires.com

Wildlife reserve Nibiischii Corporation
 418 748-7748 • nibiischii.com

Hunting and fishing gear

Centre 2 MRC - Quincaillerie Home Hardware and Sport Excellence

191, 3^e rue, Chibougamau
 418 748-8137 • marc2mrc@live.ca 
 Hunting and fishing licences; various type of equipment; fishing, hunting and camping.

Le Relais du Lac Caché - Pétro-Canada

1253, route 167 Sud, Chibougamau
 418 748-6432
 Hunting and fishing licences. Accommodation and gas station. Monday to Friday: 5 AM to 11 PM, Saturday and Sunday: 6 AM to 11 PM

Distribution Nord-Sélect

4, rue Nottaway, Matagami
 819 739-3883
 Fishing, hunting, and camping equipment. Hunting and fishing licences. Guns and ammunition. Clothing. General store. Open 7/7.

Distribution Radis-Nord

57, avenue Des Groseilliers, Radisson
 819 638-7255
 Hunting and fishing licences. Diverse fishing, hunting, and camping equipment. Hunting game registration. Clothing. Convenience store and gas station. Open 7/7.

Bedabin Gas Esso

7 Poplar Street, Waswanipi
 819 753-2249
 Gas station, convenience store, grocery, confectionary, automotive products, hunting gear.
 Open 7/7, 8 AM to 11 PM.

Sibi Gas Station

81 Beaver Road, Wemindji
 819 978-3508
 Gas station, convenience store, grocery, confectionary, automotive products, hunting gear.
 Monday to Friday: 9 AM to 9 PM,
 Saturday & Sunday: 8 AM to 9 PM.





OUTFITTERS

A STAY AT AN OUTFITTER – NOT TO BE MISSED

The region of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James is where dream fishing excursions become reality. Here, anglers are proud to display their truly impressive catches.



OUTFITTERS IN EYYOU ISTCHEE BAIE-JAMES ARE RENOWNED FOR THEIR EXCELLENCE.

Pomerleau Fishing Camps



Operating location: Lac Chibougamau
348, chemin du lac Chibougamau Nord, Chibougamau
418 748-1205 • 418 770-5453

pourvoirie-pomerleau.com

Lodging: cabins. Guide and dock services; half-day or full day, boat launch, dock, freezer; easy access by road.

Broadback Outfitter



Operating location: Lac Assinica
Rivière Broadback
Marc-Olivier Lemay • 418 293-4122

broadback@ouje.ca

Lodging, cabins, packages, boats and guides.

Osprey Excursions



Operating location: Lac Mistassini
187, Main Street, Mistissini
418 923-3466, ext. 1 • 418 923-3461, ext.228
418 770-6331 • mistassinilake.com

Lodging: cabins. Services: packages, guides, transportation to fishing site.
GPS: N 50° 55'35" W 73°37'15"

Louis-Jolliet Camps



Operating location: Rivière Rupert
187, Main Street, Mistissini
418 923-3466, ext. 1 • 418 923-3461, ext. 228
418 770-6331

mistassinilake.com

Lodging: cabins. Services: packages, boats, guides, transportation to fishing site.
GPS: N 51° 2'55" W 73° 46'7"

Lac Goéland Adventure Outfitter



Operating location: Lac Goéland
819 442-3119 • laccgoeland.com

Lodging: cabins. Services: packages, boats, camps.
GPS: N 49° 8'7833 W 76° 82474.

Pourvoirie Mirage/ Mirage Aventure



Operating location: Transtaïga
KM 358, route Transtaïga
1 866 339-6202 • 819 854-5151
mirageaventure.com

Lodging: hotel and cabins. Services: packages, air transportation, boats, guides.
GPS: N 53° 77360 W°72.87420

Chaapnikshii Outfitter



Operating location: Chisasibi
819 855-7178 • 819 855-1792

Edward Nine O'Clock.
Lodging, cabins, packages, boats and guides.

Wildlife Reserve

Nibiischii Corporation

24 Amisk St. Mistissini
418 748-7748 • nibiischii.com

In the Assinica Wildlife Reserve and Albanel-Mistassini and Waconichi Wildlife Reserve, avid anglers enjoy choice locations to practise their favourite activity. These are perfect destinations for trophy catches and wide-open spaces. This unimaginably vast land is home to the largest freshwater lake in Quebec, Lac Mistassini, which is 161 km long. Let yourself be tempted by what is sure to be a hugely enjoyable and memorable stay in these wildlife reserves, where the full significance of the word "space" becomes clear. The Assinica Wildlife Reserve and Albanel-Mistassini and Waconichi Wildlife Reserve have been managed and operated by the Nibiischii Corporation since 2017.



