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SÉPAQ

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.



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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 Jodoïn 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 Éclaireurs (Scouts') Trail

Head off the beaten path and take a hike along the plateau overlooking Opémican Point. You will be amazed by the beautiful and majestic forest where you will find towering pines, immense birches, and enormous trembling aspens. This trail, with a difficult rating, offers a great challenge to anyone looking to get into longer hiking or backpacking.



D

Discover Our Day Fishing Opportunities

What could be better than an early morning fishing expedition on one of our peaceful lakes? What's more, we have the good fortune to find ourselves in an area well known for fishing but that is under-utilised! Check out our fishing plan on our website for more information on accessible lakes and our fishing guidelines.



E

Our Giant Stand-up Paddleboards

Perfect for an individual outing on Lake Temiscamingue or getting out with friends or family, the uses for our giant SUP are limited only by your imagination. Very stable and very comfortable, our party paddleboards are one of our most popular rental options. Available to rent for an hour, 4 hours, or a full day, grab yours first come, first served!



F

Lake Temiscamingue from a Rabaska

Come navigate the waters of the majestic Lake Temiscamingue aboard a rabaska and discover the point of view or the workers of the Opémican Depot from the timber floating era. Learn about the flora and fauna concealed by the lake accompanied by one of our park naturalists.

**Activity offered to all; reservation required, some fees may apply.



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DISCOVER OUR TRAILS

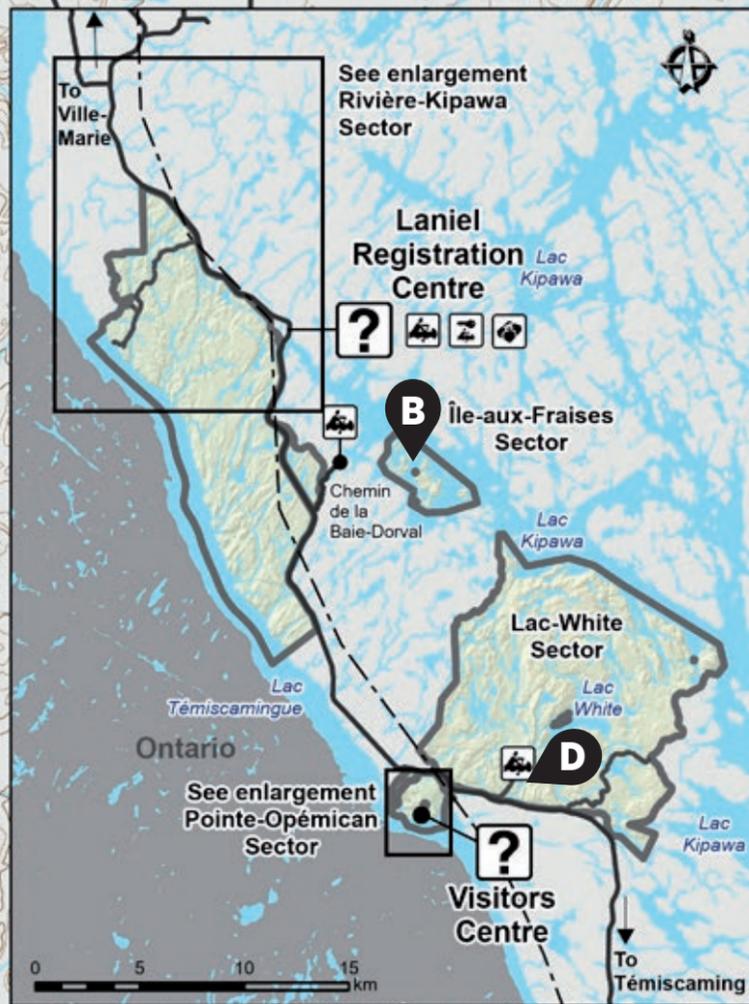
		LENGHT AND DURATION		LEVEL	DEPARTURE POINT
	<p>La Grande-Chute – Take this short trail that leads to the famous Grande-Chute! Not only is it the perfect place for a family picnic but this trail also includes a mini challenge course for your little ones' delight! Adult supervision is recommended (near 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 Section - On this beautiful trail, you can find yourself alone under a magnificent forest canopy with the roar of the Kipawa River's Hollywood Rapids 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 Lac Témiscamingue and offers stunning views of the lake. Adult supervision is recommended (near rocky cliff)</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 in the sky. Adult supervision is recommended (near 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 Section - 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. **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 Opémican 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. Canoeing and portaging experience strongly recommended. Canoe rental can be paid at the Laniel 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 loop trail to discover the key attractions and services of the Pointe-Opémican sector.</p>	3 km loop	1 h	E	Pointe-Opémican Visitors Centre. Access via Chemin Opémican.
	<p>Piers – Quickly gain altitude with this trail that offers a magnificent view of the Opémican timber floating relay station and of Lac Témiscamingue. Can you spot the small hemlock fir 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 – Make the pleasure last from the Sentier des Piers by taking this section that will bring you into a majestic 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 go hike the plateau overlooking the Pointe-Opémican. A nice loop for people who wants 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 of Pointe-Opémican. It's the perfect 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

