



Mingan Archipelago
National Park Reserve



Visitor guide 2018

Welcome to the Mingan Archipelago: a mesmerizing landscape unlike any other. Admire the monoliths, observe the seabirds, explore the shorelines and their rare plants, breathe in the salty air and discover a spectacular place in the heart of nature.

NEW!

FREE admission for youth 17 and under.



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2018 Activities

All activities are presented in French, although some may be available in English upon request and availability of staff.

INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES

DATES	LOCATION	THEMES	MEETING POINT
Daily From June 11 to September 7	Île aux Perroquets	Une île, un phare, des oiseaux: Find out more about the history of the island's lighthouse keepers and the seabirds that kept them company. Guided walks: 8:35 am, 12:10 am and 1:45 pm Duration: 1 hour	Journey to the island with local boat operators* from the Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan beach
	Île Nue de Mingan	Au-delà des apparences, une île riche: Immerse yourself in the human and natural history of this island. Guided walks: 10:15 am, 12:05 pm and 2:20 pm Duration: 1 hour	
Daily From June 11 to September 7	Île Quarry	Une mosaïque d'habitats: Enter a mosaic of habitats (seashore, forest, barrens, bogs and cliffs). Guided walks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › From June 11 to 24 9:30 am and 1:30 pm Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes › From June 25 to September 7 9:30 am and 1:30 pm Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes 1:20 pm Duration: 2 hours › From September 8 to 28 Occasionally at 1:30 pm Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes 	Journey to the island with local boat operators* from the Havre-Saint-Pierre marina
	Île Niapiskau	La formation des monolithes: Discover the origin of these ancient monuments. Guided walks: 9:50 am, 11:10 am, 1:40 pm and 2:50 pm Duration: 1 hour	
Daily From June 25 to August 19	Secteur est et Petite île au Marteau	Une aventure d'île en île: Enjoy the landscapes of the eastern islands of the Mingan Archipelago with a 3 hours boat ride to a migratory bird sanctuary. Make a stop on Petite île au Marteau and walk the trail to the lighthouse. Excursion departure: 8:00 am Duration: 4 hours (1 hour stopover included)	Journey to the island with local boat operators* from the Havre-Saint-Pierre marina

* See section « Boat operators »

EXHIBITS

THEMES	LOCATION
Explore enchanting isles	Reception and Interpretation Centre Havre-Saint-Pierre (Portail Pélagie-Cormier)
Homage to Roland Jomphe	
Mingan Archipelago, 465 million years ago	
Islands in the sea	Reception and Interpretation Centre Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan
The Franklin Exploration	
Life on Perroquets	Île aux Perroquets

Explore enchanting isles



Mingan Archipelago, 465 million years ago



Islands in the sea



Life on Perroquets





HIKING

If you are looking for fresh air and if you enjoy to explore at your own pace: look no further! In total, 80 km of trails spread over 9 different islands will make you discover the seaside life, the heart of the islands, the forest, the barrens and the peat bogs. Step by step, on the trails or along the beaches, soak up the moment and discover intriguing natural sculptures, while admiring this unusual setting!

* Leaflets for self-guided tours as well as tide tables are available at our reception centres and from boat operators.

Shoreline hike or name of the trail	Island	Length / Approximative duration	Type	Level
Shoreline hike	Grosse île au Marteau*	4 km / 1 hour 30 minutes	loop	intermediate
La Lumière Trail	Petite île au Marteau	1.1 km / 30 minutes	linear	easy
Shoreline hike	Île du Havre	17.9 km / 8 hours	linear or loop	intermediate
Campanules Trail	Île du Fantôme	0.7 km / 25 minutes	linear	easy
Poète Jomphe Trail	Île Niapiskau	0.3 km / 15 minutes	loop	easy
Samuel Trail	Île Niapiskau	4.4 km / 2 hours	linear	intermediate
Les Falaises Trail	Île Quarry	1.2 km / 45 minutes	loop	easy
Le Petit Percé hike	Île Quarry	3.8 km / 2 hours	loop	intermediate
Les Cyripèdes hike	Île Quarry	10.8 km / 5 hours	loop	intermediate
Anse des Érosions Trail	Île Quarry	0.6 km / 15 minutes	linear	easy
Shoreline hike	La Grande Île**	26.6 km / 12 hours	loop	intermediate
Shoreline hike	Île Nue de Mingan***	8.3 km / 4 hours	loop	easy
Shoreline hike	Île aux Perroquets***	0.3 km / 10 minutes	linear	easy

