

Traduction - Version originale en français

Parc national d'Opémican

Protected area. Enriching nature experiences.

**Get ready to navigate the Kipawa
and Temiscaming lakes waterways,
to camp atop rock walls overlooking
Lake Témiscamingue and to gather
around a campfire under the tall
pines.**

 **Sépaq**
human nature

The team's favourites



A

The Heritage Trail

Come visit the heart of Parc national d'Opémican. Our Heritage Trail offers the chance to visit several restored or reconstructed historical buildings, including the famous Jodoin Inn. Learn about life at Opémican during the log driving era through a variety of audio-visual experiences. Prepare to travel through time!



B

Explore the back country: Canoe Camping

Do you seek out remote areas? Are you completely self-sufficient on canoe trips? Well, you're not short on options here! Our canoe trip options offer something for everyone. Prepare yourself for an adventure where you will feel as though you are alone in the world!



C

The Inukshuk Trail

One of the Park's hidden treasures, the Inukshuk Trail offers magnificent viewpoints as it skirts along high rock walls, traverses through a cedar stand, finally ending along the rocky shores of Lake Temiscamingue. Plan a short hike or extend your day and head out on lake Temiscamingue by renting the canoe that awaits you at the end of the trail.



D

Our Amazing Pedal Boats

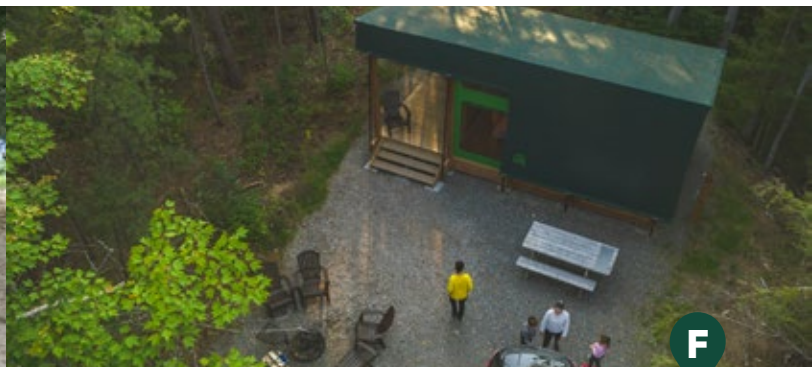
Perfect for a tour around the lake with friends or family, for diving into the depths of Lake Temiscamingue, or even for fishing at dusk! Very stable and very comfortable, our pedal boats are all the rage! Available to rent for an hour or four hours, reservations are made first come, first served!



E

Discovery Activity: An evening around the fire

Come relax along the shores of Lake Temiscamingue around a campfire with our Park Naturalist. On the program: legends, amphibians, and nocturnal birds of Opémican National Park. Marshmallows are also provided by the park. Check out the Calendar of discovery activities to confirm the schedule for this activity; it is one you will not want to miss!



F

Our Ready-to-camps

Looking for a memorable camping trip without having to sacrifice your creature comforts? Or perhaps you simply don't have all the equipment necessary to sleep under the stars? Our ready-to-camps are exactly what you are looking for. They are fully equipped to accommodate six people: bed, dishes, fridge, and lights. Choose your sector based on your preferences; an unforgettable experience awaits!