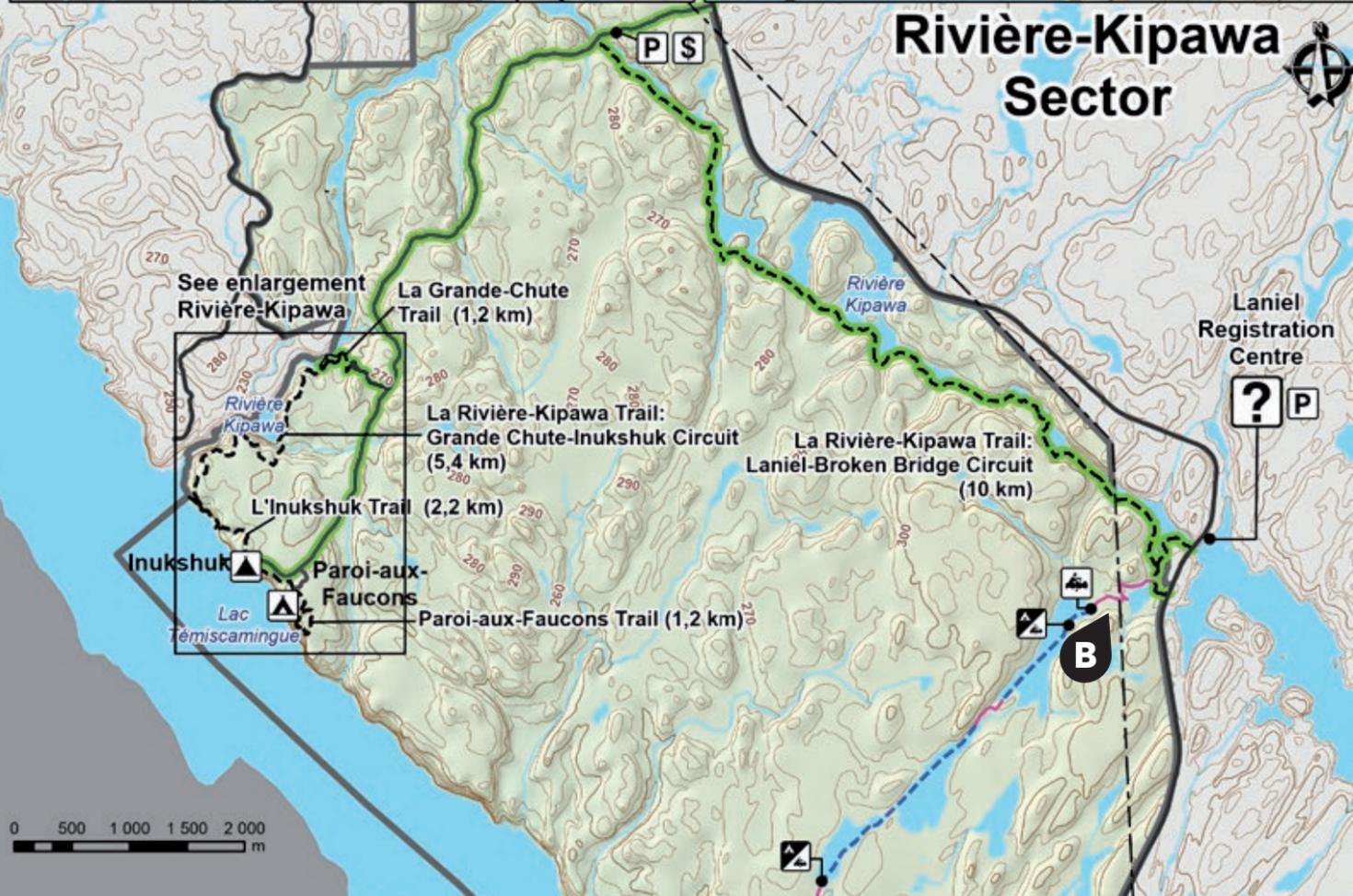
