



Help us protect this habitat

- Keep an eye out! On this island, in the **barrens**, there are several species of **arctic alpine plants**, a rarity for this latitude and altitude.
- To protect the delicate plants, use the **designated trail** and stay on the **vegetation-free zone** when walking on the seashore.
- Avoid disturbing wildlife and be sure to leave natural objects such as rocks, plants, and fossils where you found them.
- **Be attentive** and **keep your distance** from seabirds and shorebirds. They are particularly vulnerable to disturbance, especially during nesting and migration seasons.

- Respect nesting areas by paying attention to signage.



Need more information?

Havre-Saint-Pierre Reception Centre
418-538-3285

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan Reception Centre
418-949-2126

Did you know that

- The island used to be called **Walrus Island**, the English for *Île au Morse*, after the tusked marine mammals that lived there.
- When the lighthouse was built in **1915**, the island became a navigation landmark. Today, you can see the second lighthouse and its outbuildings.
- Rosaire Boudreau, who worked there until **1987**, was the last lighthouse keeper. Now a skeleton tower has taken over the job.
- The locals' lives were ruled by the seasons: they grew gardens, raised grazing animals, harvested hay, gathered eggs and picked berries - much to the delight of the children!

Want to know more?

You'll find **interpretive panels** in the area around the lighthouse station.



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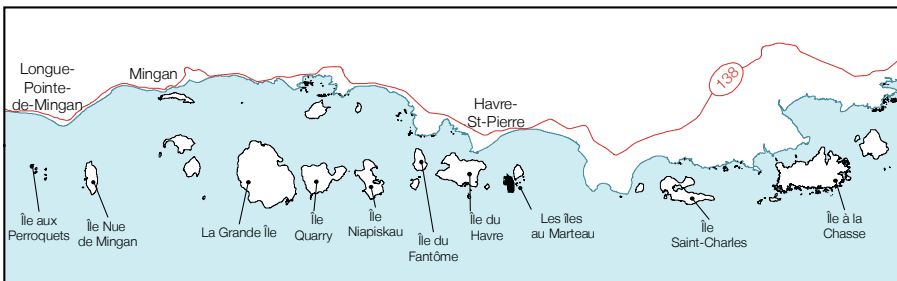
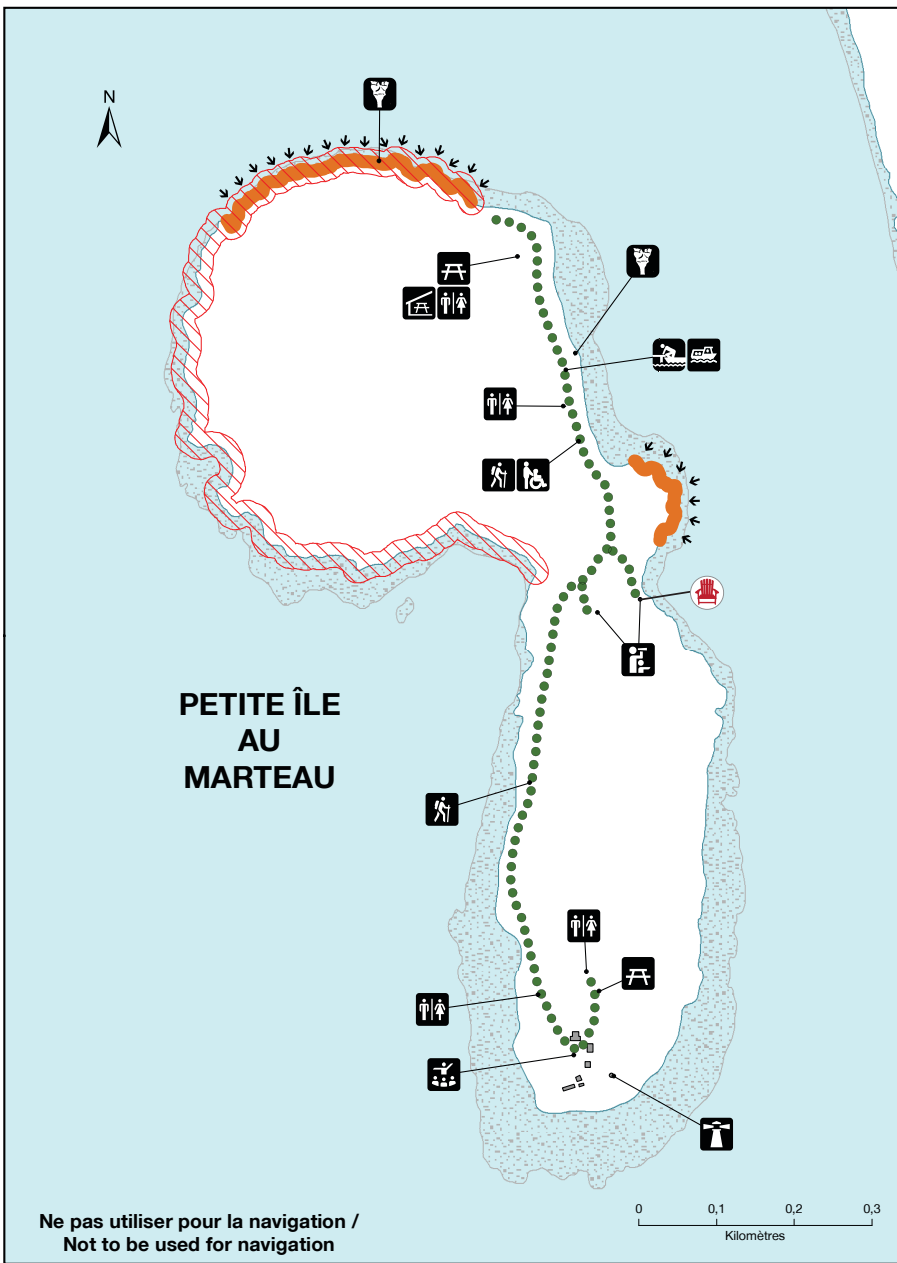
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Attractions and services

-  Picnic shelter (First aid kit)
-  Accessible to mobility-impaired persons with assistance
-  Interpretation activities
-  Picnic area
-  Lookout
-  Wharf
-  Tour boat stopover
-  Monolith
-  Lighthouse
-  Toilet
-  Hiking
-  La Lumière Trail (1.1 km)
-  Red chairs
-  Buildings
-  Area closed during the nesting period
-  Area known to be inaccessible at high tide

For your safety

Danger of falling rocks near the cliffs. Keep at a safe distance, do not stop and avoid walking under overhanging rocks.

At low tide, water and seaweed on the rocks create slippery conditions. Please proceed with caution.

Climbing on the monoliths is dangerous and prohibited.

Cell phone coverage is limited. Make sure to possess an adequate communication device.

Perimeter: 3.7 km

In case of emergency 1 888 762-1422

Checklist

Allow about **30 minutes** to reach the lighthouse walking on *La Lumière Trail*.

To ensure a pleasant visit, don't forget :

- Water
- Snacks
- Good walking shoes
- Windbreaker and raincoat
- Binoculars and a camera
- Garbage bags (to pack out your garbage)