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**SUPERVISED ACCESS FOR DOGS**

**MAIN RULES***

- Dogs must remain in the places where they are authorized at all times.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash no more than three (3) metres in length and under surveillance at all times.
- The person in charge of the dog must pick up the animal’s excrement without delay.
- Barking or howling dogs as well as dogs affecting the tranquility and safety of other visitors are not allowed.

*Individuals who fail to comply with any of the rules stated above may be required to leave the area and/or issued a statement of offence, where appropriate.

Compliance with the regulations is essential, and the offer could be reviewed if non-compliance is noted.

**AUTHORIZED PLACES**

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With its beautiful emerald wings and feathery antennae, this flamboyant member of the Saturniidae family and the Park’s symbol, is undoubtedly one of the most flamboyant moths. The Luna Moth is usually found in the trees of deciduous forests in southern Québec and has a mysterious aversion to all forms of pollution and is vulnerable to light pollution. It reproduces shortly after cocoons hatch in mid-May. Since it lives only a few days, this nocturnal moth does not feed, and males die soon after mating.

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MUST-DOS

DAYTIME VISIT OF THE ASTROLAB AND THE OBSERVATORY – NEW
Discover new activities when you visit the ASTROLab in afternoon: new movie *Emergence: Cosmic Evolution*, new 4K projection system, new Virtual Reality experience in the Solar System! Pursue your visit at the Mount Megantic Observatory, located at the top of the mountain, for explanation on its operation as well as the work and research accomplished by the astronomers.

ASTRONOMY EVENINGS
At the heart of the first International Dark Sky Reserve, the ASTROLab and the Popular Observatory will guide you to the borders of the Universe, every summer evenings! With a multitude of telescopes operated by passionate presenters, the sky will no longer have any secrets, an unforgettable experience!

BORÉALE TRAIL
Once atop Mount Saint-Joseph (by foot or by car), discover a summit path in a boreal type climate. The viewpoint called Pic des Crépuscules allows you to contemplate the inner circular mountain. A path for all kinds of hikers!

ESCARPEMENTS TRAIL
This 6.5 km loop, situated in the Franceville sector, opens on new landscapes and never seen before rocky caps of the massif: numerous cliffs, rocks overviews, luxuriant lichens, vertiginous points of view. The Pain-de-Sucre hill will reveal itself in its entire splendor.

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The Parc National du Mont-Mégantic is renowned for its exceptional quantity of snow. Come discover an all-white mountain as you cross-country ski or snowshoe surrounded by white trees as far as you can see.

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## DISCOVER OUR TRAILS

### OBSERVATORY SECTOR COURSES

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<td>Short hike with great reward: beautiful view on the surrounding mountains. Discover a sugar maple/yellow birch forest. Go on a lunar nuggets hunt!</td>
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<td>La Promenade Boreale</td>
<td>Short hike at high altitude between Mount St-Joseph’s summit and Pic des Crépuscules viewpoint. Discover a high altitude forest of common wood and saal fir and amazing scenery.</td>
<td>2 km round trip 45 min</td>
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<td>Les Trois-Sommets</td>
<td>Intense hiking experience. Discovery loop focussing on forest transition. Three summits of 1000 m. and higher.</td>
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### FRANCEVILLE SECTOR COURSES

