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The Outaouais is a huge playground. Escape to the wilderness, then immerse yourself in the vibrant city life nearby!

Calling all outdoor enthusiasts! Enjoy the wide open spaces and magnificent landscapes all year round, on water and on land. Kayaking, hiking, cycling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing—you can do it all here!

Want to discover something new? Tour the art galleries and museums, or visit one of the picturesque villages for a leisurely stroll. Treat yourself to a meal in one of the region's excellent restaurants, where the chefs create inspired menus using fresh local ingredients.

Our must-sees: the Canadian Museum of History, one of Canada's most visited museums; Fairmont Le Château Montebello, the world's largest log building; Gatineau Park, 361 square kilometres of green space to enjoy; and Nordik Spa-Nature, North America's largest spa. The Outaouais is 33,000 square kilometres of guaranteed fun!



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KENAUK NATURE

At Kenauk Nature luxury outfitter, you can sign up for unique activities that will reconnect you with yourself, your loved ones and nature. In addition to superb year-round accommodations, this 265-km² territory offers a range of outdoor activities, including canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, paddleboarding, clay pigeon shooting, rock climbing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and ice fishing.



In addition to a wide selection of spacious cottages, did you know that three new ready-to-camp units are now available at Kenauk Nature? You'll be amazed by these rustic, comfortable spaces in the heart of nature.



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COULONGE FALLS ADVENTURE PARK

For the thrill of a lifetime, visit Coulonge Falls Adventure Park, an adventure destination par excellence! The obstacle course in a multi-century-old white pine forest, giant zip lines above the canyon, and a Via Ferrata along a rock face above the rushing Coulonge River are sure to please.

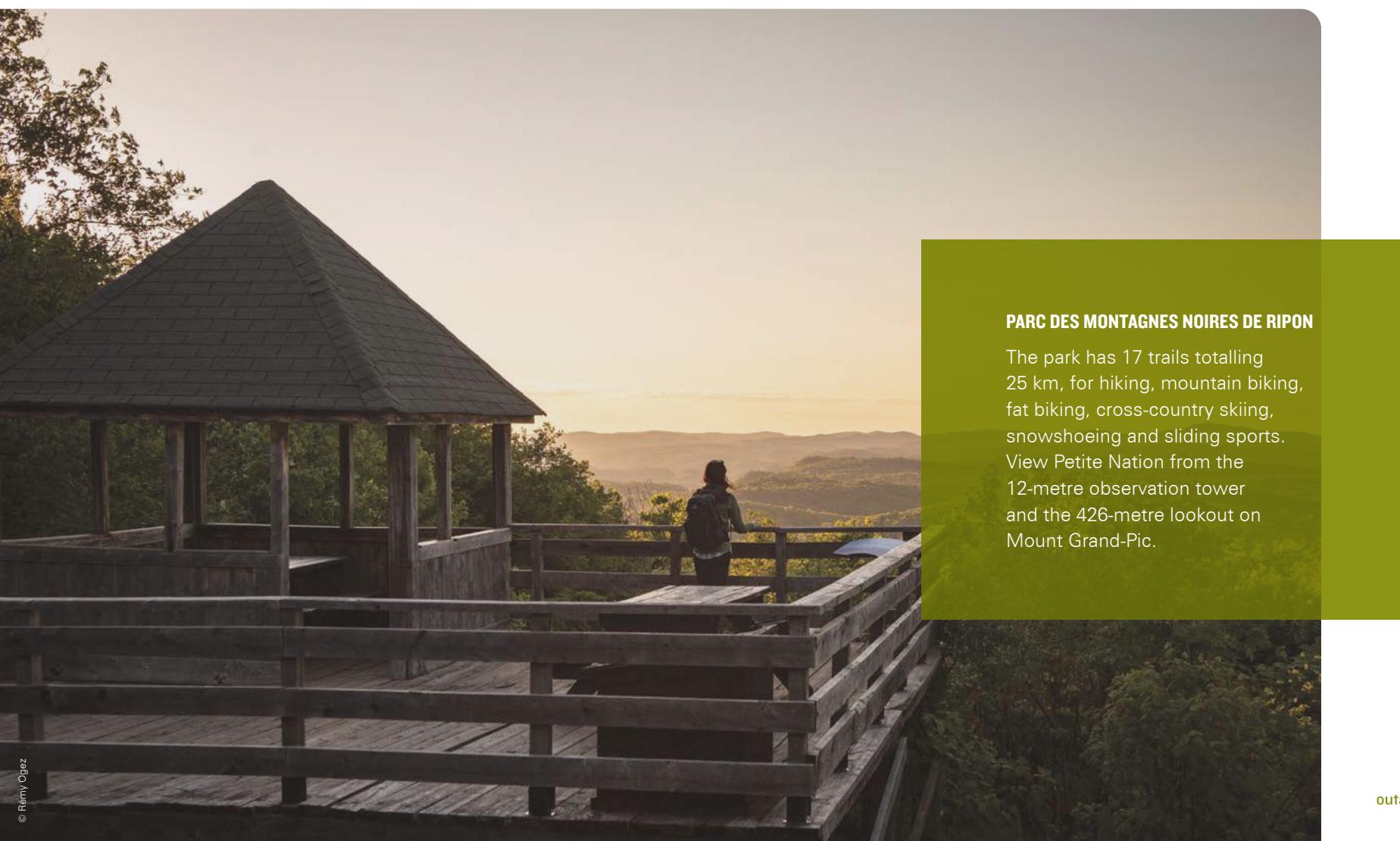


You can also stay overnight in one of two fully equipped yurts in the heart of the forest.



HIKING

Lace up your trail shoes and set out to conquer the Outaouais! Our region has a wide range of hiking trails. Discover diverse landscapes and marvel at the breathtaking views. Mountains, marshes, plains, ancient forests, rivers and waterfalls await you!



GATINEAU PARK + CAMP FORTUNE

Known as the green lung of the Outaouais, Gatineau Park covers 361 square kilometres of hills and forests. Its rich biodiversity and proximity to the city make it a true paradise for outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing or cross-country skiing.



There's a new attraction at Camp Fortune: a mountain pipe coaster! Are you ready to twist and turn down an exhilarating 1 km-long monorail track at speeds up to 40 km/hour?

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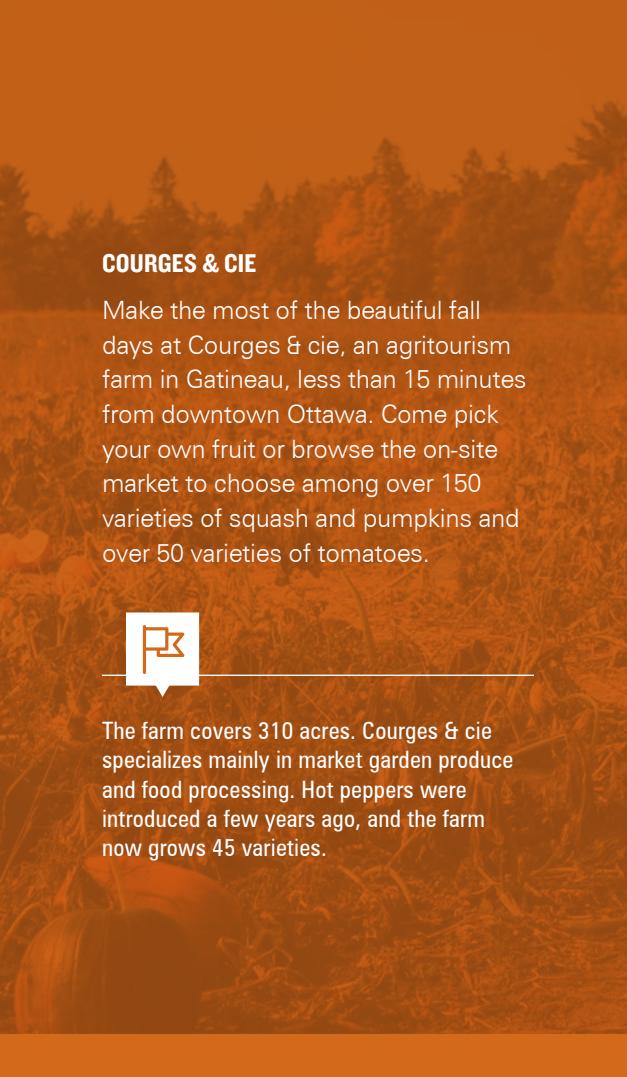
The park has 17 trails totalling 25 km, for hiking, mountain biking, fat biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and sliding sports. View Petite Nation from the 12-metre observation tower and the 426-metre lookout on Mount Grand-Pic.