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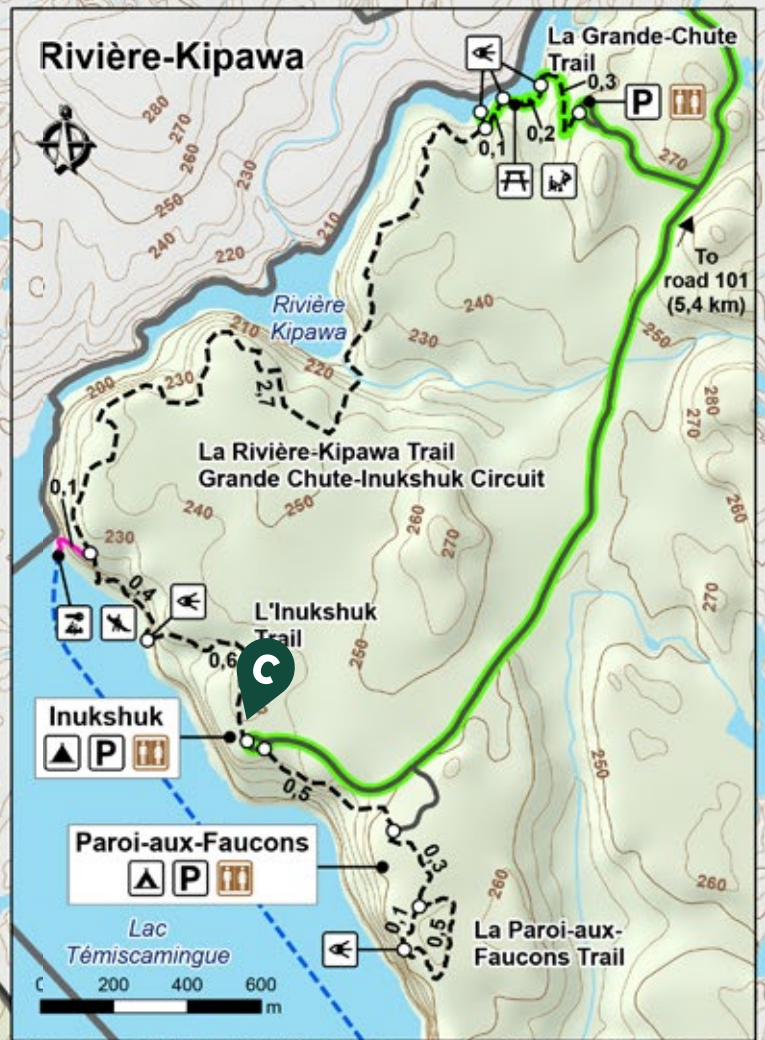
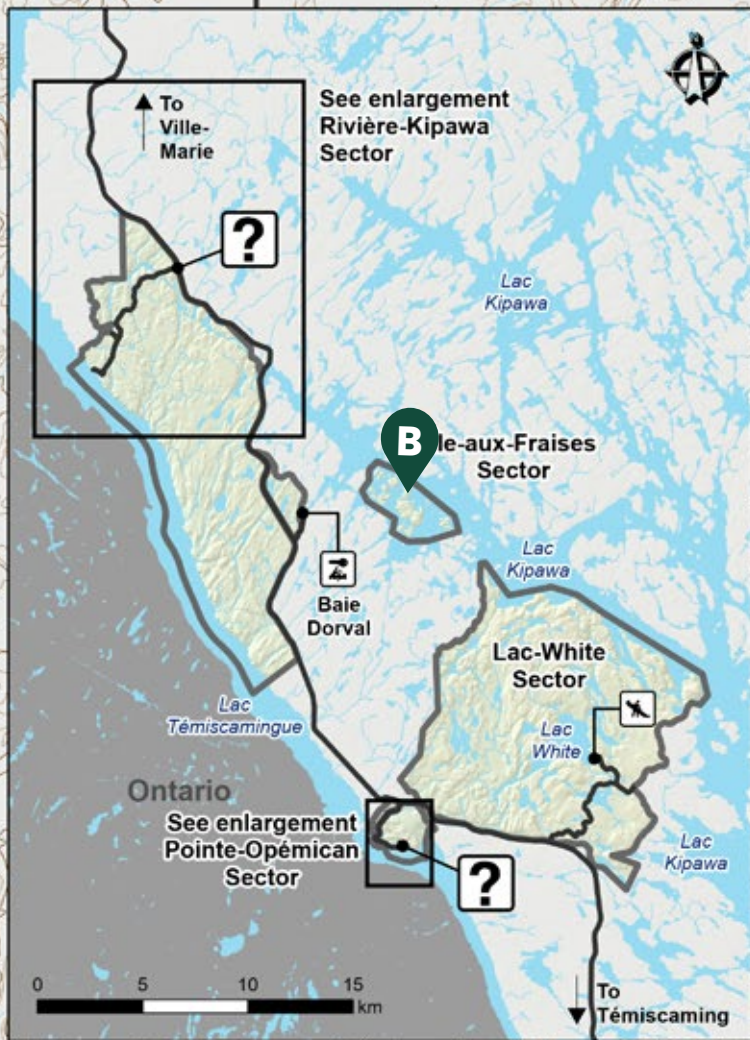
Discover our trails