* Only as of July 1st and book in advance with boat operators as the number of authorized hikers is limited.

** If you are using the boat operators recognized by Parks Canada, the hike on this island will only be possible if you spend the night.

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FOR YOUR SAFETY

In the Mingan Archipelago, hiking along the shoreline is a great way to explore, but this activity also has risks:



Falling rocks are a hazard near the cliffs. When possible, keep a safe distance, avoid walking beneath overhanging rocks and do not stop at the base of cliffs. Hike around low tide to stay away from the cliffs. Even with these precautions, be aware that falling rocks may sometimes be unavoidable and dangerous.



Please proceed with caution. Some areas along the shoreline may present difficult walking conditions and may cause you to fall. At low tide, water and seaweed on the rocks create slippery conditions. Hiking along the shoreline can be difficult at high tide: in some places, water may block the trail.



Climbing the monoliths is dangerous and prohibited.



INTERPRETIVE TALKS AND DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boreal Flavours Guided Hike

Discover edible species in their ecosystem: creeping snowberry, balsam fir, cloudberrries, lingonberry, Labrador tea, etc. Enjoy appetizers made from local products and let a Heritage Presenter tell you about the history, toponymy, terrestrial wildlife and birds of Petite île au Marteau.

Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes

The Perfect Picnic (As of July 13th)

The Perfect Picnic is a meal for two prepared by a local restaurant and offered in a Parks Canada picnic basket. Simply order your meal at the restaurant, go pick up your basket and enjoy your perfect picnic at one of the best places in the parc.

To order : Macareux Dodus (Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan)
Phone : 418-949-2560

Sara Dufour - Dépanneur Pierrette

At the wheel of her guitar, Sara Dufour strolls her country-folk music with bluegrass flavour wherever the roads lead her. She tells you bits and pieces of stories tinted by fuel vapours and takes you on adventures full of humour and spontaneity, anchored in her roots. On stage, Sara Dufour offers you an authentic encounter that encourages you to escape and breathe the air of liberty for the duration of a performance. **(In French only)**

Ticket \$45 including transportation with Services Maritimes Boréale

Soyons oiseaux! (Evening talk)

Discover the great diversity of birds from the Mingan Archipelago through a colourful activity in which you will have the chance to familiarize yourself with the magnificent adaptations of our feathered friends.

Capailloux Theatrical Hike

Under the "light" of Marteau

Step back in time and join a theatrical walk in which you will play a part! At dusk, follow the path to the lighthouse and meet characters that once lived on the island. Don't forget your "capailloux" (homemade lantern) to light your way back.

They have quite the story to tell!

Duration: 2 hours

Innu culture activity

Mingan Archipelago: Witness to a Great Nation

Discover Innu culture during this special activity that blends the wonders of the natural world with the rich heritage of the Innu. You will be accompanied by one of our Heritage Presenter and by members of the Ekuanitshit community.

An experience like no other!

Duration: 3 hours

Coffre aux trésors

Discover the natural and cultural richness of the Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve in our treasure chest. Come and test your knowledge of the park using some clues in an interactive activity for all. Discuss with our presenter to learn more.

Autour du feu (Evening talk)

Come and enjoy the atmosphere of the islands around a good campfire. Our Heritage Presenter will be telling amazing stories in the form of tales and legends, all related to the Mingan Archipelago.

