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Just the place
to captivate
you.



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Cycling in Centre-du-Québec

Route verte, bike circuits, gravel bike circuits and mountain bike circuits are the different options you get to choose from to ride your bike in Centre-du-Québec. That's over 1000 km to discover! Wow!

Ride through the bucolic landscapes of the Appalachian foothills or through small country roads to the shores of the St. Lawrence River and experience amazing two-wheeled escapades in the region. Find tours adapted to your needs: on the road, on stone dust bike paths or even trendy electric bikes and gravel bikes. The region invites you to discover what it's like to ride here in Centre-du-Québec.

To discover everything that Centre-du-Québec has to offer in terms of cycling, consult our section dedicated to cycling velocentreduquebec.com or stay informed by following us on facebook.com/velocentreduquebec.

*The team behind
Tourisme Centre-du-Québec*



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Bike trail services

- | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Service building | Drinking water | Self serve repair station | Mountain biking |
| Parking | Rest area | Electric bike charging station | Tourist Information Office |
| Covered bridge | Sheltered rest area | Bike shop and repair | Village-relais |
| Water shuttle | Scenic lookout | Bike washing station | Route des Navigateurs |
| Shower | Scenic route | Bicycle loan | |
| Washrooms | Bicycle repair toolkit | Adapted bicycle loan | |

Localization

- Suggested starting point
- Suggested direction
- Round trip
- The Great Trail

Cycling Routes types

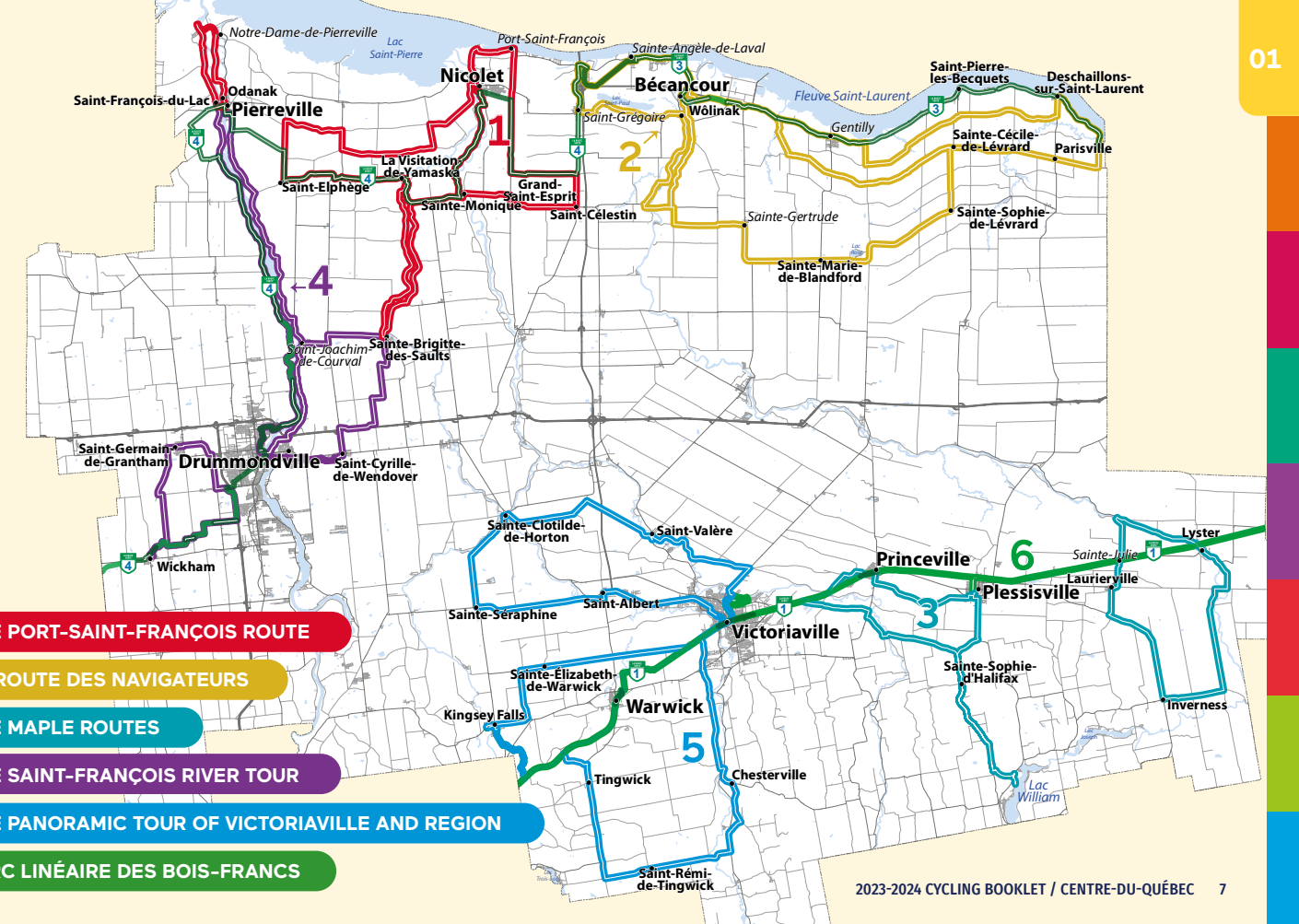
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|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Routes vertes | Paved road | Paved bike path |
| | Unpaved road | Unpaved bike path |
| Circuits - Road | Circuits - Bike path | River shuttle (in season) |