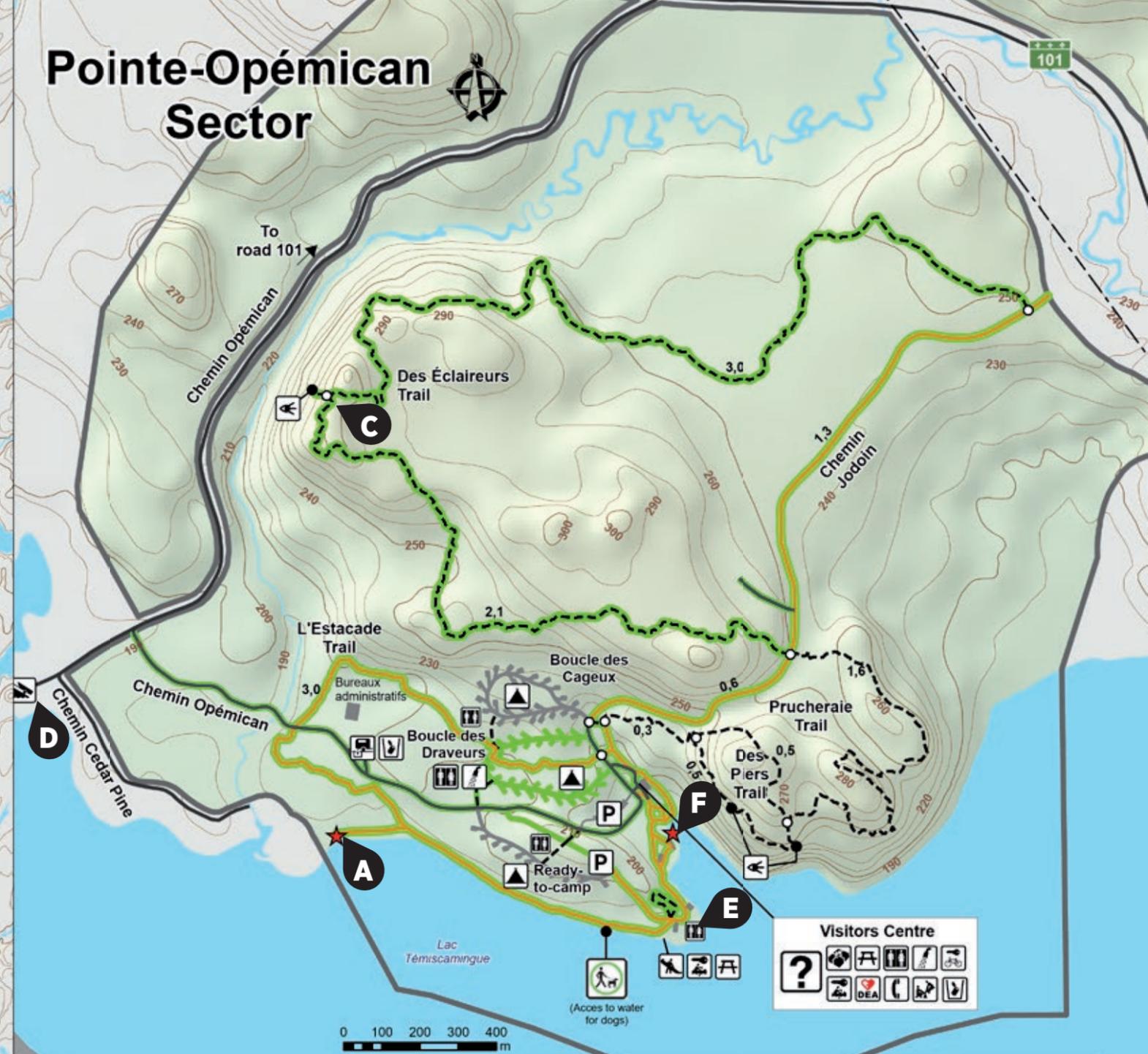
E : easy I : intermediate A : advanced

