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PARC NATIONAL DE L'ÎLE-BONAVENTURE- ET-DU-ROCHER-PERCÉ

Protected area. Enriching nature experiences.

Experience a unique maritime journey where you'll find a refuge for migratory birds and a wide array of local flora and marine fauna. The area is also famous for its illustrious heritage and interesting history, all anchored in the area's exceptional geology—including the famous stone cathedral known as the Rocher Percé.



A one-of-a-kind experience. The most accessible Northern gannet colony in the world.

TEAM FAVOURITES



A

Le chafaud discovery centre

Located in the Chafaud building, the Discovery Centre is the starting point for planning your visit to the park's natural areas. Meet with a Naturalist Park Rangers and view the two exhibits: one on the park's history, fauna, flora and geology, the other on the story of the French in Percé's fishing industry during the 16th and 17th centuries.



B

Le Relais des Fous

Located right beside the Northern Gannet colony, a beautiful patio offering a quick bite to eat. Enjoy a meal and a local beer (Pit Caribou) while taking in the unique surroundings.



C

Pirate Duval's treasure hunt

Take part in a treasure hunting activity on Île Bonaventure! Go at your own pace and who knows? You might even find Pirate Duval's treasure hidden! The first section is located on the Les Colonies Trail and the second is on the Chemin du Roy Trail.



D

Resto des Margaulx

Housed in the former warehouse of the LeBoutillier company on Île Bonaventure, the park's restaurant is a great place to recharge your batteries or pick up a picnic lunch. On the menu: soups, salads, a wide selection of sandwiches, desserts, hot and cold beverages, and local beers.



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The Northern Gannet colony

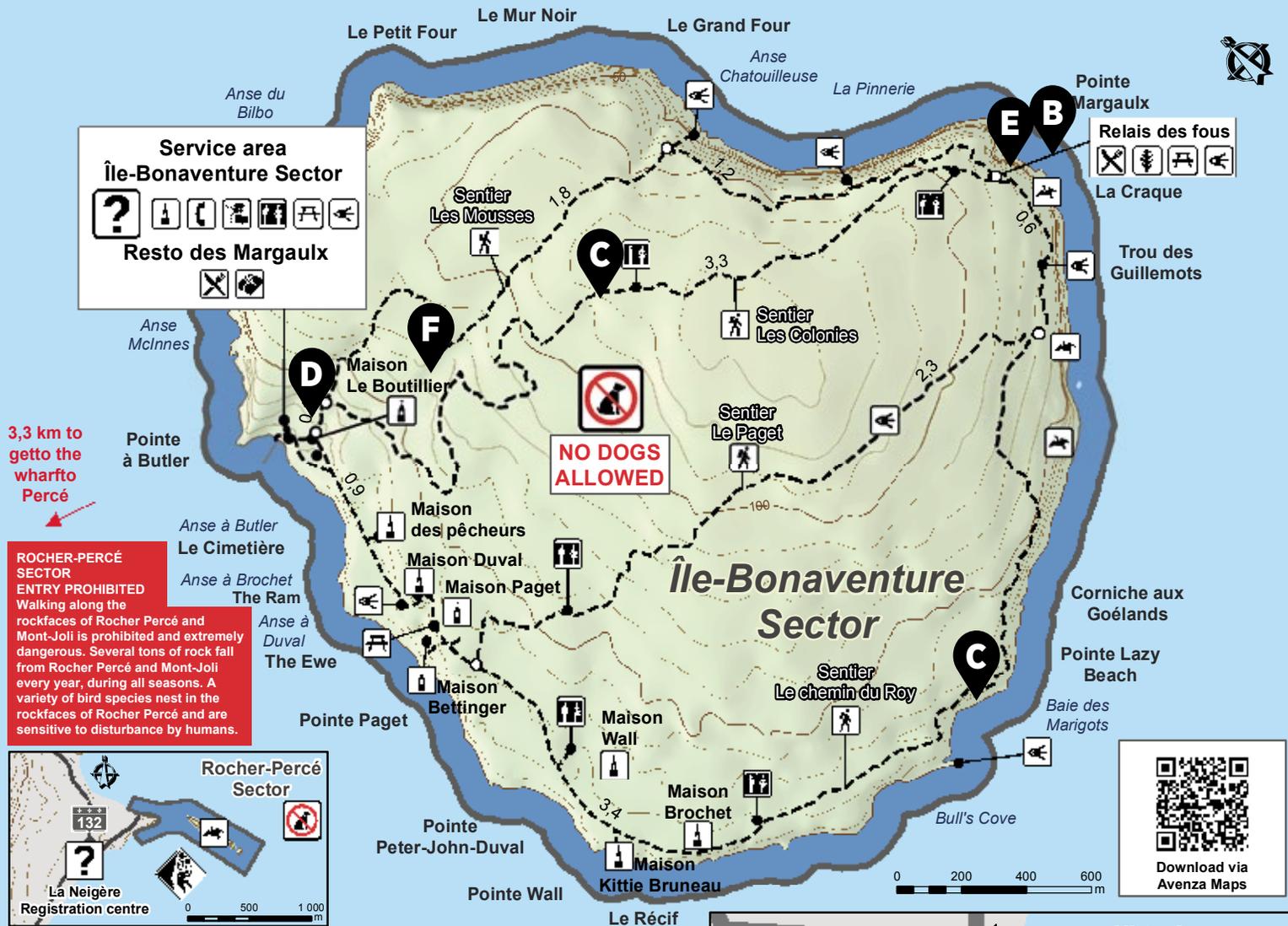
The sight of 200,000 birds nesting on Bonaventure Island, including the 110,000 individuals that make up the most accessible Northern Gannet colony in the world, will be the highlight of your visit. On site, a park naturalist will be available to answer your questions.