Difficulty

- Easy
- Intermediate
- Expert

Warnings

- Narrow shoulder and moderate to heavy road traffic
- High-speed and/or dense road traffic
- Damaged road surface
- Steep uphill slope (> 6%)



- 1 THE PORT-SAINT-FRANÇOIS ROUTE**
- 2 LA ROUTE DES NAVIGATEURS**
- 3 THE MAPLE ROUTES**
- 4 THE SAINT-FRANÇOIS RIVER TOUR**
- 5 THE PANORAMIC TOUR OF VICTORIAVILLE AND REGION**
- 6 PARC LINÉAIRE DES BOIS-FRANCS**



02

A safe ride with the whole family

Part of the largest cycling network in North America, the “Route Verte”, the magnificent Parc linéaire des Bois-Francis is entirely built on a former railroad track and crosses the Arthabaska and l’Érable RCMs. Cyclists will discover 77 km of picturesque countryside and warm and welcoming urban environments! Among other attractions, you will come across the Camping Plage des Sables, which is certified “Bienvenue Cycliste”, the gourmet P’tite Vache, which serves generous poutines, and the charming Gare de Lyster train station, where you can make a stop. A bike path adapted for everyone!

PARC LINÉAIRE DES BOIS-FRANCS ROUTE VERTE #1

CIRCUIT TIME

1 day

DISTANCE

77 km

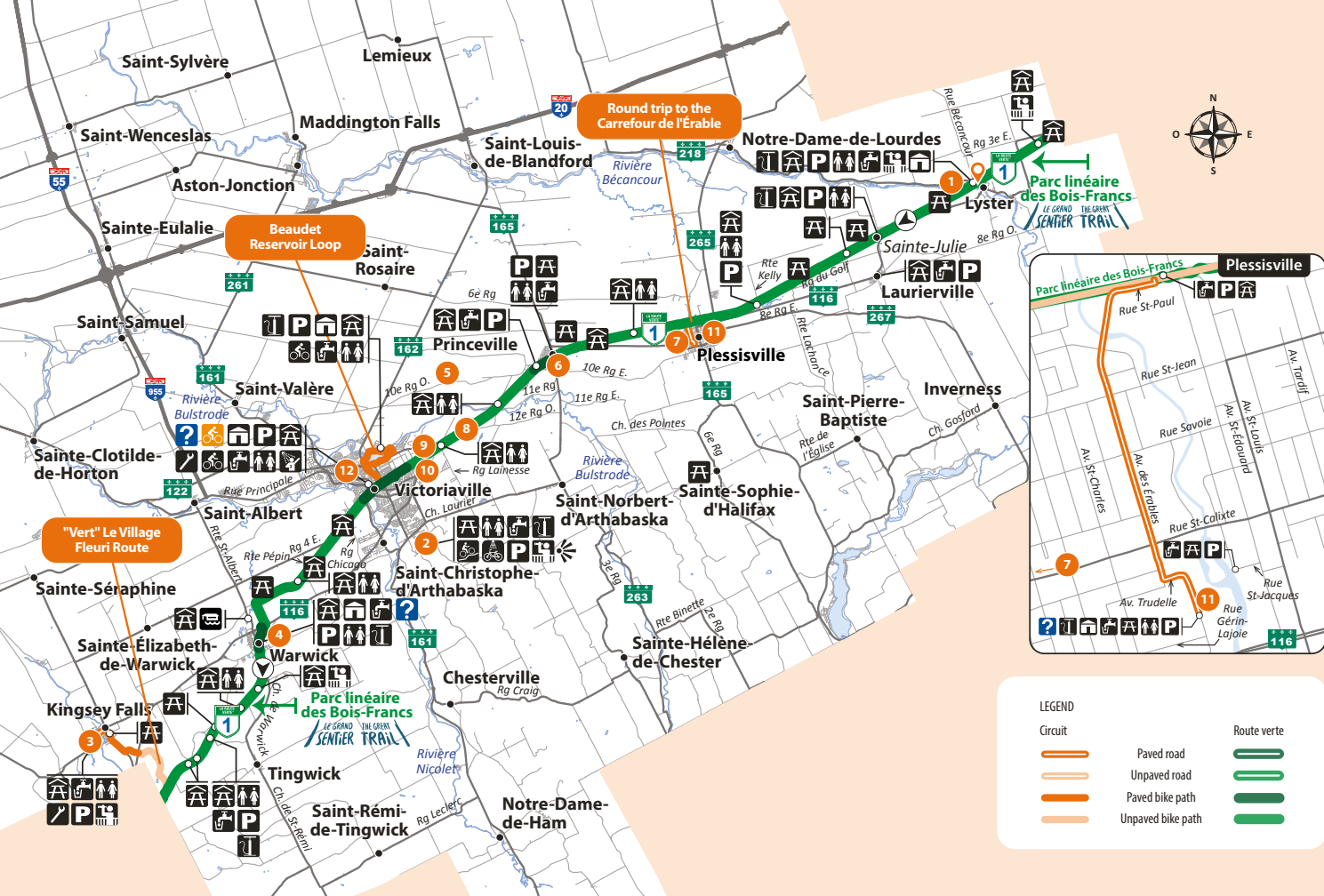
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INTERACTIVE MAP

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PARC LINÉAIRE DES BOIS-FRANCIS - ROUTE VERTE #1 / 77 KM

To discover during your journey