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NIBIISCHII

WILDLIFE RESERVES ASSINICA AND ALBANEL-MISTASSINI-WACONICHI LAKES

STARTING AT **\$83** /pers. /day
Plus taxes

A LAND OF WATER WAITING TO BE EXPLORED

An unforgettable fishing experience!
Walleye, Northern Pike, Brook Trout, Lake Trout

NIBIISCHII.COM | 418-748-7748

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TERROIR & REGIONAL PRODUCTS

Chibougamau

FaunENord
418 748-4441 • faunenord.org

The boreal forest is home to a marvellous variety of plants and organisms with nutritional and curative properties that most people don't know about. FaunENord harvests, transforms, and sells these wild and natural products, including plants, berries, and edible mushrooms (fresh or dry).

Nature boréale, Jasmine Gagné
418 770-7949 • natureboreale.com

Natural beauty products made from plants, including fireweed, Labrador tea, balsam fir, field horsetail, eastern white cedar, small fruits, and others.

Moisson Boréale
418 770-6483 • moissonboreale@gmail.com

At Moisson Boréale, we sell only products that we, ourselves, use and love. Moisson Boréale is the story of a dynamic and passionate couple who live in Chibougamau in Northern Quebec. Moisson Boréale

is committed to your satisfaction. Every product is harvested by hand in an eco-responsible manner; preparation and package are also handmade. We have points of sale throughout the region of Chibougamau and elsewhere across the province.

Matagami

Les Écogîtes du lac Matagami
10, chemin de la baie Anita
KM 27, Route de la Baie-James (8 km)
819-739-8231 • ecogiteslacmatagami.ca

Boreal forest flora is rich and varied and includes carnivorous, edible, and medicinal plants, edible and medicinal mushrooms, herbs, and spices. In the company of an experienced guide, enjoy a tour of the woods and learn to identify, pick, clean, and cook wild mushrooms, including chanterelle, morel, bolete, Matsutake, and pholiota. Also, you can reserve a meal of local produce, for a catered event or a community meal.



Places to eat & Accommodation

106 Places to eat

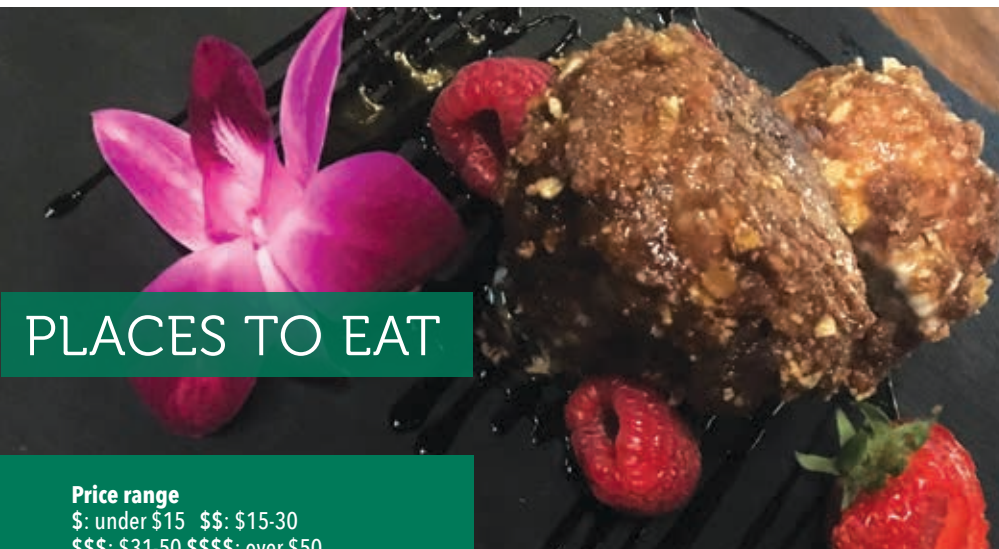
111 Accommodation

- 111 Bed and breakfasts
- 112 Hotels
- 118 Campgrounds
- 122 Housekeeping units
- 123 Non-traditional lodging



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PLACES TO EAT

Price range

\$: under \$15 \$\$: \$15-30
 \$\$\$: \$31-50 \$\$\$\$: over \$50

Meals

1: breakfast 2: lunch 3: supper

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Route 113

Label-sur-Quévillon

Bistro Bar Henrietta Maria

Motel du Lac, 1017, boul. Quévillon
 819 755-4333 • 1 855 826-2001 • moteldulac.ca
 \$ 1 🍷

Continental breakfast.

Pizzeria Label-sur-Quévillon

103, rue Principale Sud
 819 755-4376
 \$-\$\$ 2,3

Variety of pizzas, chicken, fries.

Oujé-Bougoumou

Auberge Capissit Lodge

01, Wastawshkootaw Meskino
 418 745-3944 • [f](#)
 \$\$ 1,2,3

European, American.

Waswanipi

Waswanipi Cafeteria

7, route 113
 819 753-2320
 \$ 1,2,3

Canadian food.

Route 167

Chibougamau

Aki sushi et Aki thai

418, 3^e rue
 418 748-4888
 \$-\$\$ 2,3

The restaurant specializes in Thai cuisine and fresh sushi. Bring your own wine. Closed on Sunday.