		LENGTH AND DURATION		LEVEL	DEPARTURE POINT
	<p>La Grande-Chute – Take this short trail that leads to the famous Grande-Chute! Not only is it the perfect place for a family picnic but this trail also includes a mini challenge course for your little ones' delight!</p> <p>Adult supervision is recommended (near a river)</p>	1.2 km return trip	45 min	E	La Grande-Chute parking lot. Access via Chemin de la rivière Kipawa.
	<p>La rivière Kipawa : Grande Chute-Inukshuk Circuit - On this beautiful trail, you can find yourself alone under a magnificent forest canopy with the roar of the Kipawa River's Hollywood Rapid in the background. This trail has several climbs and descents, perfect for those who don't mind their heart rate rising! There you'll see the Grande-Chute from a point of view that was previously inaccessible!</p>	2.7km one way	1 h 30 min	I	Access from the Grande-Chute trail or the Inukshuk Trail.
	<p>L'Inukshuk – Hike along rocky cliffs, through a cedar grove, and down a remarkable stone stairway. This trail opens up to the shores of Lake Témiscamingue and offers stunning views of the lake. Extend your outing by renting the canoe waiting at the end of the trail.</p> <p>Adult supervision is recommended (near a rocky cliff). Canoe rental must be paid at the Kipawa River gatehouse or the Pointe-Opémican Visitors' Centre.</p>	2.4 km return trip	1 h	I	L'Inukshuk parking lot. Access via Chemin de la rivière Kipawa.
	<p>La Paroi-aux-Faucons – A splendid trail easily accessible with strollers. It will lead you to a rocky cliff, where peregrine falcons can often be seen. Look up and you might be lucky enough to see one soaring through the sky.</p> <p>Adult supervision is recommended (near a rocky cliff)</p>	1.8 km loop	45 min	E	La Paroi-aux-Faucons parking lot. Access via Rivière Kipawa Road.
	<p>La rivière Kipawa: Laniel-Broken Bridge Circuit - This trail follows the Kipawa River and offers several lookouts along its rapids. Plan for good hiking boots, a few snacks, and take a break among the yellow birch or atop the rocks to observe this magnificent waterway.</p> <p>*Recommended to experienced hikers only</p>	10 km one way	6 h	A	Laniel Registration Centre, access behind the Laniel dam or via chemin de la rivière Kipawa, beside the Broken Bridge
	<p>The Wild Portages Trail - This canoe hike experience will offer you the chance to discover Opemican National Park's back country. Plan a half or full day outing, pack a picnic, bring your fishing rod, and escape to the peace and tranquility of these isolated lakes.</p> <p>Canoeing and portaging experience strongly recommended. Canoe rental must be paid at the Kipawa River gatehouse or the Pointe-Opémican Visitors' Centre; canoe available at the premier lac des portages sauvages.</p>	Various distances possible - return trip	half day to full day	E	Laniel Gatehouse, access via le sentier du belvédère; canoe depot at the premier lac des portages sauvages.
	<p>L'Estacade – Hike or bike along this beautiful trail to discover the key attractions and services of the Pointe-Opémican sector, including the heritage trail.</p>	3 km loop	1 h	E	Pointe-Opémican Visitors Centre. Access via Chemin Opémican.
	<p>Piers – Climb quickly on this trail that offers a magnificent view of the Opémican timber floating relay station and of Lake Témiscamingue. Can you spot the small hemlock stand on your way back?</p>	1.7 km loop	1 h	I	Pointe-Opémican Visitors Centre. Access via Chemin Opémican.
	<p>De la Prucheraie – Looking for a longer hike? Extend your walk on the Piers Trail by following this section that will bring you through a beautiful hemlock forest.</p>	1.6 km trip	45 min	I	Pointe-Opémican Visitors Centre. Access via Piers trail or Chemin Jodoin.
	<p>Des Éclaireurs – Get off the beaten path and hike the plateau overlooking the Pointe-Opémican. Discover the beauty of our mixed forest; how many species of tree will you be able to identify? A nice loop for people who want to start hiking longer trails.</p>	7.6 km loop	3h	I	Pointe-Opémican Visitors Centre. Access via Chemin Opémican or La Prucheraie trail
	<p>Chemin Jodoin – Take a wonderful hike or bike ride along the old access road to Pointe-Opémican. This wide trail offers a great place to take your dog out for a walk!</p>	4 km return trip	1 h 30 min	I	Pointe-Opémican Visitors Centre. Access via Chemin Opémican.

