

Characteristics of the ROUTE DU NORD

The route du Nord is an isolated forest road of over 437 km. It is a gravel road that may play tricks on imprudent drivers.

Between Chibougamau and Radisson, there are only three places where you can fill your tank.

- ▶ **At the Némiscau station (338 km from Chibougamau)**
From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
The station is closed on Sundays.
- ▶ **At the Cree village of Némaska (332 km from Chibougamau)**
From 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
- ▶ **At the rest stop at kilometer 381, route de la Baie-James (544 km from Chibougamau)**
24-hour service station, food and beverage services, accommodation and mechanical repair services.

▶ Warning ◀

Business hours of gas stations in Némiscau and the village of Némaska are subject to change without notice.

Rules to follow when driving on the ROUTE DU NORD

- 1** Drive safely and responsibly.
Before leaving, obtain the pamphlet called *La route du nord en bref*, published by the Commission économique and touristique de Chibougamau.
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- 3** Don't be surprised; you may see animals.
- 4** Drive on the right-hand side of the road; you will see oversized vehicles all along your route.
- 5** Slow down when approaching bridges; they are narrow and you may have to yield the right of way.
- 6** If your vehicle is equipped with a two-way radio, signal your presence at the places indicated alongside the road.
- 7** Adapt your speed to road conditions and visibility.
- 8** Slow down when you meet other vehicles as visibility will be zero for a while.
- 9** Never pass another vehicle without first ensuring that you can do so safely.
- 10** Always park your vehicle in a safe spot. It is important not to create obstacles for other users.
- 11** Wear your seatbelt and don't drink any alcohol.
- 12** Remember that you will not be able to use your cell phone beyond the km 43 of the Route du Nord except in the area of km 72, 86 and 106.

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