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- 1 **Gare de Lyster**
2175, rue Bécancour, Lyster
819 389-5787 • lyster.ca
- 2 **Parc du Mont Arthabaska**
100, chemin du Mont-Arthabaska
Victoriaville
819 751-4520 • victoriaville.ca
- 3 **Parc Marie-Victorin**
385, boul. Marie-Victorin
Kingsey Falls
819 363-2528 • parcmarievictorin.com

GOURMET STOPS

- 4 **Brûlerie des Cantons**
4, rue Beauchesne, Warwick
819 358-9177
bruleriesdescantons.com

- 5 **La Ferme d'Évelyne**
1634, 10^e rang Ouest (rang Desharnais)
Princeville
819 364-3377 • fermedevelyne.com
- 6 **La P'tite Vache**
77, boul. Baril Ouest, Princeville
819 364-5399 • laptitevache.com
- 7 **Microbrasserie Jackalhop**
775, route 116 Ouest, Plessisville
(accessible via rue St-Calixte)
819 252-5225 • jackalhop.com

- 9 **Hôtel Le Victorin**
19, boul. Arthabaska Est, Victoriaville
1 800 563-0533
hotellévictorin.com
- 10 **Quality Inn & Suites Victoriaville**
1, boul. Arthabaska Est, Victoriaville
1 855 330-7825
qualityinnvictoriaville.com

SERVICES

- 11 **L'Érable Tourisme & Culture**
1280, avenue Trudelle, Plessisville
1 800 360-2989
regiondelerable.ca
- 12 **Tourisme Victoriaville et sa région**
747, boul. Pierre-Roux Est, Victoriaville
1 888 758-9451
velorouteappalaches.com

LODGINGS

- 8 **Camping Plage des Sables**
1450, route 116 Ouest, Princeville
819 364-5769
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PARC LINÉAIRE DES BOIS-FRANCS - ROUTE VERTE #1 / 77 KM