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<td>A short hiking trail that runs along a stream, part of Ruisseau-de-la-Montagne trail. You can stop at Plage des galets, Halte des Pruches and Halte du Vieux-Barrage rest areas; the walk is accessible even to beginner hikers.</td>
<td>2.6 km / loop 45 min - 1 h</td>
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<td>Piste de la Vallée</td>
<td>A shared-use trail: Hiking and mountain biking. By bike, you can have quick access to the waterfalls. Add kms by going through the neighbouring Parc régional du Marécage-des-Scots.</td>
<td>7.8 km round trip 2 h - 3 h</td>
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<td>Ruisseau-de-la-Montagne</td>
<td>Follow the trail along the mountain stream which patiently carves the landscape by taking advantage of a breech in the rocky crown, letting turbulent but particularly clear waters drain away.</td>
<td>8.4 km round trip 2 h 30 - 4 h 30</td>
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<td>Montée du Dragon</td>
<td>A short trail that will reward you with a view of nearby mountains. Discover a yellow maple sugar birch grove. Go in search of gold nuggets!</td>
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<td>Porte-du-Ciel</td>
<td>A spectacular rocky ridge surrounds the North part of Mont-Mégantic and the valley floor offers a path criss-crossed by waterfalls. Here, the landscape is lord and master.</td>
<td>7.3 km round trip 2 h 30 - 3 h 30</td>
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<td>Cimes</td>
<td>Walking along the syenite summits line (syenite being a rock of the granite family), you can witness the far-off history of magmatic intrusion that happened during the formation of the massif mountain.</td>
<td>11.6 km / loop 3 h - 5 h</td>
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<td>Escarpements</td>
<td>The smallest but not the least of the massif mountains, Pain-de-sucre, reveals numerous cliffs, narrow faults, overhanging rocks, moss and lichen, and also, vertiginous views.</td>
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<td>Tour de Franceville</td>
<td>Intense hiking experience, for well-prepared hikers! Natural gateway to the valley. Discover a symbolic place where water and mountain seem to have been clashing for millennia. The sight will blow you away.</td>
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### A TRAIL THROUGH BOTH SECTORS

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<td>Traversée</td>
<td>Intense hiking experience, for well-prepared hikers! Discover over a century old forest that is still intact, brooks and waterfalls in the massif backland. Shelters allow return trips.</td>
<td>13.8 km one-way 4 h - 5 h</td>
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**Hiking Hut Family-friendly Dogs allowed E: Easy I: Intermediate D: Difficult**

The asphalted road towards summits is accessible in vehicle in daytime summer, between 9 am and 5 pm. In spring and in autumn, verify the accessibility with the welcome center of the park.

*The durations and the mentioned levels of difficulty are for information purposes and refer to the summer season.*
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DISCOVERY TIME
OBSErvATORY SECTOR

A UNIVERSE TO DISCOVER
Located at the foot of the mountain, ASTROLab offers three exhibitions rooms and one multimedia room with a giant screen. Daytime tours include the new movie Emergence: Cosmic Evolution, VR experience, and a workshop and lift-off of rockets for kids.

Mont-Megantic Observatory, located at 1105 m altitude, can be visited during the afternoon. Accompanied by an enthusiastic guide, you will discover the best performing telescope in Canada.

Visit the ASTROLab between noon and 4:30 pm. Starting at 10 am from June 22 to August 25.
Visit the Observatory at 14:30, 15:30, 16:30 and 17:30, with an extra at 13:30 from June 22nd to August 25th. In French.
Access the summit with your vehicle between 9 am and 5 pm.
$19.25/adult, Free for children under 17 years old.

A MOUNTAIN TO EXPLORE
Mont-Megantic hills represent one of the top 4-season hiking trails. Observatory Sector gives access to 3 summits over 1,000 metres: mounts Megantic, St-Joseph and Victoria. Two easy walks are also available. With the same origins as the Monteregian hills, the massif was formed by lava cooling beneath the surface 125 million years ago. Its astonishing topography is the result of differential erosion of three rock types that make up its composition.

See the park map and trails presented on page 6.
Rental of equipment for age 17 and under is free.
Winter season rental: snowshoes, crampons and cross-country skis.

AN INSPIRING SANCTUARY
The high elevation of the mountain paved the way for its celestial vocation. Toward the end of the nineteenth century, pilgrims erected a cross on Mont Saint-Joseph that would eventually become a sanctuary. At the summit, the landscape next to the old chapel is breathtaking. The conifer forest is characterized by a boreal-type forest group named fir-oxalis montana. This forest environment is exceptional in Québec due to its rarity and its age.

It is possible to go up to the mount St-Joseph with your vehicle between 9 am and 5 pm.
Summer activities:
Plein la vue: from 1 pm to 4:30 pm, some afternoons.
La fabuleuse histoire du Mont-St-Joseph: at 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm, some afternoons. In French.
ASTRONOMY EVENINGS

Astronomy evening at ASTROLab: The evening starts in the multimedia room with 2 presentations, *Mouvements célestes*, to understand the sky rhythms, and *From the Earth to the Moon: the Prodigious Journey*. For the second part of the evening, if the sky is clear, telescope observation, and if the sky is overcast, the evening continues inside, with astronomical news, a children activity, a night walk and interactive cosmos. Check out the schedule and prices. Reservations necessary. In French.