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





Pointe-Opémican Sector



Visitors Centre

Registration Centre	Bike rental	Secondary road
Playground	Canoe launch	Trail
Self registration post (Only access fee)	Picnic	Canoe route
Shop	Lookout	Portage trail
Semi-serviced camping/Ready-to-camp	Boat launch ramp	Bike path
Rustic camping	Parking lot	Dogs allowed location
Canoe-camping	Telephone	National park boundary
Waste and recycling	Pit toilets / Washroom facility	Dogs allowed
Automated external defibrillator	Recreational vehicle dumping station	
Canoe deposit	Length of trail sections	
Shower	Start/End Heritage trail	
Canoe rental		

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Les altitudes sont exprimées en mètres. Les distances de sentier sont exprimées en kilomètres. Cette carte intègre de l'information géographique de source gouvernementale. Pour des besoins de représentation, certaines données ont subi des transformations et des adaptations qui ont pu modifier la donnée originale. Données originales utilisées: Banque de données Sépaq, 2025. Cartes topographiques à l'échelle de 1/20 000, 1980-2000. Source des données utilisées: Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts © Gouvernement du Québec

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DISCOVERY TIME



Pointe-Opémican Aboard a Rabaska

So what is a rabaska? Come find out by participating in an outing on majestic Lake Temiscamingue. You will have the chance to climb aboard this boat of Algonquin origins that can hold up to 12 people. Everyone must do their part to keep the activity moving forward. A park naturalist will accompany you to discuss Pointe-Opémican and its magnificent and sometimes surprising nature. This is one opportunity you don't want to miss!

SOS Challenge: Bats

Since the dawn of time, bats have appeared in our nighttime stories and legends but how well do we really know them? While these tiny mammals fly under the radar, they are also experiencing an important population decline. Join us along this exciting journey where these dark beauties will be unmasked.



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 visit of these buildings 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.

Park Warden Apprentice

Are you between 7-12 years old? Would you like to contribute to our national park's mission all while discovering new things and having fun? Come join our team of apprentices and rise to the challenges of your new mission!

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.



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

From the Roots to the Peaks

This new discovery activity takes the form of a guided hike along the Piers Trail. This experience 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!



CONSERVE FOR TOMORROW

Let's Put a Stop to the Introduction of the Spiny Water Flea!

Notice to fishermen and all who enjoy summer's aquatic activities! The spiny water flea, a small, invasive crustacean, has been detected in Lake Temiscamingue since 2019. Its presence is worrisome because it can completely disrupt the natural populations of zooplankton through both predation and competition. This negatively affects the food chain and, by the same token, the species of fish who eat zooplankton. Prevention is the best weapon in the fight against the spread of this microscopic invader. Because the spiny water flea has the frustrating habit of clinging to fishing equipment and boats, 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 Lanier and the dumping station in the Pointe-Opémican sector. This way, you can fully enjoy your time on the water with a clear conscience!



DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

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

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

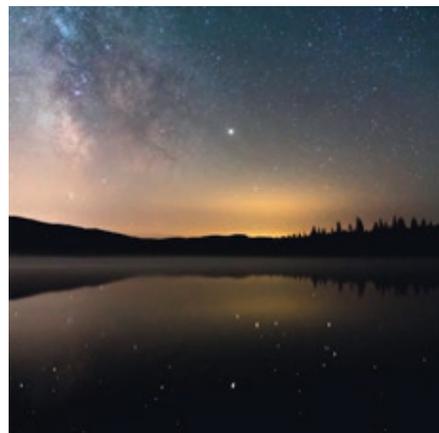


Watch out for our turtles!

From the end of May to the end of June, snapping turtles are in their laying period and are looking for sandy or rocky areas in which to dig their nests. Their quest often leads them onto our trails and roads because they happen to be great places to lay eggs. Knowing this, we invite you to keep watch to avoid hitting them as they venture out onto our trails and roads. Moreover, turtles need all their energy while laying eggs, so we ask you not to disturb them while they're hard at work!

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.



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!



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



💰 RATES*

- Daily access pass**: 18 years and up = \$10.10, 17 years and under = free
- Sépaq fishing access pass: \$21.94/day, \$109.70/7 consecutive days
- Annual Park Card** = \$50.50
- Sépaq network annual card** = \$91.00
- Campsite rates per night (rate varies depending on the season)
 - o Rustic (walk-in) site: \$25.10 – \$32.50/night
 - o Non-serviced site: \$35.15 – \$45.50/night
 - o Serviced site: \$46.30 – \$65.50/night
- Ready-to-camp rates: \$144.00 to \$206.00/night (price varies with the season)

* 2025 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.

Equipment rental

	1 hour	4 hours	Full day
Canoe	\$19.50	\$38.50	\$54.75
Single Recreational Kayak	\$17.75	\$35.75	\$50.00
Single Sea Kayak	\$20.75	\$41.50	\$59.25
Double Sea Kayak	\$27.75	\$55.50	\$79.50
2-person paddle boat	\$22.75	\$45.50	
4-person paddle boat	\$26.25	\$52.50	
Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP)	\$19.00	\$35.50	\$50.75
Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP)-8-person	\$28.75	\$54.50	\$77.50
Bicycle	\$21.00	\$42.00	\$59.50

Arrival and departure times

	Arrival	Departure
Camping :	3 p.m.	2 p.m.
Ready-to-camp :	5 p.m.	12 p.m.

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.