**Want to extend your trip?
Here are some interesting options:**



**FLOWERS
ROUTE
LOOP**
63 km



**THE MAPLE
CAPITALE
OF THE WORLD**
22 km



**THE LITTLE
MAPLE
LOOP**
48 km





03

The TOP 5 places to ride in Centre-du-Québec

Cycling in Centre-du-Québec means being able to travel on nearly 40 different cycling circuits in a range of unique landscapes. Between the foothills of the Appalachians and the plains of the St. Lawrence, roads, bike paths, gravel bike and mountain bike circuits await you to test your endurance or to peacefully contemplate the horizon on gentle slopes.

Riding here means offering yourself diversity in what you can experience and see. Test it yourself to be convinced! We are waiting for you!

LA ROUTE DES NAVIGATEURS ROUTE VERTE #3

CIRCUIT TIME **1 day**

DISTANCE **58 km**

DIFFICULTY



INTERACTIVE MAP

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THE PORT-SAINT-FRANÇOIS ROUTE

CIRCUIT TIME **1 day**

DISTANCE **52 km**

DIFFICULTY



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THE PANORAMIC TOUR OF VICTORIAVILLE AND REGION

CIRCUIT TIME **1 day**

DISTANCE **88 km**

DIFFICULTY



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THE MAPLE ROUTES

CIRCUIT TIME **1 day**

DISTANCE **73 km**

DIFFICULTY



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THE SAINT-FRANÇOIS RIVER TOUR

CIRCUIT TIME **1 day**

DISTANCE **79 km**

DIFFICULTY



INTERACTIVE MAP

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To discover during your journey

La Route des Navigateurs by bike, or Route Verte #3, runs along Route 132 on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River. This 60 km cycling section will make you appreciate the maritime character of this sector of Centre-du-Québec even more and will lead you to cross the Fromagerie L'Ancêtre, the Moulin Michel de Gentilly and Entre fleuve et brebis on your way. As for lodging, you will be well received at Auberge Godefroy and Motel Bécancour. Here are several stops and destinations of choice where taking a break is inviting if you choose this charming route.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Moulin Michel de Gentilly**
675, boul. Bécancour (route 132)
Bécancour
819 298-2882
moulinmichel.qc.ca
- 2 Parc régional de la rivière Gentilly**
1000, route des Flamants
Sainte-Marie-de-Blandford
1 800 944-1285
rivierementilly.com

GOURMET STOPS

- 3 Entre fleuve et brebis**
185, route Marie-Victorin (route 132)
Saint-Pierre-les-Becquets
819 801-8909
facebook.com/entrefleuveetbrebis
- 4 Fromagerie L'Ancêtre**
1615, boul. de Port-Royal
Bécancour
819 233-9157
fromagerieancetre.com