Astronomy evening at the Popular Observatory: The evening starts with a presentation in the Observatory: *Exoterra – à la découverte de nouveaux mondes*. Are there planets which are similar to ours in the Universe? Also, if the sky is clear, telescope observation. If the sky is overcast, all of our Observatory audiovisual equipment will be used to let you travel in the Universe. Check out the schedule and prices. Reservations necessary. In French. With shuttle.

POPULAR ASTRONOMY FESTIVAL

Dedicated to the general public, this Astronomy Festival is the only time of the year when night observation is possible at Observatoire du Mont-Mégantic. Guest speakers, amateur astronomers, a schedule of fascinating activities and discoveries with something for all tastes!

The Festival runs Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday July 3-4-5-6 and 10-11-12-13. The evening starts with a lecture by an astrophysicist, followed by an animated multimedia presentation at ASTROLab. After comes a bus trip to the summit to visit our two observatories. Check out schedule and prices at the reception. Reservations required.

PERSEIDS

A not-to-be missed summer rendezvous, Perseids evenings are night observation of the famous meteorite showers with special presentations, telescopes, music and children make-up. Do you know why there are meteorite showers, and why people make a wish when they see a shooting star? Join us to learn more and make a wish!

From August 9 to 13, the evening activity starts at ASTROLab with a Perseids multimedia presentation, followed by a visit to the popular Observatory to observe the sky or attend an astronomy animation in case of cloudy sky. Check out schedule and prices at the reception. Reservations required. Bus included to the summit.
DISCOVER THE SUMMIT (CIMES)
The Franceville area is noted for outstanding landform and rocky outcrops highlighted by trails offering hiking experiences to remember. Many trails are accessible to fit individual preferences. Three trails will let you hike along the mountain stream, admire waterfalls, go around huge rocky peaks, or walk over a syenite ridge.

Parcours du Ruisseau: 2.6 km / 45 min to 1 h
Parcours des Escarpements: 6.4 km / 2 h 30 to 3 h
Parcours des Cimes: 11.6 km / 3 h to 5 h

BIKE ALONG CREEKS
Piste de la Vallée trail offers an 8 km roundtrip bike ride. It leads to Passerelle de la chute and Ruisseau-de-la-Montagne shelter. To extend the enjoyment, we suggest you to discover the neighbouring Parc du Marécage-des-Scots. Equipped with rest areas along the salmon river or the McLeod stream, offering many interpretation panels on wildlife, flora, forestry and the famous history of the Log hauler train. In fact, children will be able to come on board and create their own script! Two short walking trails offer beautiful viewpoints and picnic tables with the sound of waterfalls.

Bike rentals at the reception building. Free for 17 year olds and under.

STORYTELLING
To know more about the Park, let us tell you about its unique story, surprising shape, adapted plant communities and diversified wildlife. Get comfortably settled on the Reception building porch for a lecture, immerse your feet in the stream looking for ‘Aliens’, or turn your gaze on a magnificent starry sky.

Causerie (Park Talk): Summer, some evenings. In French.
Grand jeu (Big game): Summer, some evenings. In French.
Lumière sur les étoiles (Lights on stars): Summer, some evenings. In French.
Extra-terrestres dans le ruisseau (aliens in the stream): Summer, some mornings. In French.
SLEEPING UNDER THE STARS

Spend the night with us and enjoy the park to the fullest. You’ll have your base camp and discover the territory at your leisure all the while having a front-row seat to check out the wildlife in its natural habitat, and the stars in the heart of the first international Dark Sky Reserve!

Visitors can choose from among several types of accommodations and packages:

- Camping (with and without services)
- Ready-to-camp
- Cabins Echo
- Cabins EXP
- Rustic shelters
- Huts in the mountain

FROM THE EARTH TO THE STARS PACKAGES

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OUR TOP PICKS

AT MONT-MEGANTIC NATIONAL PARK

- Free access for children 17 years old and under for all astronomy activities
- Dragon’s Rest Hike at Franceville Sector
- Sun’s Hike at Observatory Sector
MONT-MEGANTIC INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY RESERVE

ECO-LIGHTING
BY FOLLOWING THESE 4 SIMPLE PRINCIPLES, IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET ADEQUATE LIGHTING WHILE PRESERVING NOCTURNAL INTEGRITY.