Au Petit Bedon

466, 3^e rue (located in the Place Le Chaînon mall)
 418 748-6045
 \$ 1,2,3

No-fry restaurant. Daily menu and à la carte menu. Dinner served on Thursday and Friday until 8 PM. Closed on Sunday. The crab-lobster club sandwich is available year-round, and Pierre's fettuccine is absolutely delicious!

Chibougamau [cont'd]

Auberge Boréale-Restaurant Le Borée

926, 3^e rue
 418 770-3988 • 418 748-3283
 \$ - \$\$ 1,2,3 🍷

Menu of the day, à la carte menu, pizza, chicken, pasta, seafood, filet mignon. Open all year.

Broue-Pub La Chaumière

571, 3^e rue
 418 748-4818
 \$ - \$\$ 3 🍷

Varied menu and special beer-inspired menu; beer from microbrewery l'Alchimiste. Welcoming atmosphere. Open from Tuesday to Saturday starting at 3 PM. Kitchen open from 4 PM to 10 PM. The bar, La Chaumière, is located on the upper floor and is open every day.

Cabane à Midas

545, route 167
 \$ 2-3

A snack bar that offers burgers, fries, and a selection of poutines in a vintage-like setting. Terrace and picnic tables. Open in the summer.

Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau

7, chemin du lac Chibougamau Sud
 418 748-2720 • marinachibougamau.com [f](#)
 \$ - \$\$ 1,2,3 🍷 [ad p. 122]

Daily menu, à la carte menu, special menus for groups, Québec cuisine, family atmosphere.

Le Coq rôti

453, 3^e rue
 418 748-1144 • coqroti.com
 \$ - \$\$ 1,2,3 🍷

Table d'hôte or à la carte, rotisserie, pizza, ribs, pasta, children's menu and group menu. Traditional breakfast with smoked salmon; fresh fruits, and renewed healthy breakfast. Breakfast served from Thursday to Sunday.

Restaurant Chez Julie

541, 3^e rue
 418 748-7444
 \$ 1,2,3

Restaurant with benches, dining room, daily menu. Specialty: homemade French fries. Open: Saturday to Wednesday from 6 AM to 4 PM and Thursday and Friday from 6 AM to 8 PM.

Restaurant Louka

418 748-2232
 \$ 1,2,3

Various menu-of-the-day choices throughout the week. Breakfast also served. Varied and affordably priced menu.

Restaurant chez Raymonde

858, 3^e rue
 418 748-4800
 \$ - \$\$ 1,2,3 ^{ts}

Menu of the day. Pasta, pizza, chicken, spare ribs. Fast service and family atmosphere. Bring your wine.

Pub royal

502, 3^e rue
 (418) 930-9938 [f](#)

\$ - \$\$ 2,3 🍷

Bistro-type cuisine. Budget-friendly and varied menu that includes burgers, pasta, and tartar. Welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Wide selection of draft and imported beer. Sports events on TV and festive ambiance.

Au Sous-Bois Bistro-Pub

466, 3^e rue Chibougamau
 (located in the Place Le Chaînon mall)
 418 770-2004 [f](#)
 \$-\$\$ 2,3 🍷

Varied menu, including chicken, burgers, and tenderloin. Welcoming atmosphere. Draft beer. Sports events on TV. Closed Mondays. Open for lunch from Tuesday to Friday.

Subway

343 3^e rue
 418 748-6661
 \$ 1,2,3

Make-your-own sandwiches, salads, and soups. Service at the counter.

Price range

\$: under \$15 \$\$: \$15-30
 \$\$\$: \$31-50 \$\$\$\$: over \$50

Meals

1: breakfast 2: lunch 3: supper

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Chibougamau [cont'd]**Tim Hortons**

948, 3^e rue
 418 748-4555

\$ 1,2,3

Fast food, soup, sandwich, donut, muffin and coffee.
 Drive-through service.

Mistissini**Adel's Restaurant**

127, Mistissini Blvd.
 418 923-3201

\$\$-\$\$ 1,2,3

Canadian food. Closed Sunday.

Tim Hortons

200, Main Street
 418 923-2909

\$ 1,2,3

Fast food, soup, sandwich, donut, muffin and coffee.
 Drive-through service.


Route de la Baie-James**Chisasibi****Assiipii Restaurant**

13, Maamuu Street
 819 855-2426

\$\$-\$\$ 1,2,3

Daily menu and à la carte, pasta, grilled food, pizza.
 Family atmosphere and fast service.

Retro Daze Café

10, Fort George Road
 819 855-1847 

\$ 2,3

Chef's specialties, chicken wings, spaghetti,
 sandwiches.

Eastmain**Eneyaaauhkaat Lodge**

30, Riverside Road
 819 977-2220 • 1 844 977-2220

eneyaaauhkaatfrontdesk@outlook.com 

\$\$-\$\$ 1,2,3

Canadian food.

Eyou Istchee Baie-James**Relais routier KM 381**

KM 381, route de la Baie-James
 819 638-8502

\$ 1,2,3

Cafeteria style, daily menu.

Matagami**Hôtel Matagami**

99, boul. Matagami
 819 739-2501 • 1 877 739-2501

hotelmatagami.com 

\$\$ 1,3  

Canadian food.