- › All interpretive talks and discovery activities are presented in French, although some may be available in English upon request and availability of staff.
- › Other activities may be offered.
- › In case of bad weather or boat services cancellation, interpretive talks and discovery activities on the islands may be cancelled. Alternative activities may be offered in our visitor centers.
- › Schedules are subject to change at the beginning and at the end of the season and for special activities.
- › Contact our visitor centres for more details.



CALENDAR - INTERPRETIVE TALKS AND DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Canada Day ** FREE admission**	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Music show Sarah Dufour (\$) Petite île au Marteau 7:30 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	9 Soyons oiseaux! 8:00 pm Portail Pélagie Cormier Havre-Saint-Pierre	10 Autour du feu 8:00 pm Camping de la Plage Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan	11 Coffre aux trésors 3:00 pm Portail Pélagie-Cormier Randonnée saveurs 4:30 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	12 Activity on Innu Culture 10:30 am Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	13 ** FREE admission** Quebec National Lighthouse Day Randonnée saveurs 4:30 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	14 Capilloux Hike 7:00 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier
15	16 Soyons oiseaux! 8:00 pm Camping de la Minganie Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan	17 Autour du feu 8:00 pm Île Quarry	18 ** Coffre aux trésors 3:00 pm Portail Pélagie-Cormier Randonnée saveurs 4:30 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	19 Activity on Innu Culture 10:30 am Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	20	21 Capilloux Hike 7:00 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier
22	23 Soyons oiseaux! 8:00 pm Portail Pélagie Cormier Havre-Saint-Pierre	24 Autour du feu 8:00 pm Camping de la Plage Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan	25 Coffre aux trésors 3:00 pm Portail Pélagie-Cormier Randonnée saveurs 4:30 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	26 Activity on Innu Culture 10:30 am Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	27	28 Capilloux Hike 7:00 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier
29	30 Soyons oiseaux! 8:00 pm Camping de la Minganie Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan	31 Autour du feu 8:00 pm Île Quarry				** July 18th Call of the ship AIDAvita (1266 passengers et 389 crew members)

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ** Coffre aux trésors 3:00 pm Portail Pélagie-Cormier Randonnée saveurs 4:30 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	2 Activity on Innu Culture 10:30 am Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	3	4 Capilloux Hike 7:00 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier
5	6 Soyons oiseaux! 8:00 pm Portail Pélagie Cormier Havre-Saint-Pierre	7 Autour du feu 8:00 pm Île Quarry	8 Coffre aux trésors 3:00 pm Portail Pélagie-Cormier Randonnée saveurs 4:30 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	9 Activity on Innu Culture 10:30 am Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	10	11 Capilloux Hike 7:00 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier
12	13 Soyons oiseaux! 8:00 pm Camping de la Minganie Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan	14 Autour du feu 8:00 pm Camping de la Plage Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan	15 Coffre aux trésors 3:00 pm Portail Pélagie-Cormier Randonnée saveurs 4:30 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier	16	17	18 Capilloux Hike 7:00 pm Departure from Portail Pélagie-Cormier
19	20 Soyons oiseaux! 8:00 pm Portail Pélagie Cormier Havre-Saint-Pierre	21 Autour du feu 8:00 pm Île Quarry	22	23	24	25 ** August 1st Call of the ship AIDAvita (1266 passengers et 389 crew members)

AUGUST



Boat Operators



The Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve is only accessible by boat.

The boat operators mentioned in this brochure provide a variety of transportation services to the islands. Through a legal agreement with Parks Canada, these operators must respect the itineraries and schedules as well as ensure the quality of services.

The majority of these services are in operation from June to September. However, some boat operators will also be available before or after this period. It is strongly recommended that you contact these service providers for more information or to make reservations. A threshold number of passengers has to be reached for the trips to take place.