- Hiking
- Playground
- Self-interpretation
- Canoe rack
- Family experience
- Mountain biking
- Picnic area
- Dogs allowed
- Canoe launch
- Stroller accessible

E : easy I : intermediate A : advanced

*Durations and levels of difficulty are indicated for information purposes only and apply to the summer season.



Pointe-Opémican Sector



101

To road 101

Chemin Opémican

Des Éclaireurs Trail

Chemin Jodoin

Chemin Cedar Pine

Chemin Opémican

L'Estacade Trail

Boucle des Cageux

Pucheraie Trail

Boucle des Draveurs

Des Piers Trail

Ready-to-camp

Lac Témiscamingue

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Download via Avenza Maps

Les altitudes sont exprimées en mètres.
Les distances de sentier sont exprimées en kilomètres.

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Source des données utilisées
Banque de données Sépaq 2026
Cartes topographiques à l'échelle de 1/20 000 1980-2000

Source des données utilisées
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Gatehouse



	Gatehouse		Canoe rental		Length of trail sections
	Playground		Bike rental		Start/End Heritage trail
	Washroom facility		Canoe launch		National park boundary
	Shop		Picnic		Canoe route
	Semi-serviced camping/ Ready-to-camp		Lookout		Bike path
	Rustic camping		Boat launch ramp		Road
	Canoe-camping		Boat washing station		Portage trail
	Waste and recycling		Parking lot		Trail
	Automated external defibrillator		Telephone		Dogs allowed location
	Canoe deposit		Pit toilet		Dogs allowed
	Shower		Recreational vehicle dumping station		

Discovery time



From the Roots to the Peaks

This guided hike along the Piers Trail will allow you to learn more about parc national d'Opémican's spectacular forest. From the geological history of the region to identification of common tree species, not only will you be presented with an overview of the origins of the forest ecosystem, but you will also discover the amazing view points this trail has to offer!

History of a Point Unlike Any Other

Home to industrial development throughout the years, Pointe-Opémican has seen the comings and goings of many boats, machines, and workers. The traces of these activities can still be seen today through the historical elements that have resisted the erosion of time. Join us for a guided walk along our heritage trail and immerse yourself in the pace of life from another time. This is also a great opportunity to ask all your questions to one of our park naturalists.