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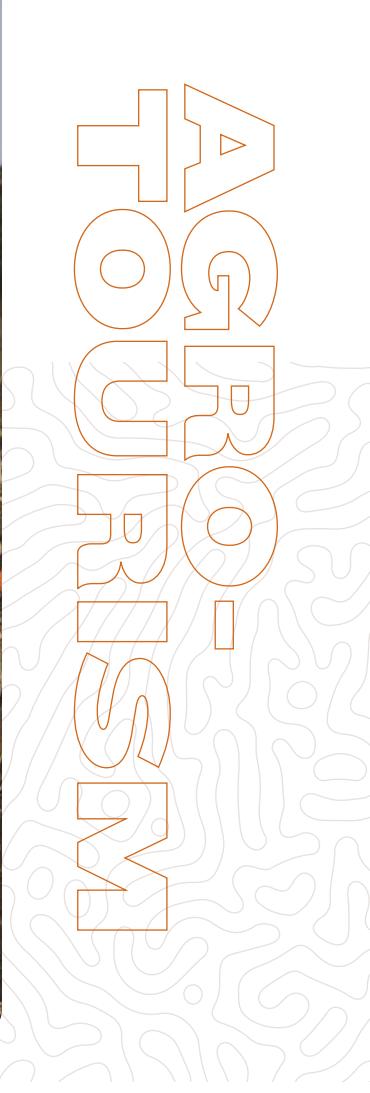


COURGES & CIE

Make the most of the beautiful fall days at Courges & cie, an agritourism farm in Gatineau, less than 15 minutes from downtown Ottawa. Come pick your own fruit or browse the on-site market to choose among over 150 varieties of squash and pumpkins and over 50 varieties of tomatoes.



The farm covers 310 acres. Courges & cie specializes mainly in market garden produce and food processing. Hot peppers were introduced a few years ago, and the farm now grows 45 varieties.



OUTFITTERS

In the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, Pontiac or Petite Nation, our outfitters will give you a warm and hearty welcome! Heavenly shore lunches and an abundance of species make for great memories and stories to tell. Come fish for pike, walleye, brook trout and lake trout on one of our magnificent lakes!



Your outstanding fishing or hunting experience extends over the 33,000 km² of the Outaouais territory.

VERGER MERLEAU

This apple orchard and cidery in Bouchette produces five ciders (including two sparkling ones), apple butter and apple-based jellies. In the fall, during apple season, the orchard is open to visitors for pick-your-own. Come and stock up on apples!



AVVENTURE OUTAOUAIS

Discover the authentic, hidden gems of the Outaouais region on Aventure Outaouais' guided tours. Meet the region's winemakers and cider producers, take a microbrewery tour or go on a nature excursion. A whole host of experiences is at your fingertips!

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LITTLE RED WAGON WINERY

The Little Red Wagon Winery, located in the Pontiac region, just an hour's drive from Gatineau-Ottawa, offers three wines made from northern grape varieties grown on site! Discover this picturesque winery, where products and dishes are sure to make your mouth water. It's the perfect venue for an evening concert and a meal.

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ECO-ODYSSÉE NATURE PARK

Eco-Odyssée Nature Park in Wakefield offers a unique experience in the heart of the Outaouais. Discover the beaver's habitat in a 6-km water labyrinth with more than 60 intersections. Choose the adventure that suits you and admire the beauty of the marsh environment from the comfort of your canoe or pedal boat.



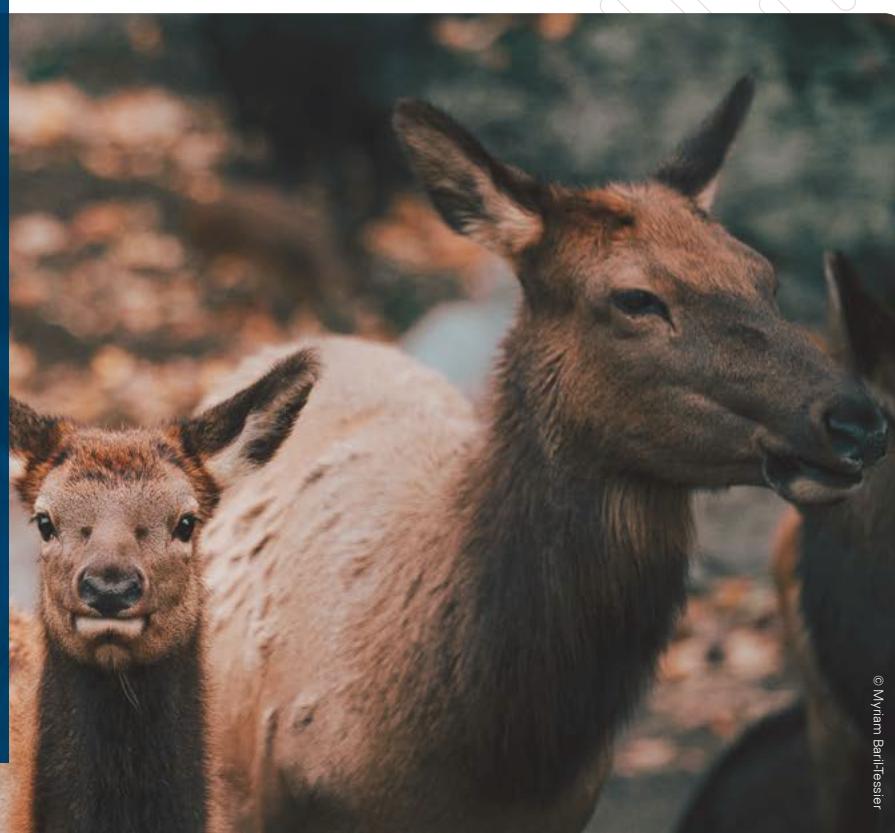
The Eco-Odyssée Nature Park is rich in biodiversity. The park comprises three types of natural environment: marsh, forest and agricultural fields. The marsh was created by the local beavers, whose dam creates a larger wetland. Thanks to the beavers' activity, the park is home to many species of wildlife.

PARC OMEGA

In your vehicle, drive a 12-km route through an 890-hectare park. Open all year and the only enterprise of its kind in Quebec, Parc Omega allows you to observe many species of animals roaming free in their natural habitat. Discover Canadian nature, its wildlife and history, and the culture of the 11 First Nations of Quebec.



In the mountains of Parc Omega, stay at the new Wolf and Bear Suites. Watch young wolves and bears through the majestic windows of this unusual two-storey accommodation, which offers a breathtaking view of these animals in their natural habitat!