Note: It is prohibited to access the park with commercial boat operators not recognized by Parks Canada.

NOTICE

Some contractors offer activities outside the park. These activities, including navigation on the sea around the park, are the sole responsibility of the contractors concerned.

Parks Canada is not responsible for accidents or incidents which occur during activities outside the park limits.

Check with the boat operators to learn more about the maritime conditions.

Croisières Anticosti, Minganie, Côte-Nord



Les Vagues, Loisirs marins



Chinook Aventure
Quatre natures



Noryak Aventures
Kayak Latins du Nord

Les Entreprises touristiques Loisele



Les Excursions du Phare



Le Calculot
Services Maritimes Boréale



Le Capitaine Yockell
Services Maritimes Boréale



Excursions

DEPARTURES FROM HAVRE-SAINT-PIERRE

Services Maritimes Boréale

Richard Family, owner
1010 promenade des Anciens
Havre-Saint-Pierre
Phone: 418-538-2865 or 1-866-538-2865 (toll free)
www.smboreale.com

Boats :

Marsouin III (12 passengers)
Capitaine Yockell (36 passengers)
Le Perroquet de mer and Le Calculot (47 passengers each)

Sea excursion with stopovers on île Quarry and île Niapiskau

From June 4 to September 30 - Capitaine Yockell
Departure: 1:00 pm | Duration: 3 hours 40 minutes

From July 9 to September 7 - Le Perroquet de mer or Le Calculot
Departure: 10:30 am | Duration: 5 hours 40 minutes

Sea excursion with stopovers on île du Fantôme and île Niapiskau

From June 25 to August 19 - Le Perroquet de mer or Le Calculot
Departure: 1:00 pm | Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Sea excursions to île à Calculot des Betchouanes with stopover on Petite île au Marteau

From June 25 to August 19 - Marsouin III
Departure: 8:00 am | Duration: 4 hours

Taxi boat for campers and/or hikers

Destination: Grande Île (9:00 am only), île Niapiskau and île Quarry

From June 11 to June 17 - Capitaine Yockell
Departure: 1:00 pm

From June 18 to July 22 and from August 20 to September 7 – Capitaine Yockell
Departures: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm

From July 23 to August 18 - Capitaine Yockell
Departures: 9:00 am and 2:25 pm

Other destinations : île à la Chasse, île du Havre, Grosse Île au Marteau, Petite île au Marteau et île du Fantôme
Departures: Flexible hours

DEPARTURE FROM RIVIÈRE-SAINT-JEAN

Anticosti, Minganie, Côte-Nord, Qc

Mr Renaud Parisée, owner
200 de la Croix St.
Rivière-Saint-Jean

Boat:

La Macreuse (12 passengers)

Anticosti Island packages

1 to 4-day packages including an hour long stopover in the Mingan Archipelago.

Departures: Flexible hours

DEPARTURES FROM LONGUE-POINTE-DE-MINGAN

Entreprises touristiques Loiselle

Loiselle Family, owner
109 and 207 de la Mer St.
Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan
Phone: 418-949-2307 or 1-866-949-2307 (toll free)
www.tourisme-loiselle.com

Boats :

Le Macareux and Le Perroquet (12 passengers each)

Sea excursion with stopovers on île aux Perroquets and île Nue de Mingan

Departures: 8:00 am, 11:45 am and 3:30 pm
Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Taxi boat for campers and/or hikers

Destination: île aux Perroquets (hikers only), île Nue de Mingan, Grande Île and île Quarry

Departures: Flexible hours

Excursions du Phare

Vibert Family, owner
126 de la Mer St.
Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan
Phone: 418-949-2302 or 1-877-949-2302 (toll free)
www.minganie.info

Boats :

Le Phare I and Le Phare II (12 passengers each)

Sea excursions with stopovers on île aux Perroquets and île Nue de Mingan

Departures: 8:00 am, 11:45 am and 3:30 pm
Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes

Sea excursions with stopovers on Grande Île, île Nue de Mingan and île aux Perroquets

Departure: 8:00 am | Duration: 5 hours 45 minutes

Taxi boat for campers and/or hikers

Destination: île aux Perroquets (hikers only), île Nue de Mingan, occasionally Grande Île and île Quarry

Departures: Flexible hours

Phone: 418-538-0911 or 418-949-2095
www.croisieresanticosti.com

Boat:

La Macreuse (12 passengers)

Sea excursion with stopovers on Petite île au Marteau and île Quarry or Grande Île

From the beginning of June to the end of September.

Departure: 9:00 am | Duration: 6 hours

Nautical activities

SEA KAYAKING

Noryak Aventures

Mr Mathieu Bourdon, owner
Km 1201 (Auberge de la Minganie)
Phone: 418-949-2707 or 418-553-2707
www.noryak.ca

Half a day sea excursion - Romaine river mouth

From June 4 to September 30

Departures: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm | Duration: 3 hours

Whole day excursion - Romaine river bay

From June 4 to September 30

Departure: 9:00 am | Duration : 6 hours

Whole day excursion - Île aux Perroquets

From June 4 to September 30

Departures: flexible hours | Duration: 6 to 8 hours

Base camp excursion - Grande île

Dates: July 10, 25 and 31 and August 6

Departure: 9:00 am | Duration : 4 days and 3 nights

* Guided hikes, gourmet meals and interpretation

Chinook Adventure (departure from Montreal)

Mr Pierre Bourdeau
General manager
Phone: 514-271-6046 or 1-888-599-0999 (toll free)
www.chinookaventure.com

Quatre natures (departure from Quebec)

Mr Yohann Moucheboeuf, Founding-president
Phone: 418-271-7234
www.quatrenatures.com

*7 days travel packages (group of 12 persons maximum)

Departures: July 7, August 19 and September 1st

5-day sea kayaking excursion in the Mingan Archipelago.

For reservation and information, go to:

www.chinookaventure.com/voyage/archipel-de-mingan-kayak-de-mer/

www.quatrenatures.com/kayak-de-mer/archipel-de-mingan-kayak-mer/

Kayak Latins du Nord

Mr Santiago Berrueta
Phone: 514-578-5984
www.kayaklatinsdunord.com

Sea kayak training

Level II and level III of Paddle Canada

From June 10 to 14

STAND UP PADDLE

Les Vagues - Loisirs marins

Ms Jane-Anne Cormier, Founding
1769, de l'Anse St.
Havre-Saint-Pierre
Phone : 418-553-3849
www.lesvagues.ca

Excursion on Grosse Île au Marteau and possibilities on Petite île au Marteau, île du Havre and île Quarry

Departure : flexible hours | Duration : approximatively 3 hours

Transport with Services Maritimes Boréale.

Equipment rental available.

L'Exode

Includes: SUP, yoga, healthy meals, two nights in an oTENTik tent or in camping.

Departure: September 14 | Duration: 3 days

SCUBA-DIVING

Services Maritimes Boréale

Richard Family, owner
1010 promenade des Anciens
Havre-Saint-Pierre
Phone: 418-538-2865 or 1-866-538-2865 (toll free)
www.smboreale.com

Taxi boat for scuba divers

From June 4 to October 5 - Marsouin III

Departures: flexible hours, depending on the availability of the boat

* You must have your own diving equipment. Only air tanks can be rented on site.

BE INFORMED!

Before you practice your nautical activity in the archipelago, make sure you have all the equipment and information you need. This could ensure your safety and will guarantee you a good experience!

- › Make sure you have an adequate communication device. Cellular coverage is limited in the park!
- › Visit the ogsl.ca website to view the atlas of ocean currents in the Mingan islands.
- › Ask about what mandatory equipment to bring during your sea kayak expedition.
- › Get the tide tables, topographic maps and nautical charts from our reception and interpretation centres.
- › Make sure you know the other specificities related to navigating in the archipelago.