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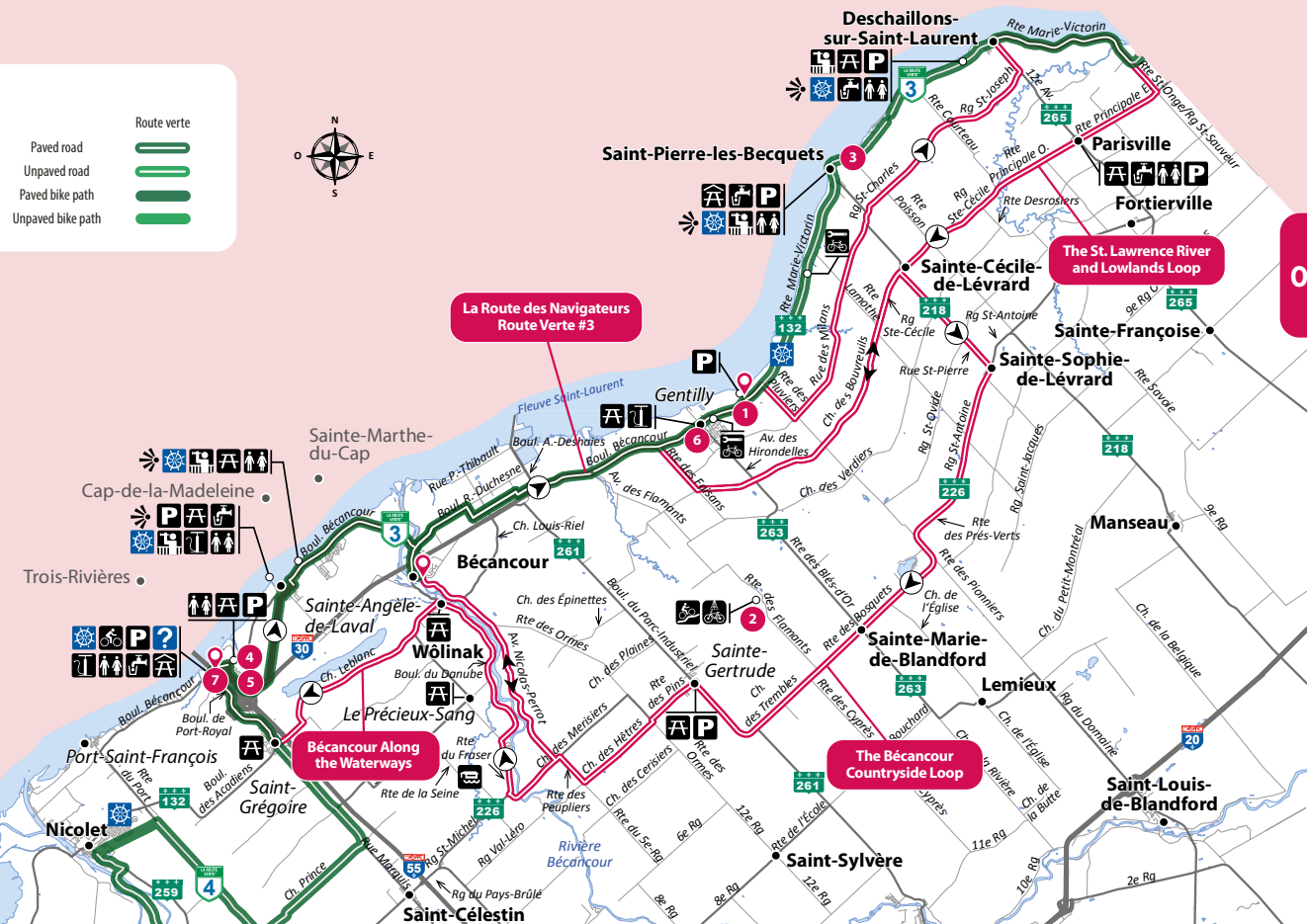
- 5 Auberge Godefroy**
17575, boul. Bécancour
(route 132), Bécancour
1 800 361-1620
aubergegodefroy.com
- 6 Motel Bécancour**
3735, boul. Bécancour
(route 132), Bécancour
1 855 372-6818
motelbecancour.com

SERVICES

- 7 Tourisme Bécancour**
1005, boul. de Port-Royal
Bécancour
1 888 233-4676
tourismebecancour.com

LEGEND

	Paved road		Route verte
	Unpaved road		
	Paved bike path		
	Unpaved bike path		



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LA ROUTE DES NAVIGATEURS - ROUTE VERTE #3 / 58 KM

Want to extend your trip? Here are some interesting options:



**THE
ACADIANS
LOOP**
49 km



**GENTILLY TO
SAINT-PIERRE-
LES-BECQUETS LOOP**
42 km



**THE ROAD
OF THE « PETIT
DESCHAILLONS »**
42 km



QUAY OF SAINT-PIERRE-LES-BECQUET © STÉPHANE DAoust



ROUTE DES NAVIGATEURS - ROUTE VERTE #3
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THE PORT-SAINT-FRANÇOIS ROUTE / 52 KM

To discover during your journey

A privileged area for vacationing, this route will allow you to admire the agricultural and river landscapes of Nicolet! Nicolet is a dynamic city full of history with a rich cultural environment. It's perfect for a cycling trip that we suggest you finish with an overnight stay at the renowned Hôtel Montfort Nicolet. Hop on your bike and come ride the green roads of this area of the region!