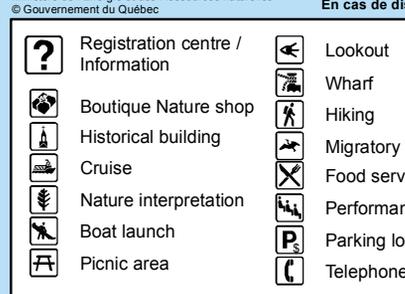
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The LeBoutillier house

The LeBoutillier Brothers Management House holds all operational secrets of a historical Jersey fishing company. Come visit and immerse yourself in this storied location.



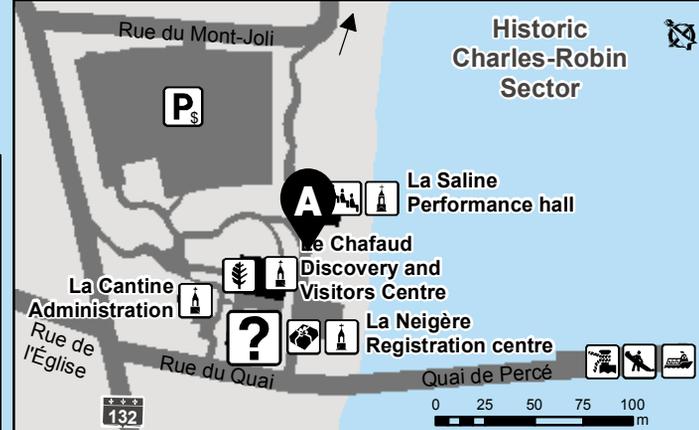
ROCHER-PERCÉ SECTOR
ENTRY PROHIBITED
 Walking along the rockfaces of Rocher Percé and Mont-Joli is prohibited and extremely dangerous. Several tons of rock fall from Rocher Percé and Mont-Joli every year, during all seasons. A variety of bird species nest in the rockfaces of Rocher Percé and are sensitive to disturbance by humans.



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[?]	Registration centre / Information	[Binoculars]	Lookout	[Toilet]	Toilet
[Shop]	Boutique Nature shop	[Wharf]	Wharf	[Scree]	Scree area
[Historical]	Historical building	[Hiking]	Hiking	[Road]	Road network
[Cruise]	Cruise	[Bird]	Migratory bird refuge	[Dashed]	Trail
[Nature]	Nature interpretation	[Food]	Food services	[Km]	Km
[Boat]	Boat launch	[Performance]	Performance hall	[Length]	Length of trail sections
[Picnic]	Picnic area	[Parking]	Parking lot	[Boundary]	National park boundary
		[Telephone]	Telephone	[Blue]	Marine sector



DISCOVER OUR TRAILS ON ÎLE BONAVENTURE*

		DISTANCE AND DURATION		ROUND TRIP	DIFFICULTY	ELEVATION CHANGE (M)
[Hiking]	Les Mousses - This narrow, unobtrusive trail winds through moss- and lichen-covered slopes before reaching the cliffs, offering magnificent views of the sea and the edge of the continent stretching in the distance.	7 km	2.5 hr	X	I	120
[Family]	Les Colonies - This trail is the easiest and most direct route to the famous gannet colony.	5.6 km	1.5 hr	X	I	135
[Hiking]	Le Paget - Follow the same forest trail as the Pagets used in the olden days! Follow in the footsteps of this family of islanders to learn more about their history while enjoying the natural environment.	7.4 km	2 hr	X	I	90
[Family]	Le chemin du Roy - Simply breathtaking! This trail leads alternately through forests and meadows with completely restored ancestral homes, always surrounded by magnificent landscapes.	9.4 km	3 hr	X	I	75

The park entry fee is NOT included in the price of boat trips to the island, which are provided by private companies. Before leaving for the island, stop in at La Neigère, our visitor building on Rue du Quai, to pay your park entry fees and plan your visit!