In the Rhythm of the Sweepers

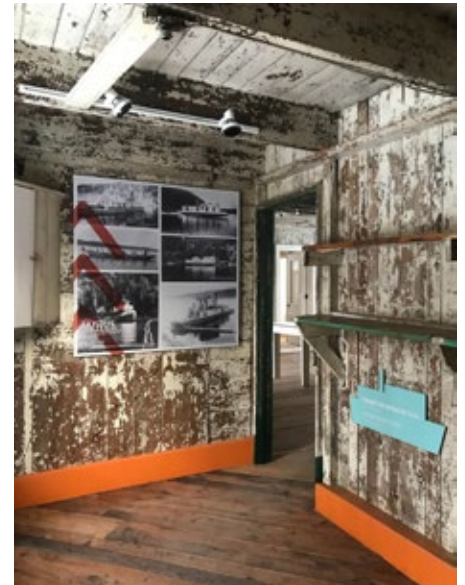
Hop aboard the famous log driving pointer for an outing on Lake Temiscamingue. This immersive discovery activity invites you to experience first-hand the job of a sweeper at Pointe-Opémican. You will have the chance to put yourself in the shoes of workers from the log driving era and navigate aboard this fascinating boat. Come learn more about the industrial and maritime culture of the Temiscamingue region and the timeless desire to discover the splendour of this territory!

Becoming a Master of No-Trace

Do certain animals sometimes invite themselves to lunch at your campsite? There is a solution! no-trace camping is the best way to avoid finding yourself face-to-face with a wild animal. Our park naturalist would love to share the 8 golden rules of no-trace camping so you can avoid any unexpected visitors.

Meet the Park Naturalist

Have you spotted a beautiful flower you can't identify? Would you like to know what "Opémican" means? Would you like to learn more about the flora and fauna of parc national d'Opémican's mixed forest? Come meet our park naturalist; you may be surprised at what you find!



Family Experience Yippee, it's absolutely free!

For kids 17 years of age and under, access, accommodations, and certain equipment loans are free of charge.

The offer varies from one establishment to another.



Bulletin de conservation

Dans notre nature



Discover our latest achievements and initiatives in conservation and education in our *Bulletin* (available in French only).

The Chimney Swift: A Species Under Threat!

This small bird that lives in groups spends much of its time in flight hunting insects. They build their nests on rough walls, in large hollow trees or wide-open chimneys. This is how they got their name! They are a migrating species: they spend their summers here and then fly to South America for the winter.

The chimney swift has, unfortunately, suffered a dramatic population decline and is now considered a threatened species in Canada. In large part, loss of nesting habitat, use of pesticides, chimney sweeping in the summer and the increase in natural disasters along their migration route are responsible.

Parc national d'Opémican is home to a couple of chimney swifts who come nest every summer in one of the chimneys of the Jodoin Inn. They can be observed entering and exiting the building in a hypnotic coming-and-going between June and early August. If your home has a large, open chimney made of rough materials, leave it open and avoid sweeping between May and September. You may find yourself lucky enough to host some chimney swifts!



Halting the Spiny Water Flea!

The spiny water flea, a small and destructive invasive species, has been detected in Lake Temiscamingue since 2019. This tiny planktonic crustacean (+- 1cm) competes directly with small fish as it also eats zooplankton native to the ecosystem. It has the capacity to negatively, quickly, and irreversibly disrupt the entire aquatic ecosystem. It is, therefore, vital to halt its progression beyond Lake Temiscamingue. To achieve this, we must all act together! Because the spiny water flea has the frustrating habit of clinging to fishing equipment, watercraft, and even boat trailers, all that is required is an inspection and washing of your equipment before moving from one body of water to another. Washing stations are available near the public dock in Laniel and the dumping station in the Pointe-Opémican sector. This way, you can fully enjoy your time on the water with a clear conscience!



A Major Transformation for Opémican Bay

Having known a significant industrial past, Opémican Bay still wears the scars of those activities. The bay is now contaminated with various hydrocarbons and heavy metals that have accumulated in its substrate. Even though swimming and nautical crafts have been forbidden to prevent further damage or disruption to this area, a major change is coming. This is why a decontamination project is starting to bring the bay back to its original state. Planned over several years, this project will allow the natural environment to get back on its feet. Most of the contaminated soil will be dragged, and the rest will be encapsulated. There is no need to worry for one day, it will be possible to take full advantage of this magnificent spot carefree!