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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

CAMP FORTUNE: ZIPLINES, MOUNTAIN COASTER, AERIAL PARK AND MOUNTAIN BIKING

Just 15 minutes from Gatineau-Ottawa, Camp Fortune is the perfect place for nature adventurers. Fly over awe-inspiring landscapes with the new Peak to Peak ziplines: 3 dual ziplines over 1,365 metres long. Continue your exhilarating adventure by tobogganing down the mountain. You'll also discover the aerial park and mountain bike trails.



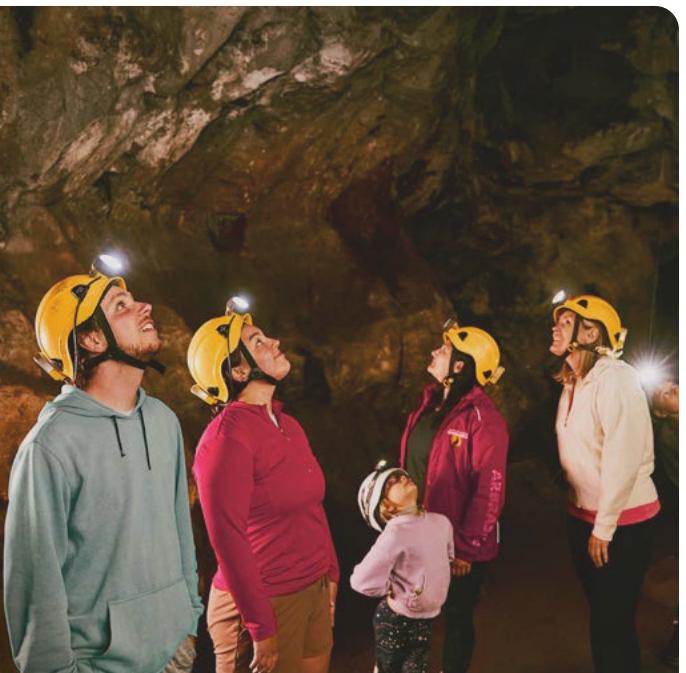
© Camp Fortune Mountain coaster, © Camp Fortune ziplines

ARBRASKA LAFLÈCHE

At Arbraska Laflèche, experience thrilling moments among the treetops and have fun on the zip lines, suspension bridges, swings, nets and much more. Set out on an underground adventure by exploring the mysterious Laflèche Cave.



Laflèche Cave is the largest visited cave in the Canadian Shield.



CENTRE TOURISTIQUE DU LAC-SIMON

In the heart of the Outaouais, the Centre touristique du Lac-Simon is a four-season resort. Summer attractions include a 2-km-sandy beach, water sports, hiking trails and camping; in winter, you can explore the cross-country ski and snowshoe trails.

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NORDIK SPA-NATURE

Located 10 minutes from Gatineau-Ottawa, just outside Gatineau Park, Nordik Spa-Nature is a haven of relaxation. Discover the benefits of thermotherapy and enhance your experience with a massage, a body treatment, or a Källa treatment (one of only two saltwater float pools in America). Amenities include 10 outdoor pools, 9 saunas, indoor and outdoor relaxation areas, a restaurant, a lounge and a Biërgarden with patios.



Nordik Spa-Nature is the largest spa in North America!



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KŌENA SPA

Kōena means “balance” in Hawaiian. The tropical paradise of the Hawaiian Islands evokes the culture of wellness and slow living, and that’s what Kōena Spa is all about. A complete Nordic spa experience that will immerse you in a world of pure relaxation

CENTRE DE VIE DE RIPON

This residential wellness centre in the heart of Petite Nation is dedicated to health, rest and renewal. Book the Centre for your next group retreat or corporate seminar—your guests will thank you!

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WAKEFIELD MILL HOTEL & SPA

Built in 1838 as a flour mill, the Wakefield Mill Hotel & Spa is located in the village of Wakefield, in beautiful Gatineau Park. It offers 42 rooms, fine Quebec cuisine, a full-service spa and three meeting rooms.



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FAIRMONT LE CHÂTEAU MONTEBELLO

For over 90 years, Fairmont Le Château Montebello has been renowned for its rustic charm, impressive architecture and stunning natural surroundings. Described as a truly Canadian experience, the world's largest log building is a welcoming resort destination with over 40 unique activities and experiences available on site. The resort made *Travel + Leisure's* 2021 list of Canada's top 10 resort hotels!



The hotel was built in just 3 months by over 3,000 workers.

LOCAL FLAVOURS



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TOP TRAVELERS

SOIF WINE BAR

World-renowned sommelier Véronique Rivest invites you to taste her latest discoveries. At Soif, you can expect authentic wines, award-winning cuisine, and full gourmet meals, all in a relaxed atmosphere. A new wine list is available every week.



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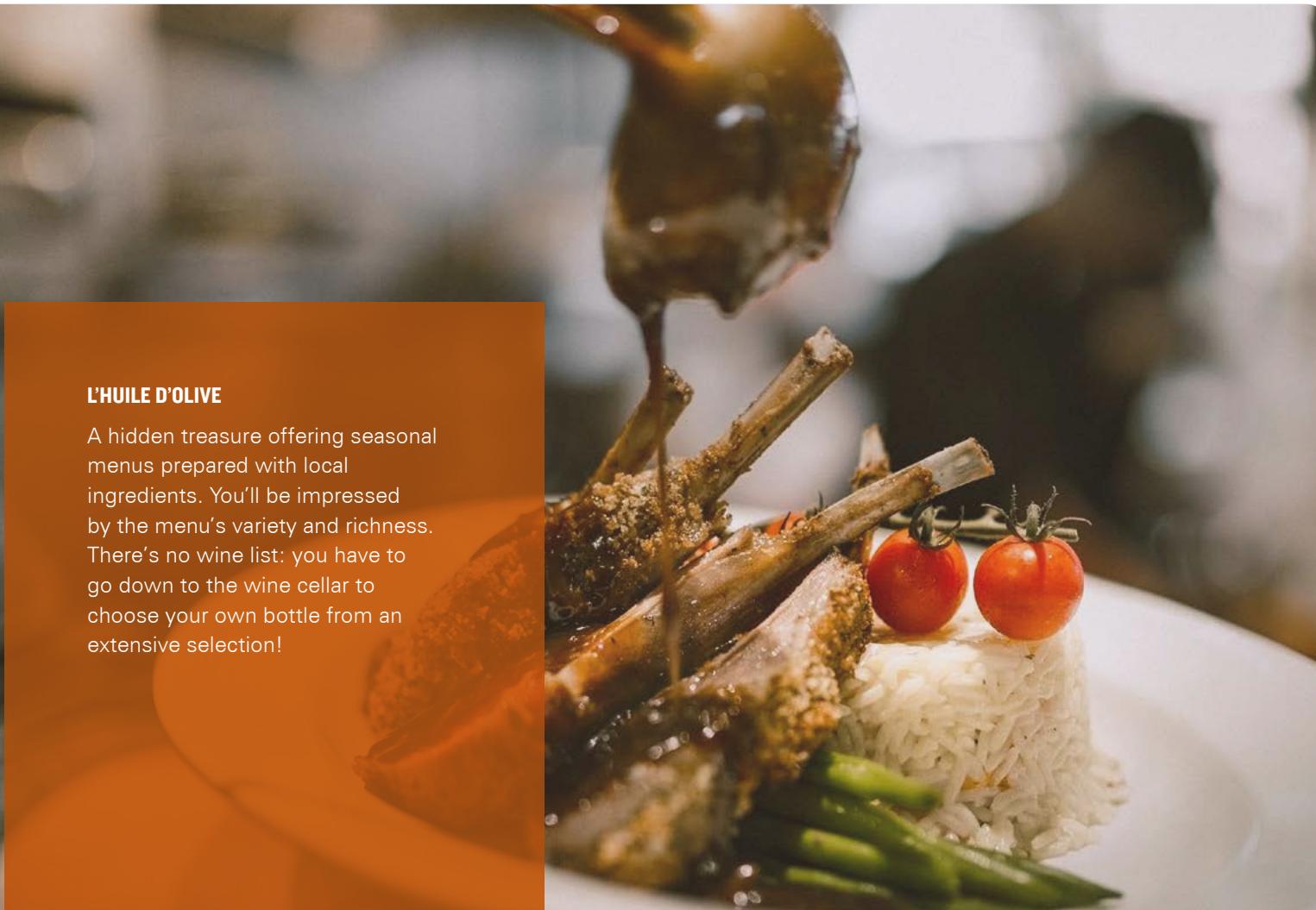
LES FOUGÈRES RESTAURANT