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Musée des Abénakis**
108, Waban-Aki
Odanak
450 568-2600
museeabenakis.ca

LODGINGS

- Hôtel Montfort Nicolet**
1141, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste
Nicolet
1 855 293-6262
hotelmontfort.ca

SERVICES

- Tourisme Nicolet-Yamaska**
20, rue Notre-Dame, Nicolet
1 866 279-0444
tourismenicoletyamaska.com
- Pontoon water shuttle on the Saint-François river « Circuit vélo sur la rivière »**
1 888-568-2810
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THE PORT-SAINT-FRANÇOIS ROUTE / 52 KM

**Want to extend your trip?
 Here are some interesting options:**



**SAINT-FRANÇOIS
 RIVER AND
 PLAINS LOOP**
 52 km



**CIRCUIT
 THROUGH
 THE FARMLANDS**
 44 km



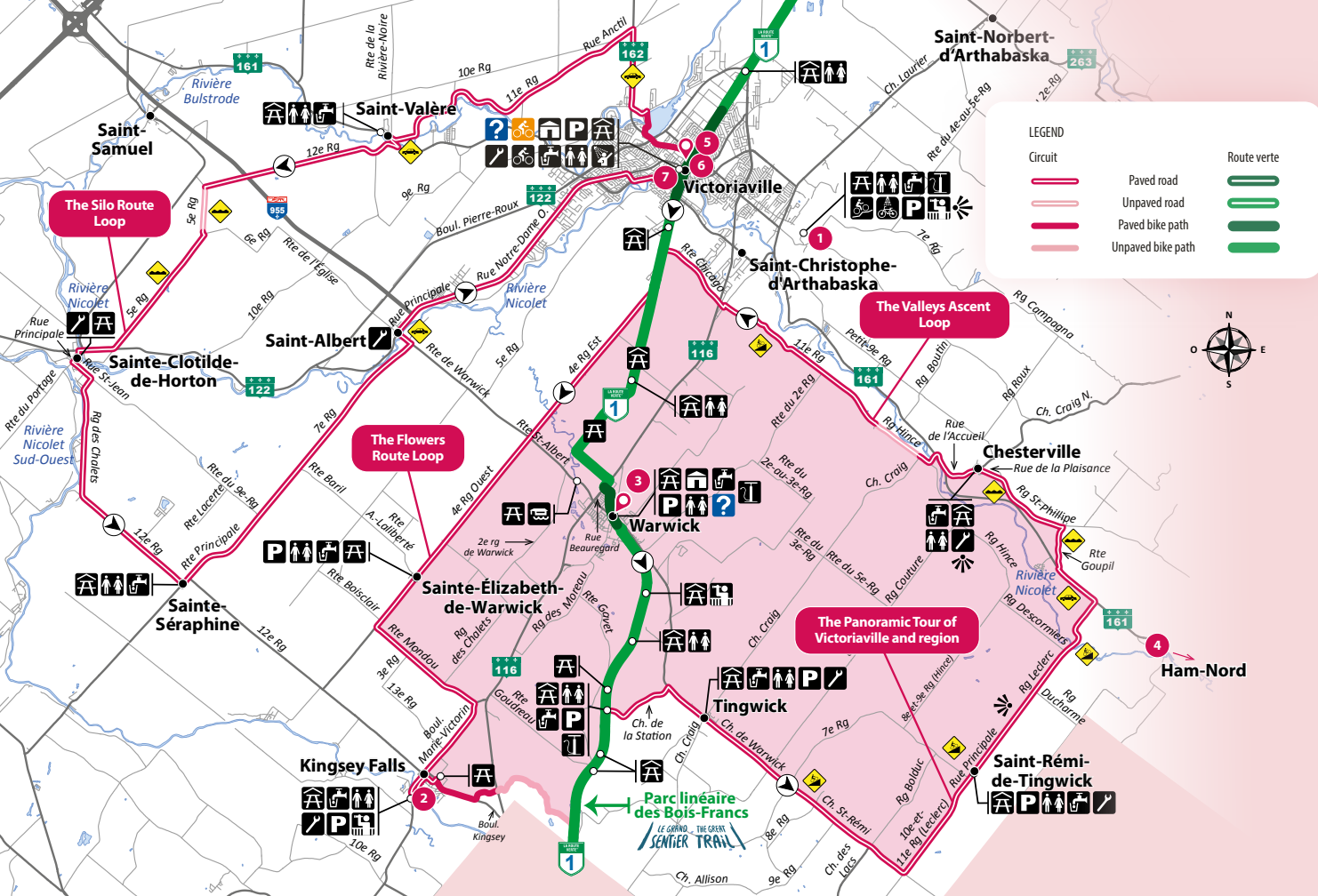
**IN THE
 LAND OF
 CRANBERRIES**
 50 km



BRIDGE OF RANG DE L'ÎLE, NICOLET © BUZZ PHOTO



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THE PANORAMIC TOUR OF VICTORIVILLE AND REGION / 88 KM

To discover during your journey

This tour offers a wide variety of panoramic views and elevation changes! Along the way, rich farmlands, a hilly landscape dotted with charming villages and a dynamic city, tasty local products and must-see stops await you. Among these, the magnificent Parc Marie-Victorin and the cozy Hôtel Le Victorin, a certified “Bienvenue cycliste” accommodation, will welcome you with great pleasure!

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Parc du Mont Arthabaska**
100, chemin du Mont-Arthabaska
Victoriaville
819 751-4520
victoriaville.ca
- 2 Parc Marie-Victorin**
385, boul. Marie-Victorin
Kingsey Falls
819 363-2528
parcmarienvictorin.com

GOURMET STOPS

- 3 Brûlerie des Cantons**
4, rue Beauchesne
Warwick
819 358-9177
bruleriesdescantons.com
- 4 La Grange Pardue - Ferme brassicole**
261, route 216 Ouest
Ham-Nord
819 344-2200
lagrangepardue.com

LODGINGS

- 5 Hôtel Le Victorin**
19, boul. Arthabaska Est
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- 6 Hôtel Quality Inn & Suites Victoriaville**
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THE PANORAMIC TOUR OF VICTORIAVILLE AND REGION / 88 KM

Want to extend your trip? Here are some interesting options:



