



Réserve faunique de Papineau-Labelle

BACKCOUNTRY SKIING AND WINTER HUTS RENTAL December 27, 2021 to March 13, 2022

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We will be closed during weekdays in January. We can open for groups of 6 people or more on demand.

FACT SHEET

Come discover the winter nature of Papineau-Labelle on close to 100 kilometres of cross country skiing trails and bask in the comfort of one of our 11 wood-heated huts. To enjoy your trip to the max, let us transport your baggage from the Gagnon Registration Centre to the hut of your choice, or from hut to hut. Winter huts are also accessible by foot, showshoe or Fat bike using the multi-purpose trail.

Forestry work might take effect in the sector. The itinerary for your acces to the refuge will be shared upon your arrival.

Booking and information (7 days a week): 1 800 665-6527

GAGNON REGISTRATION CENTRE, 5000 Chemin Du Lac-Gagnon Ouest in Duhamel (Route 6). This is the only registration centre open in the winter and the only possible starting point. There is a waxing room, but no equipment rental. The wildlife reserve's roads are not plowed in the winter.

Telephone: 819 428-7510

IMPORTANT: Please leave a message.
The reserve warden is often outside.

Schedule: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

Directions:

From Montreal: Highway 15 North, then Highway 50 West to Papineauville, Route 321 North towards Duhamel, then Chemin Du Lac-Gagnon West. The Gagnon Registration Centre is 17 km from Duhamel.

From Ottawa: Highway 50 East to Papineauville, Route 321 North towards Duhamel, then Chemin Du Lac-Gagnon West. The Registration Centre is 17 km from Duhamel.

Arrival time at the Registration Centre: before 6 p.m. After this time, you can go to your hut at your own risk. Later than 6 p.m. the wildlife reserve warden will be unable to check whether or not late customers have arrived at their huts. Customers who are familiar with the circuit can head to their huts in the dark. They are always unlocked.

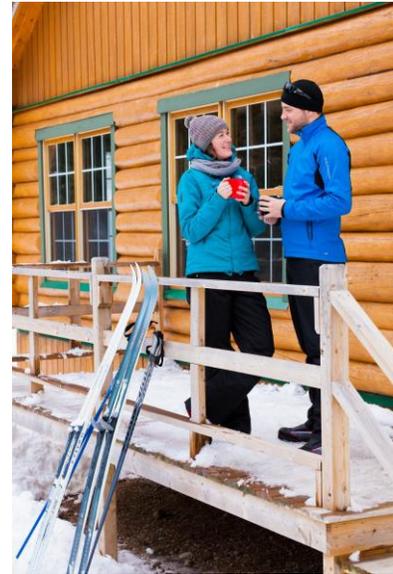
Departure from the huts: 4 p.m. (for baggage return)



The hut principle: Huts serve as rest stops for skiers and snowshoers during the day. Only people who have booked a hut can stay overnight. Possibility to combine several reservations in the same hut as long as the capacity is not reached.

Hut equipment:

- ▶ Pit toilet outside
- ▶ Propane lighting
- ▶ Propane stove
- ▶ Beds with mattress and pillows
- ▶ Woodstove, wood and axe
- ▶ Table and chairs
- ▶ Large pot and water source (melted snow or water from the lake (hole in the ice)
Boil your water before drinking
- ▶ Kettle
- ▶ Coffee maker



Equipment to bring:

- ▶ Bedding or sleeping bag, personal items
- ▶ Equipment for making and serving meals (mess kit, dishes, utensils, dish cloth)
- ▶ Lighter or matches

Trails:

See the map http://www.sepaq.com/resources/docs/rf/pal/pal_carte_sentiers_ski.pdf for information about the backcountry skiing trails and to plan your circuit for the day according to weather conditions.

PRICE: \$ 30.00 / person / night (33\$ weekend). The price includes access to the trails.
Children 5 and under: free accommodations and admission to the reserve

- Reservation for a **minimum of two nights** only.
The two nights may be in different huts.
(Reservation for 1 night is possible if you book less than 7 days ahead)

- **Backcountry skiing:** The trails are marked but not groomed.
- **Daily price (without reservation):** \$ 8 / adult.