Radisson**Auberge Radisson**


66, avenue Des Groseilliers
 819 638-7201 • 1 888 638-7201


auberge@aubegeradisson.ca 

\$\$ 3  

Features a bistro-lounge (the 53th parallel). Menu
 of the day and à la carte. Continental breakfast.
 Grilled steak, seafood, and fish. Also a bistro menu
 that includes tapas. Open from Monday to Saturday.
 Reservation recommended. For groups of 15 or more,
 please call reception.

Resto chez Mika

53, avenue Des Groseilliers
 819 638-6005 • carrefourlagrande.ca 

\$\$-\$\$ 1,2,3 

Canadian food, Québec traditional cuisine, à la carte
 menu, pasta, grilled food, fish, family atmosphere.

**Route de la Baie-James [cont'd]****Waskaganish****Auberge Kanio-Kashee Lodge**

7, JSC Watt Street
 819 895-2005

\$\$-\$\$ 1,2,3

Canadian food.

Jacob's Restaurant

50, Smokey Hill Street
 819 895-8821

\$\$-\$\$ 1,2,3

Canadian food.

Tim Hortons


8, JSC Watt Street
 Affiliated with Northern Express (general store)
 819 895-8865

\$ 1,2,3

Fast food, donut, muffin and coffee.

Wings & Things

220, Missisicabi Street
 819 895-4332

\$\$-\$\$ 2,3 

Fries, burgers, chicken wings, hotdogs and
 appetizers.

Wemindji**Maquatua Inn**

22, Gilpin Road
 819 978-3166 • maquatuainn.ca

\$\$ 1,2,3

Canadian food.

Route du Nord**Nemaska****Nemaska Hotel & Restaurant**

2, Lake Shore Road • 819 673-2615

\$\$-\$\$ 1,2,3

Canadian food (closed Saturday and Sunday).

Good night!

After a day spent in the cold, what a pleasure to sleep in a warm and cosy place.



ACCOMMODATION

Price range

\$: under \$75 \$\$ = \$75-100

\$\$\$ = \$101-150 \$\$\$\$ = \$151 - 200

\$\$\$\$\$ = over \$200

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Bed & Breakfasts

Route 167

Chibougamau

Gîte de la Rivière

18, chemin du lac Dulieux
418 748-7063 • 418 770-1890
gitedelarivierechibougamau.com
3 units \$\$

Gîte Le Domaine de la Mine d'Or

349, chemin des Mines
418 748-1212 • 418 770-8978
ledomainedelaminedor.com
5 units \$\$ à \$\$\$

Gîte l'Antre-Temps

29, chemin du lac Caché
418 748-3886 • giteantre-temps.com
2 units \$\$
Access to a kitchenette; all included.

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Vallée de la Turgeon

Villebois

Grap & Gram B&B Gîte

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3729, de l'Église
819 941-2230
4 units \$\$

Open access to the kitchen, the veranda, and the swimming pool.

Route de la Baie-James

Matagami

Le Gîte de la Belle Rivière

30, rue Bell
819 739-2822 • 819 739-8139
5 units \$\$\$

Chisasibi

Auberge Maanitaaukimikw

419, Saataayaau Road
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aubergechisasibi.ca
9 units \$\$\$
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Price range

\$: under \$75 \$\$ = \$75-100
 \$\$\$ = \$101-150 \$\$\$\$ = \$151 - 200
 \$\$\$\$\$ = over \$200

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Hotels

Route de la Baie-James

Relais Routier KM 381 ★
 KM 381, route de la Baie-James
 819 638-8502
 20 units \$ 📶 🚰 🚰 🚰 🚰

Chisasibi

Hotel Waastooskuun Inn ✍️ ★★★
 1, Aschishtuu Road
 819 855-3333 • 1 844 855-3335
waastooskuun.com
 40 units \$\$\$ 📶 AC
 Continental Breakfast [ad. p. 115]

Eastmain

Eneyaauhkaat Lodge ✍️
 30, Riverside Road
 819 977-2220 • 1 844 977-2220
eneyaauhkaatfrontdesk@outlook.com
 20 units \$\$\$ 📶 AC 📺 🚰 🚰

Matagami

Hôtel Matagami ★★★
 99, boul. Matagami
 819 739-2501 • 1 877 739-2501
hotelmatagami.com
 58 units \$\$\$ 📶 AC 📺 📺 🚰 🚰 🚰 [ad. p. 113]

Radisson

Auberge Radisson ★★★
 66, avenue Des Groseilliers
 819 638-7201 • 1 888 638-7201
auberge@aubegeradisson.ca
 40 units \$\$\$ 📶 🚰 🚰 [ad. p. 116]

Motel Carrefour La Grande ★
 53, avenue Des Groseilliers
 819 638-6005 • carrefourlagrande.ca
 20 units \$\$\$ 📶 🚰 🚰 🚰

Motel Baie-James ★
 45, rue Iberville
 819 638-7363 • 819 638-9123
alain.jean@aljanet.ca
 20 units \$\$\$ 📶 📺

Wemindji

Maquatua Inn ✍️ ★★★
 22, Gilpin Road
 819 978-3166 • maquatuainn.ca
 30 units \$\$\$ 📶 AC 📺 🚰

Waskaganish

Auberge Kanio-Kashee Lodge ✍️ ★★★
 7, JSC Watt Street
 819 895-2005
 24 units \$\$\$ 📶 🚰 AC 📺 🚰
 Gas station, convenience store.