Down With Light Pollution

How enjoyable is it to watch the stars in the immense night sky at parc national d'Opémican? Whether from the Auberge Jodoin or the ready-to-camps in the rivière Kipawa sector, the enormity of this endless vault is always impressive. We owe the beauty of our night sky to the quasi-absence of light pollution from the park itself but also from the surrounding towns. As a matter of fact, we are lucky enough to find ourselves in an area where very little light is projected at the sky allowing for not only incredible star gazing but also for the ecosystem to flourish. For this reason, with the help of parc national du Mont-Mégantic, we have started the process to obtain certification as an International Dark Sky Park through the International Dark-Sky Association.



IN THE WILD, YOUR SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Outdoor activities can involve certain risks.

Always be sure to have the skills and abilities required for the activity you choose. It is very important to find out about the risks involved in the activity, to know and respect your own limits and to use appropriate equipment. Preparing yourself adequately is the first step in the safe and enjoyable practice of your favourite activities.

For more information, visit our website at sepaq.com/security

DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

**Consult the program to
enrich your visit.** (in French only)

You will find
entertaining
activities to
explore the
park from
every angle.



What you need to know



💰 RATES*

- Daily access pass**: 18 years and up = \$10.30, 17 years and under = free
- Sépaq fishing access pass: \$22.36/day, \$111.78/7 consecutive days
- Annual Park Card** = \$51.50
- Sépaq network annual card** = \$93.00
- Campsite rates per night (rate varies depending on the season)
 - o Rustic (walk-in) site: \$38.30 - \$49.80/night
 - o Non-serviced site: \$36.25 - \$47.15/night
 - o Serviced site: \$47.70 - \$62.05/night
- Ready-to-camp rates: \$151.00 to \$212.00/night (varies based on the season and the sector)

* 2026 seasonal rates. Please note that these rates may change without notice. The rates provided by our staff on the phone or at the reception desk always take precedence over those listed here.

** The Témiscamingue RCM offers a 50% discount on access fees and a 25% discount on the Annual Park Card to Témiscamingue region residents. The value of the discount can also be applied to the purchase of the annual Access Card for all Sépaq national parks.

Rentals :

	1 h	4 h	Day
Canoe	\$19.75	\$39.00	\$55.50
Single recreational kayak	\$18.00	\$36.50	\$51.00
Single sea kayak	\$21.25	\$42.50	\$60.75
Double sea kayak	\$28.50	\$57.00	\$81.50
Pedalboat - 2 places	\$23.25	\$46.50	
Pedalboat - 4 places	\$26.75	\$53.50	
Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP)	\$19.50	\$36.50	\$52.00
Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP) - 8-person	\$29.00	\$56.00	\$79.75
Adult Bike	\$21.50	\$43.00	\$61.00

Arrival and Departure Times

	Arrival	Departure
Camping :	3:00pm	2:00pm
Ready-to-camp :	5:00pm	12:00pm

5 ground rules to follow in nature

Our national parks

get millions of visits each year. Harmful behaviors can cause permanent damage to the environment and hinder other visitors' experience. Let's do our part to protect nature so we can all enjoy it for years to come.



Stay on trails and in designated visitor areas

Don't step off the trails or walk in the undergrowth to avoid trampling plants and compacting the soil.



Do not gather dead wood

Help preserve the undergrowth by leaving dead wood in place. It serves as shelter for wildlife and enriches the soil after decomposing.



Do not feed wildlife

Allow animals to feed themselves so they can follow their natural instincts. Keep all foods out of their reach.



Keep your distance when observing animals

Repeated disturbances can alter their behavior and affect their ability to find food, mate, and communicate with each other.



Be mindful of the peace and quiet and adhere to curfews

Noise frightens wildlife, and people visit national parks to enjoy nature. Please follow curfews and refrain from making noise at all times.