CAMPING IN THE ARCHIPELAGO

For the full island experience, why not spend the night on one of the islands of the archipelago.

There are options to suit every taste: camping, oTENTik tents or 4 stars accomodation.

ISLANDS	CAMPGROUNDS	NUMBER OF SITES
Île à la Chasse	Havre à Landry	6
Île du Havre	Havre au Sauvage	4
	Anse des Noyés	2
Île Niapiskau	Anse du Noroît	6
Île Quarry	Baie de Quarry Est	6 oTENTik tents
	Baie de Quarry Ouest	8
Grande Île	Havre à Petit-Henri	4
	Barachois à Montpetit	4
Île Nue de Mingan	Île Nue	2

- > Opening season :
Mid-June to Mid-September.
- > Camping permit mandatory.
- > Please note that you may have some distance to walk from the wharf to get to the campgrounds. Contact our visitor centres for more information.

CAMPGROUND

The Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve offers 36 campsites on six different islands. These wild camping sites allow you to experience a peaceful stay and to enjoy a journey of discovery.

OTENTIK TENT

Enjoy a furnished, heated and lit accomodation, a cross between a tent and a rustic cabin. Built on a raised floor and attached to a small patio, the oTENTik tent is also equipped with a barbecue with a burner. Propane and the oTENTik kit are included. Each unit can accomodate up to 6 people.

4 STARS ACCOMODATION

Treat yourself to an eco-friendly overnight stay at Auberge de l'île aux Perroquets. Tuck in for the night in one of the light station's two houses.

Information and reservation:

Corporation de l'île aux Perroquets

Phone: 418-949-0005 or 1-855-717-7657

Email: info@ileauxperroquets.ca

www.ileauxperroquets.ca





EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

- › **Most campsites** are equipped with a tent platform, a picnic table and a cooking fireplace.
- › Outhouses and wood shelter nearby. Firewood supplied.
- › Picnic shelters are available on Île Nue de Mingan, île Quarry, Île du Havre and Petite île au Marteau.
- › Picnic areas are available on Île Quarry, Île Niapiskau and Petite île au Marteau.
- › There are no restaurants or water sources on the islands.
- › **Group camping:** campsites can accommodate 12 to 25 people and include 3 tent platforms each.

FOR AN OPTIMAL EXPERIENCE, DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

- › Food and drinking water for at least two extra days (2L./day/person).
- › A good sleeping bag, warm waterproof clothes and hiking boots (recommended).
- › A small axe and some matches.
- › An adequate communication device and a first aid kit.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- › Reserve your trip with a boat operator recognized by Parks Canada (additionnal fees apply).
- › Get your camping permit (mandatory).
- › Visit our Reception and Interpretation Centre located in Havre-Saint-Pierre or Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan at least one hour prior to departure.
- › Arrive at the dock or beach at least 30 minutes prior to your departure time.
- › Make sure you know when and where the boat will pick you up the day you come back on the main land.

TARIFICATION

- › **Camping site:** \$15.70 / night
- › **Group camping:** \$4.90 / person / night (minimum 12 persons)
Free for children under 6
- › **oTENTik tent :** \$120.00 / night
- › **Fire permit:** \$8.80 / permit / night (mandatory)
- › **Entrance fees to the park:** See the fee grid at the back of this document
- › Those fees are subject to change.

CAMPING RESERVATION POLICY

- › **Making a reservation is advised** Online: www.reservation.pc.gc.ca
By phone: 1-877-737-3783
- › **Reservation, modification or cancellation fees**
Online: \$ 11.00 By phone: \$ 13.50
This fee is non-refundable.
This fee is charged for each site per stay (a series of consecutive nights).
- › If campers do not return at the expected time, whether it is voluntary or not, applicable fees for site rental and daily admission will be charged upon their arrival, according to the length of their extended stay. Authorization required. Other fees may apply.
- › In case of cancellation, fees will be charged.