Route 167

Chibougamau

Le Relais du Lac Caché – Pétro-Canada ★
 1253, route 167 Sud
 418 748-6432 • relaislaccache.com
 22 units \$\$ 📶 🚰 AC 📺 🚰
 Gas station, convenience store.

Auberge Boréale-Restaurant Le Boré ★★
 926, 3^e rue
 418 748-2669
 14 units \$-\$\$ 📶 🚰 📺 🚰
 Open all year.

Hôtel Chibougamau ★★★
 473, 3^e Rue
 418 770-3988 • 418 748-3283
hotelchibougamau.com
 60 units \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$ 📶 AC 📺 📺 🚰 [ad. p. 113]



Telephone : 418 748-2669 / 1 855 948-2669
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 Email : info@hotelchibougamau.com
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 Toll Free: 1 888 748-6673
 Fax: 418 748-6538

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 Toll Free : 1 877 739-2501
 Fax : 1 819 739-2139



Price range
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 \$\$\$ = \$101-150 \$\$\$\$ = \$151 - 200
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Chibougamau [cont'd]

Hôtel-Motel Nordic ★★

966, 3^e rue
 418 748-7686 • 1 888 748-6673
motelnordic.com
 52 units \$\$\$ AC ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ [ad p. 113]

Mistissini

Auberge Mistissini Lodge ✍️ ✍️

24, Amisk Street
 418 923-2333
mymistissini.ca
 20 units \$\$\$ 🇫🇷 AC 🇫🇷 ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑

Route du Nord

Nemaska

Nemaska Motel and Restaurant ✍️ ★

2, Lakeshore Road
 819 673-2615 • nemaskadevelopment.ca
 9 units \$\$ 🇫🇷 ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑
 Kitchen closed Saturday and Sunday.



Route 113

Chapais

Hôtel Opémiska 🇫🇷 ★★

101, boul. Springer
 418 745-2828 • 1 855 745-2828
hotelopemiska.com
 12 units \$\$\$-\$\$\$ 🇫🇷 🇫🇷 AC ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑

Lebel-sur-Quévillon

Motel du Lac ★★

1017, boul. Quévillon
 819 755-4333 • 1 855 826-2001 • moteldulac.ca
 43 units \$\$\$-\$\$\$ 🇫🇷 AC 🇫🇷 🇫🇷 🇫🇷 🇫🇷 🇫🇷 [ad p. 116]

Motel Iris ★★

56, rue des Trembles
 819 755-3300 • moteliris.ca
 6 units \$\$ AC 🇫🇷 ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑ ☑

Oujé-Bougoumou

Auberge Capissis Lodge ✍️ ★★★ Superior

1, Wastawshkootaw Meskino
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Camping lac Pajegasque ★★
 1, chemin du lac Pajegasque
 819 941-2666 • Off season: 819 941-4111
campingpajegasque.com
 May 15 to September 2, 2019.
 54 sites

Route 113

Chapais

Camping Opémiska ★★
 107, chemin du lac Opémiska
 418 745-3428 • camping-opemiska.com
 173 sites
 May 25 to September 7, 2019.
 Non-drinking water. A trailer (caravan) is available for rental.

Label-sur-Quévillon

Camping municipal de Label-sur-Quévillon ★★★
 900, boul. Quévillon
 819 755-4826, ext. 226, Off season: ext. 223
lebel-sur-quevillon.com
 May 15 to September 1, 2019.
 77 sites

Route 167

Chibougamau

Éco-Camping de Chibougamau ★
 512, route 167 Sud
 418 748-7276, ext. 222
 Off season: 418 748-4441, ext. 221
faunenord.org
 44 sites
 May 27 to September 9, 2019.
 2 or 3 services. Non-drinking water, bottles of water on sale on the site.

Chibougamau [cont'd]

Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau ★★
 7, chemin du lac Chibougamau Sud
 418 748-2720 • marinachibougamau.com
 34 sites
 Camp site with 3 services. Non-drinking water.
 Open all year.
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Camping de la Baie Pénicouane

27 sites
Camping du lac Albanel
 1584, route 167 Nord
 418 748-7748
nibiischii.com
 45 sites

Route de la Baie-James

Matagami

Camping du lac Matagami ★★★
 Km 38, route de la Baie-James
 819 739-8383 • 819 739-2030, ext. 20300
greibj-eibrg.com
 June 22 to September 3, 2019.
 85 sites

Radisson

Camping Radisson ★
 198, rue Jolliet
 819 638-8687 • Off season: 819 638-7777
destinationradisson.com
 June 21 to September 3, 2019.
 18 sites

RUSTIC SITES

If you're a nature lover, you'll enjoy the many appealing rustic sites found in Eeyou Istchee Baie-James. If you're looking for rest areas in the middle of calm and peaceful natural surroundings, you'll find them throughout our region, including along Route de la Baie-James, Route du Nord, Route Transtaiga and Route 113. These rest areas can accommodate recreational vehicles and, in some cases, tents. You can stay free of charge at most of the

sites developed by the Eeyou Istchee Baie-James Regional Government. However, a voluntary contribution is suggested.