DISCOVERY TIME



The Discovery Centre

Located in the Chaufaud building near the Percé wharf, the Discovery Centre is a must visit when planning your tour of Île-Bonaventure. View exhibits on local flora, fauna, and history, and watch a movie on Northern Gannets to find out everything you need to know to make the most of your visit.

Out to sea

A trip to the national park inevitably begins with a sea cruise of about an hour. Come aboard and let one of our Naturalist Park Rangers introduce you to the areas of interest and local plants and animals that make up the park. There's a whole world of marine life just waiting to be observed.

Pirate Duval's treasure hunt and Roots to peaks rally

Scan the QR code to download the questionnaires!



In french only

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.





L'exubérance de la nature

The Les Colonies Trail draws a portrait of the island's geology and its historical landscapes, as well as the island's local flora and fauna.

The Northern Gannet colony

See the largest Northern Gannet colony in North America—a breathtaking experience! Our Naturalist Park Rangers are there to answer all your questions. If you've got 1001 questions, they've got 1001 answers.

When 35 families lived here

Have lunch with a naturalist park ranger. Immerse yourself in the history of the islanders. Learn about their daily lives. In the afternoon, visit a historic home showcased by the naturalist.

Des plumes par milliers

Learn all about the magnificent Northern Gannet and observe its social and mating behaviours at the colony itself.



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.



CONSERVE FOR TOMORROW



Marine protected zones

The marine area consists of two zones featuring a wide variety of landscapes and organisms and is part of the park's conservation mandate: a first 100-metre marine strip around Bonaventure Island, and a second 100-metre strip around Percé Rock, including the intertidal zone of Pointe du Mont-Joli. A joint research project with the Aquarium du Québec is currently underway in the Bonaventure Island marine band. The purpose of this project is to assess the impact of scuba-diving activities on the organisms living in this habitat to implement mitigating measures where necessary.

Over 200,000 seabirds

Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé is home to the largest migratory bird sanctuary in North America. Home to over 200,000 nesting birds of eleven different species, these colonies are sensitive to boat disturbance in the marine area of the park. Awareness-raising campaigns and boat patrols are carried out to ensure the protection of these bird colonies.

To find out more about the park's seabirds, visit the gannet colony on Île Bonaventure and talk to one of our Naturalist Park Rangers!

5 good practices to adopt in nature

Our national parks

Given the millions of visits to our national parks annually, harmful behaviors can cause permanent damage to the environment and negatively impact the experience of other visitors. Let's do our part to care for these extraordinary nature sites so we can all enjoy them for years to come.



Stay on trails and in designated visitor areas

Taking shortcuts can destroy vegetation.



Do not gather dead wood*

To preserve the natural environment, it is prohibited to remove natural elements, including animals, plants, dead wood, and rocks.



Do not feed wildlife*

Feeding wildlife negatively impacts their natural feeding habits. Keep all food out of reach of animals.



Keep your distance when observing wildlife

When animals are repeatedly disturbed, their natural behaviors can change, and they can develop problems to feed, find a mate, and communicate among themselves.



Respect the peace and tranquility, and comply with curfews

People come to national parks to relax and enjoy nature. Please respect curfews and avoid playing music at all times.

*Failure to comply with rules governing parks and authorized activities is considered a violation of the *Parks Act* and *Parks Regulation*.



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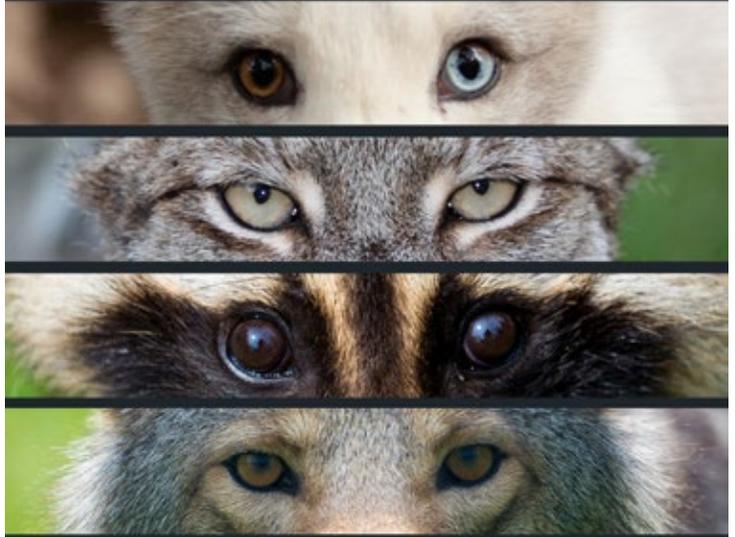
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