In the village of Chelsea, 15 minutes from downtown Gatineau and Ottawa, treat yourself to seasonal cuisine with a regional flair! The gourmet menu featuring local products and fresh vegetables from the garden behind the restaurant will amaze you.



L'ORÉE DU BOIS

Fifteen minutes from the city, just outside Gatineau Park, L'Orée du Bois serves tasty French and regional cuisine in a romantic country setting. This restaurant will delight you with its superb à la carte and table d'hôte menus.



L'HUILE D'OLIVE

A hidden treasure offering seasonal menus prepared with local ingredients. You'll be impressed by the menu's variety and richness. There's no wine list: you have to go down to the wine cellar to choose your own bottle from an extensive selection!

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CAMÉLINE

Located in the heart of Old Hull, stop by Caméline for a menu inspired by authentic Italian cuisine. Combining local produce and savoir-faire, you can choose from a variety of comforting dishes. Enjoy fresh pasta meticulously prepared on site and accompany your meal with a bottle of wine from a fine selection or a microbrewery beer.

MICROBREWERIES

Looking for a good brew? With eight microbreweries in the region, the Outaouais will amaze you with the quality of its beers. Whether you're looking for a zesty IPA, a sour beer or a more classic style, you won't be disappointed!



There's a beer museum at Les Brasseurs du Temps (BDT) microbrewery and pub. The Brewing Heritage Museum documents how the region's rich brewing history has shaped the town's evolution for over 160 years.

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DOWNTOWN GATINEAU

Closed to vehicular traffic from May to November, Laval Street in downtown Gatineau is a safe and lively destination for pedestrians and cyclists. The Laval-Aubry-Kent and Brewery Creek sectors are well worth a visit, with their bistros and gourmet restaurants and vibrant atmosphere.

CASINO DU LAC-LEAMY

Located five minutes from Parliament Hill, the Casino du Lac-Leamy features a wide selection of slot machines and gaming tables, as well as a multigame space with live hosts. Enjoy the Casino's exciting atmosphere, discover a variety of bars and restaurants and a nightclub, and spend an entertaining evening at the Théâtre du Casino. 18+.

INTERZIP ROGERS

Soar across the Ottawa River at a height of over 36 metres and admire a breathtaking 360° view of Parliament Hill, the Chaudière Falls and Old Hull. A great experience to share with family and friends.



Interzip Rogers is the only interprovincial zip line in the world!



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CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

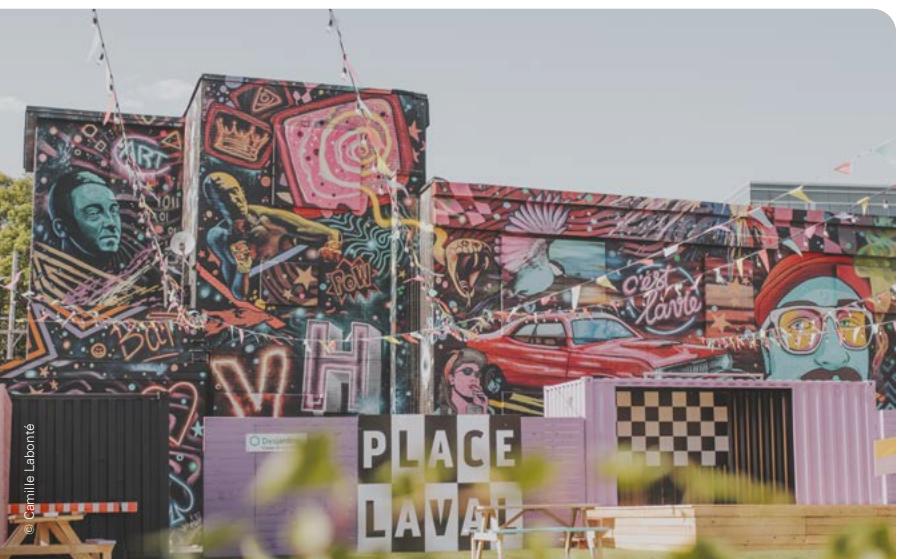
A spectacular riverside setting, impressive architecture and fascinating exhibits: welcome to the Canadian Museum of History, a showcase for the country's rich cultural heritage, including the remarkable achievements of the First Peoples. Through authentic artifacts and pivotal moments in our history, learn about the people and events that have shaped our country.



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DOWNTOWN GATINEAU'S CULTURE TRAIL

The Culture Trail is a three-kilometre pedestrian pathway that connects urban artworks, points of interest, and exhibition and entertainment venues. Take a stroll along the public art trail in the heart of Gatineau! It's a great way to discover the downtown area, one artwork at a time.



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UNUSUAL ACCOMMODATION AT PARC OMEGA

To enhance your experience at Parc Oméga, take the opportunity to sleep surrounded by bears and wolves! Rustic and unconventional accommodation allows you to extend your stay within the park. They have prospector tents, Wi-tents, a house on stilts, tipis and log cabins. Your stay includes access to an observation point and a bridge from which you can watch the animals from above. You may even find wild deer wandering freely in the lodging area.



© Parc Oméga

TERRE & NEIGE

In the heart of the forest, enjoy a soothing experience in Terre & Neige's unconventional mini-chalets. Opt for a packed lunch delivered directly to your door! You'll be charmed by dishes made from local, seasonal ingredients. Relax in an outdoor wood-fired hot tub, go hiking or explore Lac du Castor.



BASE DE PLEIN AIR AIR-EAU-BOIS

Small rustic cabins where stunning nature meets modern comfort are perfectly nestled away in the forest and offer a taste of wilderness, while providing a roof over your head and shaded refuge from the summer heat. For camping newbies our cabins are the ideal introduction to spending a night under the stars, with a morning lakefront view – without the hassle of pitching a tent in the dark, or sleeping with a rock under your shoulder.

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DÔMES OUTAOUAISS

Located an hour from Gatineau, Dômes Outaouais is the ideal place to unwind and recharge. This is glamping at its finest! Each dome has all the amenities of a cottage (kitchen, bathroom, sleeping loft, wood stove, hot tub and private terrace). Nearby Mont Ste-Marie is popular for hiking and mountain biking in summer, and skiing and snowboarding in winter.

AVVENTURE HÉLIANTHE

The Hélianthe Cooperative invites you to get away from it all, enjoy true freedom, and explore new horizons. The company offers access to a 30-km network of marked walking and snowshoe trails in and around the Davidson Forest, as well as several guided winter expeditions. Unwind at Plage du Pont Blanc with one of our many camping options!