Hiking, Snowshoeing and Fat biking: Winter huts are also accessible on foot, snowshoe or Fat bike using the multi-purpose trail. The same trail is used by the snowmobiles to access do the baggage transport.

Dogs are not allowed in the huts and in the trails.

- The dogs from the company *Expédition Rêve Blanc* are not subject to this rule.

Dogsledding activity is provided by the company *Expédition Rêve Blanc*.

Phone: 819 499-3330

Web: www.chiensdetraîneau.com

E-mail: info@chiensdetraîneau.com

TABLE OF HUTS:

Unit and Capacity	Remarks 
Bauchet → 6 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 9.6 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 2 double beds, 2 single beds
Du Diable → 6 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 6 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 2x: 1 single bed bunk with 1 double bed
Doucet → 6 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 10.9 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 2 double beds, 2 single beds
Ernest → 11 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 9.3 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 2 double beds, 7 single beds
Fascinant → 6 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 17 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 2x: 1 single bed bunk with 1 double bed
Gauthier → 6 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 9.3 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 2 double beds, 2 single beds
Héron → 15 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 10.1 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 2 double beds, 11 single beds
Sourd 1 → 4 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 10.8 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 4 single beds
Sourd 2 → 4 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 10.8 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 4 single beds
Trille → 4 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 9.3 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 4 single beds
Vieux Foyer → 8 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 10.3 km from the Registration Centre ▶ 2x: 1 single bed bunk with 1 double bed + 1 single bed

Extra people: One person can be added in excess of the hut's capacity. Some folding beds are available.

BAGGAGE TRANSPORT: enjoy your trip to the max!

You must arrive at the Registration Centre before 4 p.m. **No baggage transport after 4 p.m.** Payment is due the day of arrival and you must also make a plan with the reserve warden at your arrival for when you want the baggage picked up and taken back to the Registration Centre.

- ▶ The price set is based on the number of kilometers travelled.
- ▶ Baggage in excess of 20 kg will be refused.

*Due to weather conditions, baggage transport is not guaranteed.
You must therefore be able to carry your baggage in your backpack.*

*The wildlife reserve is not responsible for damages due to baggage transport.
This transportation service is only for baggage and not for people.*

TABLE OF DISTANCES FROM THE REGISTRATION CENTRE / HUTS IN KM (approximate)

	R. Centre	Bauchet	Diable	Doucet	Ernest	Fascinant	Gauthier	Héron	Sourd 1	Sourd 2	Trille	Vieux Foyer
Registration Centre		9.6	6.0	10.9	9.3	17.0	9.3	10.1	10.8	10.8	9.3	10.3
Bauchet	9.6		12.4	1.6	0.6	7.5	0.6	0.6	6.6	6.6	0.6	0.7
Diable	6.0	12.4		13.7	12.1	19.6	12.1	12.9	9.6	9.6	12.1	13.1
Doucet	10.9	1.6	13.7		1.8	6.5	1.8	1.2	7.9	7.9	1.8	1.0
Ernest	9.3	0.6	12.1	1.8		7.7	0.0	1.6	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.8
Fascinant	17.0	7.5	19.6	6.5	7.7		7.7	7.1	13.8	13.8	7.7	6.9
Gauthier	9.3	0.6	12.1	1.8	0.0	7.7		1.6	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.8
Héron	10.1	0.6	12.9	1.2	1.6	7.1	1.6		7.1	7.1	1.6	0.6
Sourd 1	10.8	6.6	9.6	7.9	6.3	13.8	6.3	7.1		0.5	6.3	7.3
Sourd 2	10.8	6.6	9.6	7.9	6.3	13.8	6.3	7.1	0.5		6.3	7.3
Trille	9.3	0.6	12.1	1.8	0.0	7.7	0.0	1.6	6.3	6.3		0.8
Vieux Foyer	10.3	0.7	13.1	1.0	0.8	6.9	0.8	0.6	7.3	7.3	0.8	