Some locations feature boat-launching ramps, fishing sites, hiking trails and lookouts offering stunning views. All road stops and rustic sites are equipped with dry toilets.

The region's road stops and rustic sites are listed on page 31 of this guide.



All camping grounds offer wastewater-drainage services.

Drainage of wastewater



Lebel-sur-Quévillon

Ville de Lebel-sur-Quévillon

Near Pétro-Canada (open 6 AM to 10 PM, 7/7).

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Matagami

Garage municipal

21, rue Nottaway

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Radisson

Camping Radisson

198, rue Jolliet

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Until September 4, FREE.

Chibougamau

Éco-camping

512, route 167 Sud

418 748-7276, ext. 222 • Off season 418 748-4441,

ext. 221. Free for campground users.

Garage-dépanneur Super Sonic

990, 3^e rue, 418 748-1728

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Chapais

The eastern gateway into the town of Chapais.

Propane



Lebel-sur-Quévillon

Dépanneur du Boulevard

1004, boul. Quévillon

819 755-4244

EXCHANGE, 7/7.

UAP NAPA

994, boul. Quévillon

819 755-8808

FILLING: Monday to Friday 9 AM to 5:30 PM

(No filling in between noon and 1:30 PM).

Saturday 8 AM to noon, filling only at noon.

Chibougamau

Le Relais du lac Caché – Pétro-Canada

1253, route 167 Sud

418 748-6432

EXCHANGE, 7/7.

Super Sagamie Petro-T

970, 3^e rue

418 748 4414

EXCHANGE, 7/7.

Garage-dépanneur Super Sonic

990, 3^e rue

418 748-1728

EXCHANGE, 7/7.

Chapais

Quincaillerie RD

129, boul. Springer

418 745-2517

FILLING: Monday to Saturday.

Matagami

Garage Shell

95, boul. Matagami

819 739-2622

FILLING: 9 AM to 5 PM, 7/7.

Esso / Station-service

100, boul. Matagami

819 739-4005

EXCHANGE, 7/7.

Radisson

Distribution Radis-Nord

57, avenue Des Groseilliers

819 638-7255.

EXCHANGE, 7/7.



Housekeeping units

Chibougamau

Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau ★

7, chemin du lac Chibougamau Sud
 KM 211, route 167
 418 748-2720 • marinachibougamau.com 
 9 cottages \$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$    

9 cottages that can accommodate a family or group of 2 to 6 people (2 or 3 bedrooms) on the edge of lac Chibougamau. [\[ad p. 122\]](#)

Chalets Waconichi/Baie Pénicouane et Albanel ★

418 748-7748 • 800 665-6527 • nibiischii.com

Route de la Baie-James

Radisson

Location Radisson ★

819 638-9177 • 514 907-4545
locationradisson.com
 8 units \$-\$\$\$\$\$

House or room available for short or long-term rental. All included. Bed linen, towels, hygiene products available on request.



Non-traditional lodging

Route de la Baie-James

Matagami

Les Écogites du lac Matagami ★

10, chemin de la baie Anita
 KM 27, Route de la Baie-James (8 km from the road)
 819 739-8231
ecogiteslacmatagami.ca 
 5 units \$\$\$    

Get off the beaten track by reserving a stay at Écogites du lac Matagami, nestled in a boreal-forest setting on the shores of a vast and enchanting lake with plenty of beaches. Here, three chalets and two yurts allow you to escape from the frenzy of urban life and enjoy tranquil renewal and rejuvenation. You can also enjoy a Nordic bath and sauna, bonfires on the beach, hiking, canoe-kayak excursions and much more. Visit our web site to learn about our activities, events and attractions.





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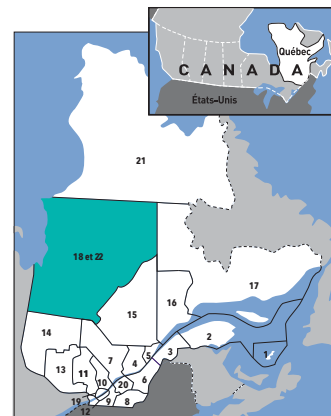
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06	Chaudière-Appalaches	chaudiereappalaches.com
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15	Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	saguenaylacsaintjean.ca
16	Côte-Nord Manicouagan	tourismecote-nord.com
17	Côte-Nord Duplessis	tourismecote-nord.com
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21	Nunavik	nunavik-tourism.com
22	Eeyou Istchee	escapelikeneverbefore.com

TRAVELLING IN QUÉBEC

Winter tires

From December 15 to March 15, all taxis and passenger vehicles registered in Québec must be equipped with winter tires. This requirement also applies to rental passenger vehicles in Québec.