CARPEDIEM AVENTURES

Discover the beauty of the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau with CarpeDiem Aventures, a company that specializes in organizing outdoor packages and renting quality equipment (bicycles, kayaks, canoes, paddleboards). Book a night in their unusual accommodation: a campsite, a suspended tent or one of their new micro-cottages.



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LAURETTE LODGE ET LA CACHE À LAURETTE

Live the good life at Laurette Lodge or La Cache à Laurette, both in Messines. The former is a converted 1950s barn complete with bar, swing and fireplace. The second is a rustic setting with kayaks for exploring the beautiful Blue Sea Lake. Whatever your choice, you will create memorable moments with family and friends.



MOTEL CHELSEA

Motel Chelsea is an eco-friendly, artistic accommodation where local artwork and vintage accents meet the modern world. Stay in a suite, apartment, or room with bright, casual decor. A gourmet boutique and a restaurant with a globally inspired menu await you.

PIMISHKA DOMAINE NATURE

Discover the accommodations at Pimishka Domaine Nature, six studios and eight four-season cottages on the shores of Grand Lac Rond. Each cottage can accommodate up to six people. Share unforgettable moments on the beach, take advantage of the water sports equipment and cool off in the lake. In the evening, relax by the fire and watch the stars come out.

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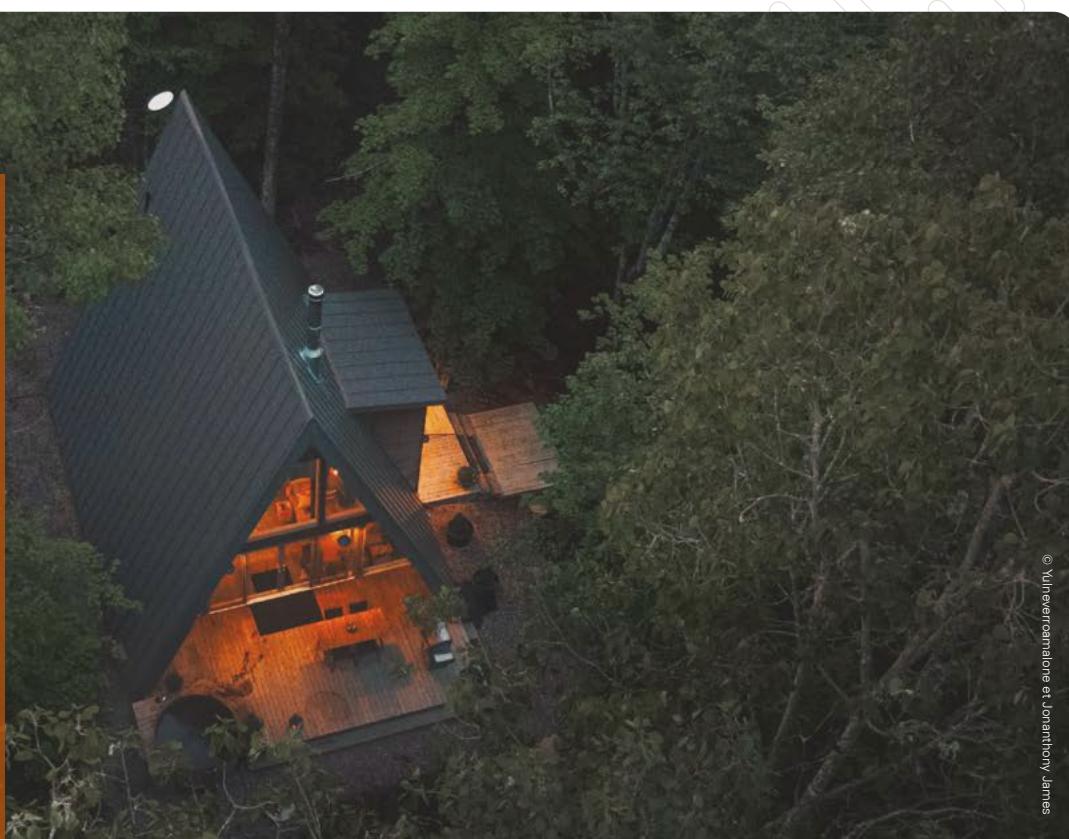


HILLHAUS DÔMES PONTIAC

Situated on the edge of a hill overlooking a private lake, Hillhaus Dômes Pontiac is the perfect place to treat yourself to relaxing moments. Spend the night in your cozy cocoon, which includes your own bed, kitchen, bathroom, terrace and spa. You'll fall under the spell of the surrounding environment, including the great mountain range that borders the 160-acre estate.

NATURAL RESTING POINT – LAKESIDE GLAMPING

Escape to a luxury lakeside dome in Mansfield-et-Pontefract. In an atmosphere reminiscent of the '70s, enjoy a unique experience with a private sauna, wood-burning stove, retro vinyl records, skylight for stargazing and much more! Enjoy the surrounding areas and excellent local restaurants.



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CHALETS PRUNELLA

Minimalist and comfortable cabins nestled in 75 acres of forest with lake access. If you're looking for a top-of-the-line experience, it'll be difficult to top these wonders, thanks to their reclusive location, architecture, and beautiful interior. Get away from it all with a stay under the stars.

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HOM MINI COTTAGES

HOM Mini Cottages offers an outdoor camping concept with the comfort of luxury accommodation in the heart of nature, on the shores of a lake. The cottages are built on piles, so you have a treetop view, almost as if you were in a treehouse.

BOREFÜGE

Borefuge is your destination for a unique wilderness glamping experience in the Outaouais: you can spend the night in a converted Mongolian yurt! Located less than 45 minutes from Gatineau–Ottawa, Borefuge also offers several activities: hiking, canoeing, dog sledding, snowshoeing and campfires.

AVVENTURE COULONGE

Immerse yourself in the forest in Aventure Coulonge's ready-to-camp cottages or pitch your tent on this private estate in Mansfield-et-Pontefract. Spacious wooded lots close to the river are available to campers. Bring your water sports equipment and your mountain bike, and marvel at the breathtaking scenery.





THE FUN ON WATER

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Fun on Water



RAFTING MOMENTUM

Choose Rafting Momentum for an unparalleled whitewater experience on the Ottawa River! This company offers you more time on the water than any other. Ride the waves on this river with world-class rapids, where every wave is hit at its highest point for maximum fun and excitement.



You can also stay overnight at Rafting Momentum! Several campsites are available, and the site fee is included in your rafting package. For less basic accommodation, there are rustic cabins with bunk beds suitable for groups, as well as two winterized chalets. On site, a friendly atmosphere where it's good to gather for a beer by the fire!



CRUISES ON THE OTTAWA RIVER

Make like Samuel de Champlain and explore the region as he did over 400 years ago: by water. Cross the Ottawa River in a 100% electric water taxi, or book an excursion on a cruise boat. It's a great way to discover the Outaouais!

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LA VÉRENDRYE WILDLIFE RESERVE

This provincial reserve straddles the Outaouais and Abitibi-Témiscamingue regions. The vastness of its territory and its many bodies of water make it a favourite of canoe-camping enthusiasts. Whether you enjoy canoe-camping, sea kayaking or whitewater canoeing, you'll find a route that suits you.



Water is one of the reserve's key attractions. It has more than 4,000 lakes, including Grand lac Victoria and two gigantic reservoirs, Dozois and Cabonga, which are fed by rivers with names evocative of local cultures: Chochocouane, Capitachouane, Ottawa, and Gens de Terre ("people of the land").