**CHICK
& WHEELS**
69 km



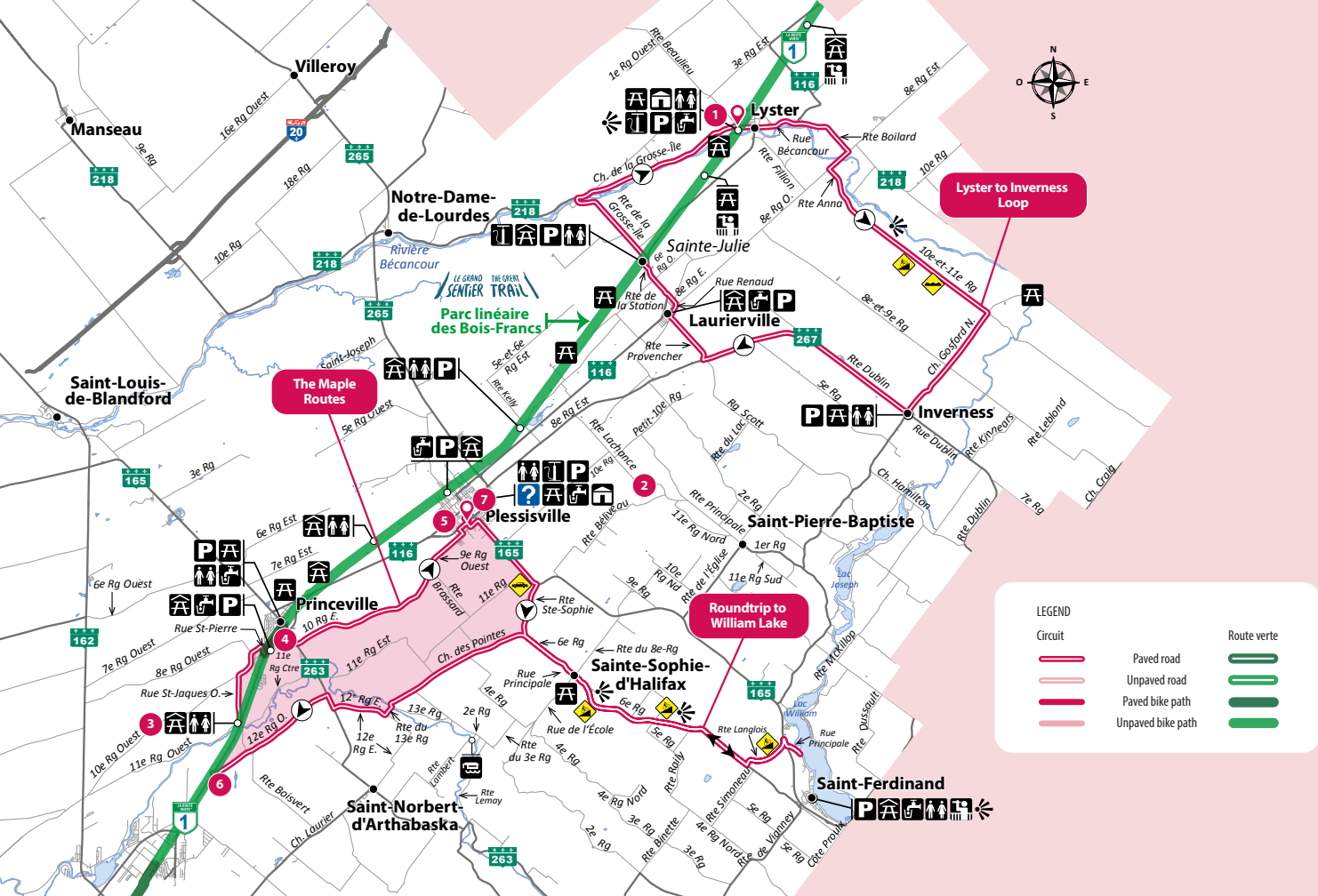
**THE APPALACHIANS
LOOP**
49 km



**THE BULSTRODE
LOOP**
44 km



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THE MAPLE ROUTES / 73 KM

To discover during your journey

The Maples Routes will take you through the plains as well as the foothills of the Appalachians. You'll discover rural landscapes that will seduce you especially in the fall, when the hills are adorned with colors offering a spectacular decor. On your way, the Microbrasserie Jackalhop is the ideal place for a tasty stop, while La Ferme d'Évelyne, slightly outside the circuit, is a must-see gourmet stop or a nice place to have a picnic!

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- 1 **Gare de Lyster**
2175, rue Bécancour, Lyster
819 389-5787 • lyster.ca
- 2 **Mont Apic (Mountain bike)**
1361, route Bellemare
Saint-Pierre-Baptiste
418 453-2357 • montapic.com

GOURMET STOPS

- 3 **La Ferme d'Évelyne**
1634, 10^e rang Ouest
(rang Desharnais), Princeville
819 364-3377 • fermedevelyne.com
- 4 **La P'tite Vache**
77, boul. Baril Ouest, Princeville
819 364-5399 • laptitevache.com
- 5 **Microbrasserie Jackalhop**
775, route 116 Ouest, Plessisville
(accessible via rue Saint-Calixte)
819 252-5225 • jackalhop.com

LODGINGS

- 6 **Camping Plage des Sables**
1450, route 116 Ouest, Princeville
819 364-5769