Road conditions

For information on road conditions or other aspects of trip-planning, call 511 or 1 888 355-0511, or visit quebec511.info

Tourist signage

In Québec, tourist regions and directions to services, attractions and activities are indicated by blue roads signs.

For more information, visit panneaubleu.com and tourisme.gouv.qc.ca/signalisation (in French only).

Village-relais accredited services

If you feel like taking a break or require assistance while on the road, look for the *Village-relais* signs. These point to towns that, together with local businesses, offer a range of accredited services and a safe and pleasant place to stop. villages-relais.qc.ca

Making a complaint

To make a complaint about tourism services received in Québec, please contact:

Alliance de l'industrie touristique du Québec

1 877 686-8358, option 7
commentaire@alliancetouristique.com

Tipping

Tipping is customary in restaurants, bars and taxis. The amount, which is not included in the bill, is generally equivalent to 15% of the total bill before taxes. For quick tip calculations, Québécois normally add up both taxes. Tipping bellhops or porters is at your discretion (generally, \$1 per bag).

Taxes

Québec has two taxes: the 5% federal goods and services tax (GST), and the 9.975% Québec sales tax (QST). An accommodation tax of 3.5% of the room price per night also applies in the Baie-James region.

Driving in Québec

Since Canada uses the metric system, speed limits and distances are posted in kilometres per hour (km/h) and gasoline is sold by the litre (l).

Cell phone

Use of a hand-held cell phone that does not have a hands-free function is prohibited while driving.

Road conditions

Société de développement de la Baie-James

819 739-4473 • sdbj.gouv.qc.ca

Transports Québec 511

888 355-0511 • quebec511.inf.01

Airlines

Air Creebec *[ad. back page]*

1 800 567-6567 • aircreebec.ca

Air Creebec is recognized for its expertise and experience in aviation. The airline offers flights connecting Montréal, Chibougamau, and all the Cree communities in the region.

Air Inuit Reservation *[ad. p. 136]*

1 800 361-2965 • airinuit.com

Air Inuit is a regional airline that provides essential air transport services for both passengers and merchandise. The carrier also offers charter operations and emergency services in northern Québec and locations in the rest of Canada and in the United States. Flights are available from Montréal to La Grande (Radisson).

Air Tunilik

450 666-3718 • airtunilik.com

The airline offers multiple services, including fishing and hunting trips at outfitting operations, group canoeing, and ecotourism activities.

Airports

Chibougamau-Chapais: 418 748-2211

Chisasibi: 819 855-2715

Eastmain: 819 977-0212 / 0351

La Grande - Radisson: 819 638-8847

Montréal-Trudeau: 1 800 465-1213

Nemaska: 819 673-2121

Waskaganish: 819 895-8876 / 8355 / 8703

Wemindji: 819 978-0215 / 3132

Whapmagoostui: 819 929-3634

Charter flights

Air Inuit: 1 800 661-5850

Les Hélicoptères Whapchiwem: 819 638-7904

Bus

Autobus Messier: 418 748-2120

Maheux Cree Bus Service: 819 855-2977

Buy tickets online: maheux-cree.com

Terminus Chapais: 418 745-2778

Terminus Chibougamau: 418 748-2842

Terminus Chisasibi: 819 855-2977

Terminus Gatineau: 819 777-8863

Terminus Label-sur-Quévillon: 819 755-3518

Terminus Matagami: 819 739-2501

Terminus Montréal: 514 842-2281

Terminus Québec: 418 525-3000

Taxis

Chibougamau:

Taxi Henri-Paul, 418 770-7830

Chisasibi:

Martin Hunter Taxi, 819 855-2414

Rupert's Taxi, 819 855-5820

Radisson:

819 638-9160

Waskaganish:

Taxi Andrew Salt, 819 895-2053

Taxi Whiskeychan, 819 895-4867 / 4834

Wemindji:

Atsynia Taxi Services, 819 978-7644 / 7677

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Health info line

811

Québec Poison Control Centre

1 800 463-5060

Health care centre

Chapais 418 745-2591

Chibougamau 418 748-6435

Chisasibi 819 855-9011

Eastmain 819 977-0241

Lebel-sur-Quévillon 819 755-4881

Matagami 819 739-2515

Mistissini 418 923-3376

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Radisson 819 638-8991

Villebois-Valcanton 819 941-3007

Waskaganish 819 895-8833 / 8837

Waswanipi 819 753-2511

Wemindji 819 978-0225

Whapmagoostui 819 929-3307

Weather

meteo.ec.gc.ca

Reporting poachers

1 800 463-2191

Forest Fire Protection Society (SOPFEU)

1 800 463-3389



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A UNIQUE BRAND IMAGE !

Promotional items featuring the region's brand image are offered, including thermos cups, tuques, bottles for water, and more. These products are available at various points of sale throughout the region.