© Claude Héon



NOMADES DU PARC

Located at the entrance to Gatineau Park, Nomades du Parc offers guided mountain biking experiences as well as mountain bike and paddle board rentals. Cyclists can enjoy 361 square kilometres of lush forests, recommended routes, and advice from mountain biking professionals.

OUTDOOR CENTRES IN GATINEAU

Enjoy a multitude of outdoor activities and rent equipment easily and safely at Gatineau's outdoor centres. Paddle boarding on Leamy Lake, going for a family swim at the Lac Beauchamp beach, cycling along the Parc Moussette recreational path, taking outdoor courses—you can do all this and more at our outdoor centres!

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DISCOVER THE ROUTE

CHEMINS D'EAU

Relive the history of the early pioneers who settled along the Ottawa River, and discover the cultural and natural heritage of the Outaouais along the region's first official tourist route! Your journey begins on Route 148, which runs parallel to the Ottawa River through Petite Nation, the city of Gatineau and the Pontiac. At the halfway point, head north and discover the Collines-de-l'Outaouais territory and its picturesque villages.



© Les Productions Belcanto

THE EXPLORERS' ROUTE

Follow in the footsteps of our explorer ancestors through the vastness of the Laurentian, Abitibi-Témiscamingue and Outaouais regions. The Explorers' Route extends over all three, so there's something for everyone. Expect plenty of natural beauty and wide-open spaces!



DISCOVERIES ROUTES

© Camille Labonte



TAP & CORK

Before taking this route, make sure you have a designated driver! Along this route, you'll discover the best wines, beers, ciders and spirits in the Vallée de l'Outaouais and Pontiac territories. Stop by a vineyard or two to admire the vines and taste some Outaouais wines. Visit a microbrewery to learn about the brewing process—and sample the results!



LES CIRCUITS CROQUEZ L'OUTAOUAIS

Let's tour Les Circuits Croquez l'Outaouais! There's no better place to find local freshness and flavour than at our farmers' markets and country tables. Across the region, meet the market gardeners, get your hands dirty and pick up a few artisanal finds along the way.

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WINTER ACTIVITIES

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THE LITTLE PENGUIN TRAIL

The Little Penguin Trail, an outdoor rink built on the enchanting site of the Touraine Golf Club, welcomes skaters to an icy trail several kilometres long that follows the paths used by golf carts in summer.



The Little Penguin Trail is the largest outdoor skating trail in the Outaouais.



© The Little Penguin Trail

WINTER ACTIVITIES



RIDEAU CANAL SKATEWAY

The Rideau Canal is known internationally! Every winter, the National Capital Commission transforms this historic waterway into the world's largest natural skating rink. It's a jewel in the crown of Canada's capital and a must-see destination. Take a 7.8-kilometre skating tour of Ottawa, from downtown to Dow's Lake to the Hartwell Locks.

SKATING THROUGH THE FOREST

Less than 45 minutes from downtown Gatineau-Ottawa, skate along a three-kilometre nature trail through a magnificent evergreen forest. You'll get the impression that you're alone in the middle of the woods. There's a heated building on site where you can sharpen your blades, put on your skates or enjoy a delicious hot chocolate.



© Richère David

CENTRE DE PLEIN AIR DU LAC-BEAUCHAMP

Finish your tour of the best sliding sites in the Outaouais at the Centre de plein air du parc du Lac-Beauchamp. Each year, this outdoor centre makes nearly 4,000 cubic metres of snow to create the snow tubing lanes. There are three slopes, and tube rentals are available.

SOMMET EDELWEISS

Sliding on the colourful snow tubes at Sommet Edelweiss is a must in the Outaouais. This popular ski centre invites young and old to discover the joy of tubing on four trails. There's also a magic carpet lift to get you back to the top of the slope. For an exciting family outing, book a 3-hour block of runs.

DOMAINE KANAWE IN WINTER

Enjoy winter delights at Domaine Kanawe, located close to downtown Cantley. Hop on your fat bike and hit the miles of trails. Along the way, have fun riding around this beautiful conservation park. Equipment rentals are available on site.



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LE DOMAINE DE L'ANGE-GARDIEN

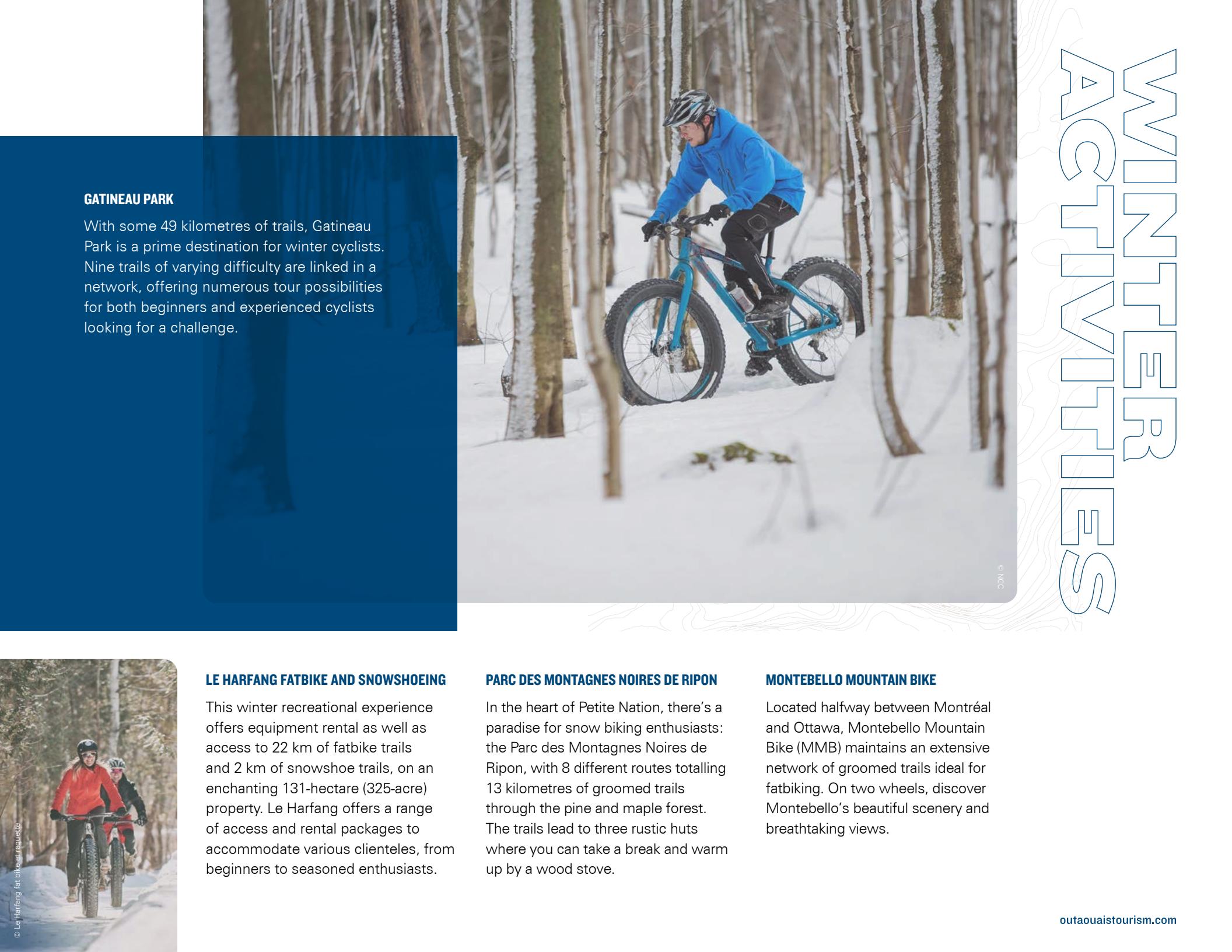
The Domaine de L'Ange-Gardien will blow you away with its eight tubing slopes for all ages and all levels of experience. There's something for everyone! To conserve your energy and boost your good mood, take the chairlift back to the top of the hill after each descent.



