

Hiking Trails

For more detailed information refer to the 1:50,000 topographic map of the park or one of the hiking guides for sale at the bookstore in the Chéticamp Visitor Centre.

1 Acadian Steady climb to panoramic views of the plateau, river canyon and Gulf of St. Lawrence.
3-4 hrs / 8.4 km (5.2 mi) loop trail
20-365 m (65-1200 ft)

2 Salmon Pools River trail, salmon pools, birdwatching. Mountain bikes permitted, rough sections.

3-4 hrs / 12.2 km (7.6 mi) return
15-110 m (30-360 ft)

3 Le Chemin du Butteau Acadian history, river views. Connects with Le Butteau. 1.5 hrs / 4.6 km (2.9 mi) return
25-65 m (80-215 ft)

4 Le Butteau Acadian history, birds, small mammals, ocean views, sunsets.
30-45 min / 1.6 km (1 mi) loop
0-55 m (0-180 ft)

5 Le vieux chemin du Cap-Rouge Former Acadian community, ocean views. 3 hrs / 8.8 km (5.5 mi) return
40-110 m (10-360 ft)

6 Corney Brook Waterfall, Acadian hardwood forest in river canyon, wildlife.
2 hrs / 6.5 km (4 mi) return
30-170 m (100-560 ft)

7 Skyline A dramatic headland overlooking the rugged Gulf coast. Whales, eagles, moose, bears. Fragile vegetation – stay on boardwalk. No dogs permitted.

1.5-2.5 hrs / 7.5 km (4.7 mi) return
2-3 hrs / 9.2 km (5.7 mi) loop
290-405 m (950-1330 ft)

8 Bog Orchids Moose, insect-eating plants. Level boardwalk.
15 min / 0.5 km (0.3 mi) loop
410 m (1345 ft)

9 Benjie's Lake Moose, boreal forest, birds.
1-1.5 hrs / 3 km (1.9 mi) return
400 m (1315 ft)

10 Fishing Cove Steady descent to rugged ocean coastline. Camping permit required for overnight.

5-6 hrs / 12 km (7.5 mi) return
(also a 5.7 km (3.6 mi) alternate route)
15 m (50 ft)

11 MacIntosh Brook Waterfalls, old-growth hardwood forest.
30-45 min / 1.7 km (1.1 mi) return
30-65 m (100-215 ft)

12 Lone Shieling 350 year-old sugar maple trees, a replica of a Scottish crofter's hut.
15 min / 0.6 km (0.4 mi) loop
70 m (230 ft)

13 Aspy Gradual climb through hardwood and mixed forest to panoramic views of the Aspy fault escarpment.
3-4 hrs / 9.6 km (6 mi) return
60-450 m (200-1500 ft)

14 Glasgow Lakes Look-off Steady climb to panoramic views of highlands plateau, taiga barrens and bogs. Wet muddy areas.
3-4 hrs / 9.2 km (5.7 mi) return
260-460 m (650-1510 ft)

15 Jack Pine Coastline, Jack Pine forest.
1-2 hrs / 2.3 km (1.4 mi) loop
0-50 m (0-165 ft)

16 Coastal Atlantic coastline, headlands, coastal forest, sea birds. Difficult sections over cobblestones.
3-4 hrs / 11.3 km (7 mi) return
0-45 m (0-150 ft)

17 Jigging Cove Varied wildlife, small lake. Connects with Coastal trail.
2-3 hrs / 5 km (3.1 mi) return
0-65 m (0-215 ft)

18 Green Cove Rocky ocean headland. Danger. Storm waves can wash over rocks.
10 min / 0.2 km (0.1 mi) return
10 m (35 ft)

19 Broad Cove Steady climb to rugged ocean coastline. Camping permit required for overnight.

3-4 hrs / 8.4 km (5.2 mi) return
35-180 m (115-590 ft)

20 Warren Lake Wildlife, level lakeshore trail.
1.5 hrs / 4.7 km (2.9 mi) loop
15 m (50 ft)

21 Branch Pond Look-off A steady climb through Acadian and Boreal forests to plateau barrens and panoramic view of ocean. Rough sections.
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22 Franey Steep climb to panoramic views of Clyburn Ocean.
2-3 hrs / 7.4 km (4.6 mi) loop
0-55 m (0-180 ft)

23 Clyburn Valley Hardwood river canyon. Cycling permitted, rough sections.
2-3 hrs / 8.1 km (5 mi) return
mine ruins
5-50 m (15-165 ft)

24 Middle Head Seabirds, ocean headland. Starts near Keltic Lodge.
1-1.5 hrs / 3.8 km (2.4 mi) loop
0-45 m (0-150 ft)

25 Freshwater Lake Level lake trail, beaver, birds. Cycling permitted, starts at Ingonish Beach.
30-45 min / 1.7 km (1.1 mi) loop
0-15 m (0-50 ft)

26 Skyline Can be spectacular! Surplombant la côte accidentée du golfe. Balaines, aigles, originaux, ours. Végétation fragile – il faut rester sur le trottoir de bois. Secteurs courts et interdits.
1.5-2.5 hrs / 7.5 km (4.7 mi) loop
30-170 m (100-560 ft)

27 Pin gris Littoral, forêt de pin gris.
1 hr / boucle de 2.3 km (1.4 mi)
0-50 m (0-165 ft)

28 Littoral Caps, forêt côtière, oiseaux de mer. Sections difficiles sur les galets.
3-4 hrs / 11.3 km (7 mi) aller-retour
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29 Lac Freshwater Sentier court à pente raide, vue panoramique sur l'océan.
10 min / 0.3 km (0.2 mi) aller-retour
0-45 m (0-50 ft)

30 Anse Jigging Faune abondante, petit lac. Rejoint le sentier Littoral.
2-3 hrs / 5 km (3.1 mi) aller-retour
0-65 m (0-215 ft)

31 Anse Green Cap rocheux surplombant l'océan. Attention : les rochers peuvent être balayés par des lames de tempête.
10 min / boucle de 0.2 km (0.1 mi)
10 m (35 ft)

32 Mont Broad Cove Montée abrupte, vue panoramique sur l'océan.
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33 Anse Fishing Descente graduelle vers la côte accidentée. Permis de camping obligatoire pour randonnée avec nuitée.
5-6 hrs / 12 km (7.5 mi) aller-retour (également autre sentier de 5,7 km)
0-355 m (0-1100 ft)

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15 min / boucle de 0.6 km (0.4 mi)
70 m (230 ft)

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