SHIELDING
Choose luminaires whose luminous flux is oriented towards the ground, and do not spill light towards the sky and the horizon.

COLOR
Give preference to warm color and amber light sources in order to minimize the amount of blue light emitted and thus reduce negative impact on living beings biological cycles and starry sky visibility.

DIMMING
Opt for low-keyed and constant lighting in order to reduce glare and excessive contrasts which jeopardize visibility.

TIMING
Turning off outside lights in late evening is a simple and efficient way to reduce light pollution and energy waste.

PHOTOMETRY
In order to preserve the sustainability of Mont-Mégantic International Dark Sky Reserve (MMIDSR), we measure the evolution of the quality of the night sky in order to follow its evolution. Thanks to precise measurements of the brightness of the sky, carried out in partnership with Colorado University and National Park Service, we found that the level of light pollution has not increased since the creation of the MMIDSR in 2007.

Maintaining high quality of the dark sky for over 10 years is excellent news in context where light pollution shows a strong growth all over the world.

This exceptional dark sky over Mont-Mégantic area is not only the result of a massive lighting conversion when the Reserve was created, but also of sustained collective efforts of all partners within the MMIDSR territory. For the past few years, hundreds of new generation amber LEDs light fixtures have been installed in the region municipalities, thus positioning MMIDSR as a world leader in the fight against light pollution.
THE NIGHT IS HALF OF OUR LIFETIME

For many species of nocturnal animals, artificial light has many negative impacts. Although it is known that outside lighting attracts and kills a great number of insects every night, the type of light source may make a big difference in regards to its power of attraction. A study conducted at Parc national du Mont-Mégantic revealed that amber LEDs which are installed more and more in the MMIDSR territory, and which were recommended in order to reduce light pollution, attracted a lot less insects than white LEDs. So, light fixtures installed in order to reduce light pollution make it possible to reduce impacts on insects and nocturnal environment.

Negative impacts of light pollution are as varied as loss of the dark starry sky, sky-glow and effects on many animal species. At Parc national du Mont-Mégantic, a real sanctuary of darkness whose symbol is Actias Luna, the Luna moth, many more study projects in connection with nocturnal animal species, in particular bats, are ongoing.
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**WHEN YOU GET BACK**
- Once you have completed your activity, make sure that you report to our staff anything wrong or any damage or problems you encountered.

**REMINDERS**

**💰** During your visit to a national park, you must always carry your entry fee receipt or your annual entry card.

** хр** Remember that animals are in their natural habitat and that you are a visitor. To ensure both your safety and theirs, feeding them is prohibited; otherwise they may lose their natural fear of human beings and become aggressive.

**🚫** To preserve our natural riches, you are not allowed to remove any natural elements (animals, plants, dead wood, rocks, etc.). Please also keep to established hiking trails to avoid trampling flora.

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DID YOU KNOW...

The Parc National du Mont-Mégantic is renowned for its exceptional quantity of snow. For comparison purposes, in an average winter, 3 m (10 ft.) of snow will fall over Sherbrooke, 5 m (16 ft.) at the foot of Mount Megantic, and 7 m (23 ft.) at the top of the mountain!

WINTER ACTIVITIES

**SNOWSHOE BY TORCHLIGHT AND ASTRONOMY PACKAGE**

SATURDAY NIGHTS FROM END OF JANUARY UNTILL END OF MARCH

To top off a memorable day of outdoor activities, enjoy a snowshoe outing by moonlight and torches and an evening of stargazing at the ASTROLab.

**SNOWY SPRING BREAK**

Special activities all week long, among which observation of the Sun with a telescope, visit of the ASTROLab, and Torchlight Packages during the week!

THE PARK IN WINTER

**SNOWSHOEING**

The Parc National du Mont-Mégantic offers approximately 40 km of snowshoe trails for all tastes to help you discover the wonders of winter. Levels of difficulty range from beginner to intermediate, with circuits of 1 to 15 km, including access to three summits more than 1,000 m height: Mount St. Joseph, Mount Mégantic and Mount Victoria.

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**

There are 25 km of classical cross-country ski trails at Parc National du Mont-Mégantic. The degree of difficulty along these groomed trails ranges from easy to intermediate, with circuits 2 to 7 hours in length. Ski trail rates available on the Internet and at the welcome centre.
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