The Domaine de L'Ange-Gardien is the largest sliding centre in the Outaouais. It has eight slopes of varying steepness, and it's lighted on Saturday nights until 9 p.m.

WINTER





GATINEAU PARK

With some 49 kilometres of trails, Gatineau Park is a prime destination for winter cyclists. Nine trails of varying difficulty are linked in a network, offering numerous tour possibilities for both beginners and experienced cyclists looking for a challenge.

LE HARFANG FATBIKE AND SNOWSHOEING

This winter recreational experience offers equipment rental as well as access to 22 km of fatbike trails and 2 km of snowshoe trails, on an enchanting 131-hectare (325-acre) property. Le Harfang offers a range of access and rental packages to accommodate various clienteles, from beginners to seasoned enthusiasts.

© Le Harfang fat bike et snowshoe

PARC DES MONTAGNES NOIRES DE RIPON

In the heart of Petite Nation, there's a paradise for snow biking enthusiasts: the Parc des Montagnes Noires de Ripon, with 8 different routes totalling 13 kilometres of groomed trails through the pine and maple forest. The trails lead to three rustic huts where you can take a break and warm up by a wood stove.



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MONTEBELLO MOUNTAIN BIKE

Located halfway between Montréal and Ottawa, Montebello Mountain Bike (MMB) maintains an extensive network of groomed trails ideal for fatbiking. On two wheels, discover Montebello's beautiful scenery and breathtaking views.

ACTIVITIES

SNOWMOBILING

Snowmobilers, with so much to discover in the Outaouais, be prepared to pack a lot of kilometres into one day! Our carefully groomed trails wind among mountains, valleys, hills and wooded areas to offer you the best views. Along the way, cozy inns, welcoming restaurants and unique attractions await your visit. Hop on your machine and discover over 2,280 kilometres of pure pleasure!



The longest snowmobile bridge is located in the Pontiac and connects Quebec and Ontario.



© Valérie Vézégépddy

DOG SLEDDING

For a one-of-a-kind outdoor experience, consider a dogsled excursion along several kilometres of snowy trails. Each winter, eight Outaouais companies and their packs whisk you through the region's lush forests and beautiful scenery. Timberland Tours, Escapade Huskimo, Parc Omega, Kenauk Nature, Tanwen Pack, Ferme L'Aventure, Attelage de la Lièvre and Chiens de traineau Gatineau invite you to discover this traditional sport.



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ICE FISHING

Your winter "to do" list should definitely include a classic ice fishing trip. In the Outaouais, Kenauk Nature, Pêche Blanche Gatineau and the Centre touristique du Lac-Simon offer packages for an authentic, hassle-free ice fishing experience. Thanks to their heated cabins, bait sales, tackle rentals and hole-drilling services, getting started ice fishing with family and friends has never been easier!

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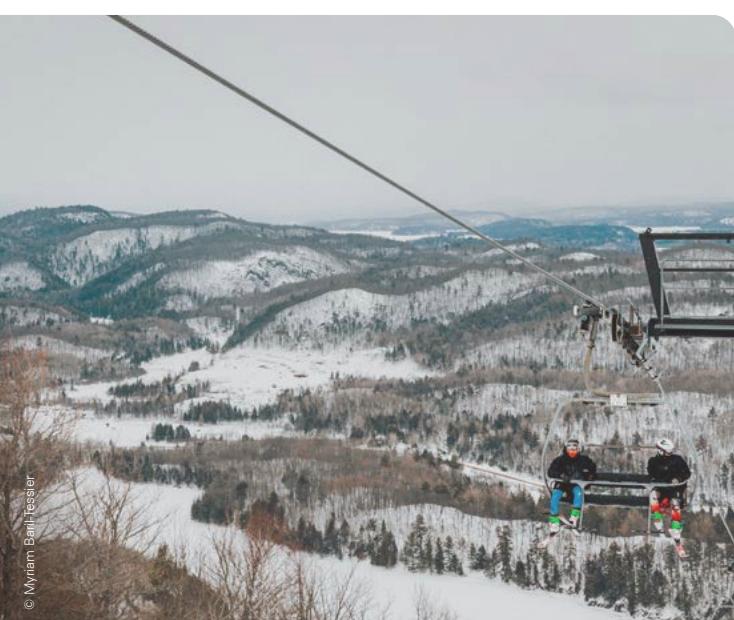


CAMP FORTUNE

Located in the heart of Gatineau Park and just minutes from downtown, Camp Fortune offers some of the best skiing and snowboarding in the region. Its three summits feature trails for all abilities, exciting glades, a snow park with over 20 modules and jumps, and 7 lifts. In the evening, 12 trails are lighted for the enjoyment of night-owl skiers and snowboarders, who can also warm up in two comfortable ski chalets after their runs.



Camp Fortune is the oldest ski hill in Quebec. It started out in 1920 with the formation of the Ottawa Ski Club and the opening of Garrett Fortune's lumberjack cabin, now Camp Fortune Ski Centre.



MONT STE-MARIE

For unbeatable views, take to the slopes of the highest mountain between the Laurentians and the Rockies: Mont Ste-Marie. Downhill skiers and snowboarders will be delighted by the variety of trails ranging from novice to expert. To help you perfect your technique or introduce your children to the joys of skiing, a team of certified instructors offers private or group lessons adapted to all levels and expectations!



SOMMET EDELWEISS

Completely transformed, Edelweiss ski centre now boasts state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of the Collines-de-l'Outaouais. Its trails offer challenges for all levels of skiers and snowboarders, its module park attracts freestyle enthusiasts, and its ski school allows everyone to learn at their own pace.

VORLAGE CENTER

Located in the picturesque village of Wakefield, Vorlage Center is the ultimate ski resort your family! It's the perfect place to enjoy great conditions and friendly service. In the evening, 13 of the 18 runs are lighted to provide you with a memorable experience. Learn the basics of downhill skiing or improve your technique at the ski school for children and adults.



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PERO

On foot, on snowshoes or on cross-country skis, discover the most beautiful winter landscapes by following one of the 12 trails managed by the PERO.



PERO is an acronym for *Pôle d'excellence en récrétourisme en Outaouais*. The organization's mission is to showcase the recreational and tourism potential of the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau.



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KENNAK NATURE

In a 260-square-kilometre protected wildlife reserve north of the Ottawa River and only 90 minutes from Gatineau–Ottawa, you can go snowshoeing and cross-country skiing through the winter landscape. Kenuak Nature has a network of trails of varying degrees of difficulty, suitable for all ages. Ask about the reserve's various packages and accommodation options.



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GATINEAU PARK

In winter, Gatineau Park is an outdoor lover's delight, with its network of over 200 kilometres of trails (for classic and skate-style cross-country skiing, walking and snowshoeing). With 50 different cross-country ski trails and nearly 80 kilometres of snowshoe trails, the possibilities are almost endless! There's plenty of fun to be had in this huge outdoor playground.

