



# LAC JOHN

## DESCRIPTION

The Lac John Reserve consists of Block 44 of the territory of New Québec.

It covers 23.5 hectares.

## LOCATION

The Lac John Reserve is located 3.5 kilometres east of the Matimekosh Reserve and of the center of Schefferville.

## LAND TITLE HISTORY

### December 31, 1941

Québec proclaims the *Lands and Forests Act*, which provides for the reservation of lands not exceeding 133 550 hectares (330 000 acres) for the benefit of the Indians by the transfer of usufruct.

### June 7, 1960 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17355

Order in Council 951 - The Government of Québec transfers block 44 (in the territory of New Québec) to the Government of Canada, pursuant to section 67 of the *Lands and Forests Act* (chapter 93, R.S. 1941). The area indicated is 58 acres.

### January 12, 1978 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 61852

The Naskapi Band cedes any rights or interests that it could have regarding the entire lot 39 of block 16, and block 44, New Québec territory. The surrender was a prerequisite to the forthcoming agreement between the Naskapis, the Government of Canada and the Government of Québec, which would be known as the *Northeastern Québec Agreement*

### January 19, 1978

Government of Canada Order in Council 1978-109 accepting the surrender, by the Naskapi Band, of any rights or interests that it could have regarding the lands described in the act of surrender dated January 12, 1978

## CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1958:** survey of lake John boundary by Roméo Caron and Henri Bélanger;
- 2) **1960:** subdivision of block 44 by Roger Baron (subdivision cancelled);
- 3) **1975:** partial subdivision of the reserve by Gilbert Simard;
- 4) **1997:** resurvey of the outer boundaries by Serge Gosselin.