A CONSERVATION TEAM DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES!

SEABIRDS AS INDICATORS OF ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

Real stars of the islands, seabirds are excellent indicators of the ecosystem health. This is why the conservation team follows with interest many species in the park reserve, such as the famous Atlantic Puffin. In 2017, no less than 979 Atlantic Puffins have been counted offshore of Île aux Perroquets! Among the other species coming to nest in the islands are the Razorbill, the Common Murre and the Black-legged Kittiwake.



TO THE RESCUE OF THE MINGAN THISTLE

Emblematic endangered species of the Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve, we find the Mingan thistle nowhere else in Québec! Unfortunately, the population dramatically declined between 2003 and 2017: 1148 to 445 plants! Only one of the nine colonies appears viable without intervention. The next four years will allow for the Conservation team to take actions to ensure its long-term survival, thanks to the Parks Canada Ecological Conservation and Restoration Funds.

What is planned: clearing the plants after storm tides, tree cutting, seeding, in vitro culture of plants in order to transplant them in their natural habitat, establishment of new colonies, applied research, etc.



AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL WITNESS OF INDIGENOUS OCCUPANCY

The two archaeological sites excavated by the archaeological research team of the Ekuanitshit community in recent years have revealed important information about the indigenous occupancy of the territory. The site of île Nue de Mingan, which has been occupied twice (850 BP * and 1100 BP), testifies to seal hunting activities while the site on île du Havre, which is older (2200 BP), would have, meanwhile, served as a tool hobbing workshop. We can't wait to see what will come out of the next year of research!

*Before present



THANK YOU FOR RESPECTING THIS FRAGILE AREA:

- › Use only established trails or keep to areas with no vegetation when walking along the coastline.
- › Respect the Code of Ethics for Seabird Observation and Navigation in the Mingan Archipelago.
- › Make sure to read and obey park regulations.
- › Bring back your garbage after your stay in the park.
- › Avoid feeding the animals.



PRESENCE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

Surveillance cameras are used in this national park for wildlife conservation purposes. Are you concerned about protecting your privacy? We are too. That's why we delete visitor images taken by our cameras. However, if the images show illegal activities that may have serious impacts on wildlife or that jeopardize visitor safety, they may be used for enforcement purposes.



Come meet our visitor services attendants. They will be happy to tell you about our activities and services. Let them make your visit a memorable one!

BUSINESS HOURS

Reception and interpretation centres

Havre-Saint-Pierre

1010 promenade des Anciens
Portail Pélagie-Cormier
Phone: 418-538-3285

June 4 to 10: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
June 11 to 24: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
June 25 to August 19: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
August 20 to 24: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
August 25 to Sept. 28: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan

625 Centre St.
Phone: 418-949-2126

June 11 to 17: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
June 18 to August 24: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm
August 25 to Sept. 9: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Reception Centres

Aguanish

250 Jacques-Cartier Road
Phone: 418-533-2228

June 20 to September 3: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Baie-Johan-Beetz

16 Tanguay St.
Phone: 418-539-0243

June 23 to September 4: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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FEES

Entrance fees	Daily	Seasonal (before June 30)	Seasonal
Adult	\$5.80	\$14.70	\$29.40
Senior (65 and over)	\$4.90	\$12.20	\$24.50
Youth (17 and under)	Free	Free	Free
Family / Group (max. 7 persons)	\$11.75	\$36.80	\$58.90

- › Parks users must pay entrance fees to the islands.
- › For boat operator customers, these fees will be charged upon buying your ticket at the boat operator kiosk. For campers, these fees will be charged when you obtain your camping permit at the Reception and Interpretation Centres in Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan and Havre-Saint-Pierre.
- › GST and QST included.

Toll-free information services: 1-888-773-8888

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