AVVENTURE HÉLIANTHE

With its network of marked hiking and snowshoe trails covering some 30 kilometres, Aventure Hélianthe is popular with families, experienced hikers and adventurers who aren't afraid of winter! Explore the magnificent Davidson Forest with its stands of white pine and oak trees over 29 metres high.



PARC DES MONTAGNES NOIRES DE RIPON

The snowshoe trails at Le Parc des Montagnes Noires de Ripon form a large loop that traverses the summit of Mount Grand-Pic and continues to a lookout point at an altitude of 426 metres, offering a breathtaking view of the Petite Nation valley. Be sure to climb the new observation tower to admire the 360-degree panoramic view. The network of mechanically groomed trails comprises eight routes for classic cross-country skiing.

BASE DE PLEIN AIR AIR-EAU-BOIS

For a welcome break in the heart of nature, visit the Air-Eau-Bois outdoor base, one hour north of Gatineau. Wearing your warmest boots or your cross-country skis or snowshoes, explore the centre's 15 km of trails. With its rental, restaurant and lodging services, Air-Eau-Bois has everything you need to make the most of your day ... which you'll want to extend into the weekend.

CENTRE TOURISTIQUE DU LAC-SIMON

Nestled in the heart of the Outaouais, between water and forest, the Centre touristique du Lac-Simon is a regional landmark. With its 17 kilometres of marked multi-use trails, this resort is the ideal place to go hiking, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. Located near the cabins and in the surrounding forest, the trails are suitable for the whole family. With a little luck, you'll see white-tailed deer wandering nearby.



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OLD CHELSEA SQUARE (VILLAGE LOFTS, BISCOTTI & CIE, CHELSEA PUB, ETC.)

Old Chelsea Square is your go-to destination for small art galleries, unique local shops, bistro-style restaurants and cozy cafés. The village is located at the entrance to Gatineau Park, so it's a popular gathering place for sports enthusiasts who want to burn off some energy in the park. Prepare to be charmed!



A distillery and an economuseum that will present the history of spirits in Canada, the microdistillery industry in Quebec and the village of Old Chelsea will open their doors at Square Old Chelsea in December 2023.





VILLAGE-RELAIS MONTEBELLO

The village of Montebello is a must-see tourist destination and definitely worth a visit! Book a stay at the famous Fairmont Le Château Montebello resort hotel, the world's largest log castle. Stroll along Montebello's main street and browse the shops and boutiques. Enjoy a fine meal at Bistro Montebello or a local craft beer at Les Brasseurs de Montebello. Nearby, at Parc Omega, you can drive through the park and observe wild animals roaming free in their natural habitat. For a dash of culture, travel back to the days of the Lower Canada Rebellion by visiting the Manoir Papineau National Historic Site!



Montebello Mountain Bike features over 30 km of biking trails accessible year-round, the largest offer in Western Québec.

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VILLAGE MAJOPIAL + THIRTY-ONE-MILE LAKE (CAMPING, L'HUILE D'OLIVE)

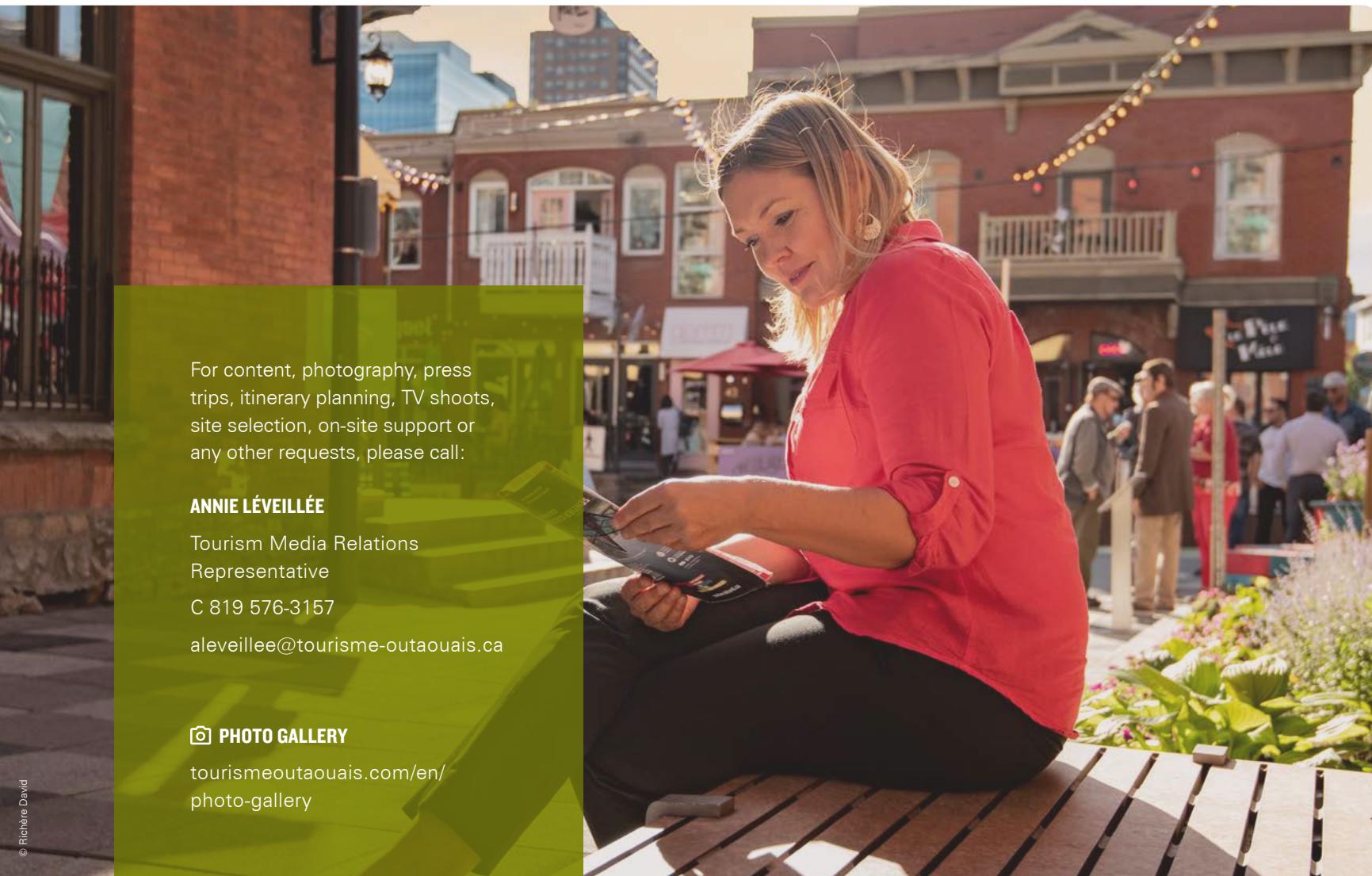
On the outskirts of Lac 31 Milles Regional Park in Bouchette is Village Majopial, a popular and versatile holiday resort. In addition to exploring the hiking trails and taking advantage of the water sports equipment rental service, you can stay overnight at the beautiful Minitik Inn and enjoy a meal at L'Huile d'Olive restaurant, known for its impressive wine cellar and outstanding gourmet cuisine!

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Let's talk! We love to call our region Ottawa's playground. Neighboring Canada's capital, we offer a unique mix of natural and urban scenery. Enjoy the wide-open spaces and magnificent landscapes all year round. Kayaking, hiking, cycling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing—you can do it all here! Tour the art galleries and museums or visit one of the picturesque villages for a leisurely stroll. Treat yourself to a meal in one of the region's excellent restaurants. Outaouais is all that!



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