

QUICK Facts

Area:	1,282 km ²
Location	440 km from Québec City, 664 km from Montréal
Reception:	John reception post, 50 km southeast of Matane on Route 195. Information is also available at the reserve administrative office in Matane.
Bodies of Water:	38 lakes, numerous rivers, including the Cap-Chat and the Matane, and many streams.
Fish:	Speckled trout, lake trout, and Atlantic salmon
Animals and Birds:	In addition to a large moose population, the reserve is home to the white-tailed deer, black bear, fox, coyote, and a number of small mammals. Some 100 bird species can be found, including the golden eagle, pileated woodpecker, ruffed grouse, spruce grouse, osprey, and bald eagle.
Forest Cover:	Coniferous forest (fir, spruce) with deciduous stands in certain areas

Réserve faunique de Matane at the Crossroads of Nature Destinations



The new moose interpretation centre will get you acquainted with the particularities of this species, its habits and habitat requirements throughout the year, the purpose of its magnificent antlers, and its relationship with humans. Visit the various habitats of this large mammal, including peat bogs, moose yards, lakes, forests, and the mineral springs, rich in the mineral salts that moose adore. Observation towers, trails, and other facilities help maximize your chances of meeting these splendid creatures.

Make the most of your stay by choosing from among the many activities and innovative packages available. Guided tours and hikes with cabin accommodation, cycling and kayak adventures—anything is possible when you're on the trail of the moose!

The Chic-Chocs—Eastern North America's hot new mountain destination

The Chic-Chocs mountains stretching across Parc national de la Gaspésie and the Matane and Chic-Chocs wildlife reserves have become a unique four-season destination that's close at hand and true to nature.

Get a taste of Québec's north as you explore this remarkable alpine environment with its typical fauna and flora. This thrilling mountain experience offers a network of fabulous trails for everyone from expert hikers to nature-loving strollers. Educational activities, backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, telemark, and downhill skiing in the vast snowfields of the Chic-Chocs are all part of this outstanding wilderness experience.

And soon, the call of the peaks and deep valleys will be heard at the warm and cozy inns for 20 to 40 people slated for construction in the natural surroundings of Réserve faunique de Matane.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

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Sales and Reservations Service (Sépaq):
1-800-665-6527 (toll free) or
(418) 890-6527 (Québec City area)

Website: www.sepaq.com



The wildlife reserves are part of a network managed by the Société des établissements de plein air du Québec. They fall under the responsibility of the minister in charge of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife.



Réserve faunique de Matane



On the Trail of the Moose

Recognized first and foremost for its exceptionally rich wildlife, Réserve faunique de Matane offers visitors a stunning panorama of mountains and deep valleys furrowed by numerous rivers and streams. The gentle, rolling landscape of the south gradually gives way to the more rugged and arid contours of the Chic-Chocs, the imposing mountains that dominate the heart of the peninsula.

These magnificent surroundings are home to nature's largest antlered mammal. The moose population living on Réserve faunique de Matane is one of the densest in Québec. The remarkable quality of the reserve's natural habitats and balanced wildlife resource management make this land a veritable nursery for these magnificent animals.

New activities—each one as original as the next—have been developed to get visitors better acquainted with the moose, including an interpretation centre, guided tours and hikes in moose habitats, observation towers, and more.

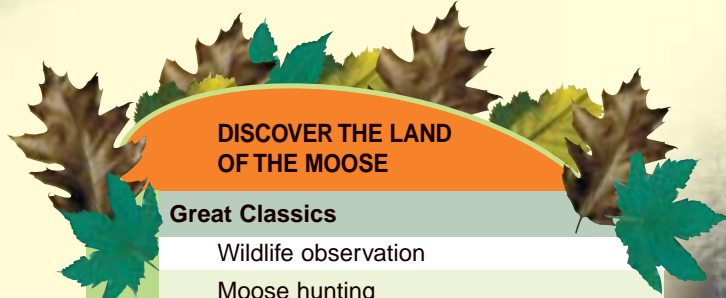
Follow the moose trail!



Rivière Matane



Golden eagle



Activities

DISCOVER THE LAND OF THE MOOSE

Great Classics

- Wildlife observation
- Moose hunting
- Fishing

Seasonal Favorites

- Bear hunting
- Small game hunting
- Fishing with cabin accommodation
- Wilderness summer getaways

- Day fishing
- Salmon fishing
- Camping
- Hiking (International Appalachian Trail)
- Birdwatching
- Canoeing
- Visits and picnics

Something Different

- Moose observation and habitat interpretation

A Must

- Moose interpretation centre
- The scenic panorama at Lac Matane
- Rivière Cap-Chat valley

Réserve faunique de Dunière
Adjacent to Réserve faunique de Matane, this 563 km² reserve features moose hunting, small game hunting, and stream fishing.



Accommodations

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CABINS	#	🏠	🛏	🚿	🔥	⚡	✳️
Duvivier	1	4 to 6 ¹	2	✓			14
	2	4 to 6	3	✓		✓	17
Étang à la truite	1	4 to 6 ¹	2	✓		✓	42
	2	2 to 4 ²	2	✓		✓	42
Joffre	—	2 to 6 ¹	2	✓		✓	59
Lac Matane &	1	4 to 11	6	✓		✓	26
	2	2 to 6 ¹	2	✓		✓	26
	3	4 to 6 ¹	2	✓		✓	26
Presqu'île (Trout pond)	1/2,3,4 ⁵	4 to 6	3	✓	✓	✓	43
Rivière Matane	1	4 to 6 ¹	3	✓		✓	8
	2	4 to 6 ¹	2	✓		✓	13
	3	4 to 6 ¹	2	✓		✓	15
	4	4 to 6 ¹	3	✓		✓	18
Simoneau	1	4 to 6 ¹	2	✓		✓	58
	2	2 to 6 ¹	2	✓		✓	58

¹ Cabin that can accommodate 5th and 6th persons on bunk beds.
² Cabin that can accommodate 3rd and 4th persons on bunk beds.
³ Cabin that can accommodate 6th person on bunk beds.
⁴ Cabin that can accommodate 7th and 8th persons on bunk beds.

CAMPGROUNDS
With services, without services, group and primitive campgrounds

- Legend
- # Cabin number
 - 🏠 Cabin capacity
 - 🛏 Number of rooms
 - 🚿 Shower
 - 🔥 Propane gas
 - ⚡ Electricity
 - 🔥 Fireplace or wood stove
 - ✳️ Distance from gate



Package

"In search of moose" PACKAGE

Includes 2 or 3 nights' cabin accommodation (quadruple occupancy) for a memorable stay in the "land of the moose." Transportation to activity areas and bike and kayak rentals are available as options.

Reservations:

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Réserve faunique de Matane: (418) 562-3700



Cabin on the peninsula