For information **1 888 748-8140**

Services [Gas stations and convenience stores]

Chibougamau

Super Sagamie Petro-T

970, 3^e rue • 418 748-4414

servicesjpl@tlb.sympatico.ca

Gas station, coffee and muffin counter, convenience store, videos, baits and other items for fishing and hunting. Adjacent to the McDonald's restaurant. Open 7/7, from Monday to Saturday from 5 AM to midnight and Sunday from 6 AM to midnight.

Chisasibi

Chisasibimi Gas Bar

59, Fort George • 819 855-2622

Gas station, grocery, automotive products.

Mon - Wed: 9 AM to 12 PM,

Sat & Sun: 12 AM to 12 PM.

Pimiiukimikw Gas (Petronor)

6, Chisasibi Road

819 855-2427 • petronor.ca

Gas station. 7/7, 9 AM - 11 PM.

Eastmain

Stajune Garage & Gas Bar

Km 2, Eastmain Road • 819 977-2141

Gas station. Mon - Fri: 8 AM - 6 PM,

Sat: 9 AM - 6 PM, Sun: 1 PM - 5 PM

(No Snacks) Mechanic Available.

Mistissini

Pimi-Plus Esso

284, Queen Street • 418 923-2727

Gas station, convenience store, automotive products, grocery. 7/7, hours: 6 AM to midnight.

Chiiwetin Gas Crevier

200, Main Street • 418 923-2949

Gas station, convenience store, automotive products.

7/7, 7 AM - 11 PM

Nemaska

Nemaska Gas Bar

24, Chishtaahkw Street • 819 673-2559

(After hours: 819 673-3915)

Gas station, snacks, sandwiches, confectionary, automotive products. 7/7, 9 AM to 9 PM.

Closed: Noon to 1 PM and 5 PM to 6 PM.

Oujé-Bougoumou

Oujé Casey's Gas Dépanneur

110, Oujé-Bougoumou Meskino • 418 745-3211

Gas station: Mon - Fri, 9 AM - 9 PM,

Sat & Sun: 10 AM - 6 PM.

Radisson

Distribution Radis-Nord Inc.

57, avenue Des Groseilliers • 819 638-7255

Gas station, convenience store.

Mon - Wed: 6.30 AM - 9.30 PM,

Thurs & Fri: 6:30 AM - 10 PM,

Sat: 7 AM - 10 PM, Sun: 8 AM - 9.30 PM.

Route de la Baie-James

Aéroport La Grande Rivière

KM 589

819 638-9104 • petronor.ca

Gas station

Relais routier KM 381

KM 381

819 638-8502 • km381@sdbj.gouv.qc.ca

Lodging, restaurant, convenience store, mechanical troubleshooting. **Gas station 7/7, 24/24.**

Waskaganish

Trans-Arctic Gas Station

22, Smokey Hill • 819 895-8900

Gas station. Mon - Fri: 8 AM - 8 PM,

Sat & Sun: 9 AM - 6 PM,

Closed everyday: 12 PM - 1 PM.

Waswanipi

Bedabin Gas Esso

7, Poplar Street • 819 753-2249

Gas station, convenience store, grocery, confectionary, automotive products, hunting gear.

7/7, 8 AM - 11 PM.

Wemindji

Sibi Gas Station

81, Beaver Road • 819 978-3508

Mon - Fri: 9 AM - 9 PM, Sat & Sun: 8 AM - 9 PM

Gas station, grocery, confectionary, automotive products, hardware, hunting gear.

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Authentic First Nations	Free WiFi	Nautical rental	Shared kitchen
Beach: supervised swimming	Gas station	Nativel handcraft	Snowmobile
Boat ramp	Golf	Outdoor sport area	Snowshoeing
Campground	Heater shelter	Paid admission	Toilet
Comfort station	Hiking trails	Pet friendly	Toilet and sink
Community hall	Horseback riding	Picnic area	Tourist information
Convenience store	Hospital	Places to eat	Tourist signage
Cross-country skiing	Hunting	Propane	Washer-Dryer
Cycling path	Ice	Public phone	Water access
Drainage of waste water	International airport	Public toilet	Waxing room
Elevator	Interpretation	Pull-through	Wharf
Evaluation pending	Kitchenette	Private bathroom	Wellness centre
Electricity	Licenced	Regional airport	Whirlpool tub
	Lookout	Rental equipment	Wildlife watching
	Microwave	Seasonal information	
	Mini-fridge		

Accessibility

Access for persons with impaired mobility – Kéroul

514 252-3104 • keroul.qc.ca

Kéroul evaluates establishments' accessibility according to the essential criteria recognized by Tourisme Québec. Kéroul offers a wide range of cultural and tourism information for visitors with impaired mobility.

Visitors with impaired mobility can move about without assistance in the establishment.

Visitors with impaired mobility must have assistance to move about in the establishment.

Tourist and Leisure Companion Sticker

418 644-1497 • vatl.org

With this sticker, the companions of disabled individuals are admitted free of charge at participating tourism, cultural, and recreational sites.



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- Suggested itineraries
- Full details on attractions, events and accommodation

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