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- 7 **L'Érable Tourisme & Culture**
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THE MAPLE ROUTES / 73 KM

Want to extend your trip? Here are some interesting options:



**BÉCANCOUR
RIVER LOOP**

48 km



**FROM LYSTER
TO INVERNESS
LOOP**

50 km



**THE WILLIAM
LAKE TOUR**

21 km

THE SAINT-FRANÇOIS RIVER TOUR / 79 KM

To discover during your journey

Ride along the banks of the Saint-François River and discover a cycling circuit that is quite appreciated by cyclists. On both sides of the river, you will enjoy magnificent views of this impressive waterway and of the surrounding nature. Near Drummondville, take the time to ride the Park to Park riverfront circuit and why not spend a night at the Camping des Voltigeurs? Further along the route, a trip to Odanak will allow you to discover the Musée des Abénakis!

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Extéria – Terrain d’aventures**
526, rang Sainte-Anne, Drummondville
1 877 397-4544
exteriadrummond.com

- 2 Park to Park – Riverfront circuit**
Drummondville
819 478-6550
parcaparc.drummondville.ca

- 3 Musée des Abénakis**
108, Waban-Aki, Odanak
450 568-2600
museeabenakis.ca

LODGINGS









- 4 Camping des Voltigeurs - Sépaq**
575, rue Montplaisir, Drummondville
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sepaq.com/ct/vol/

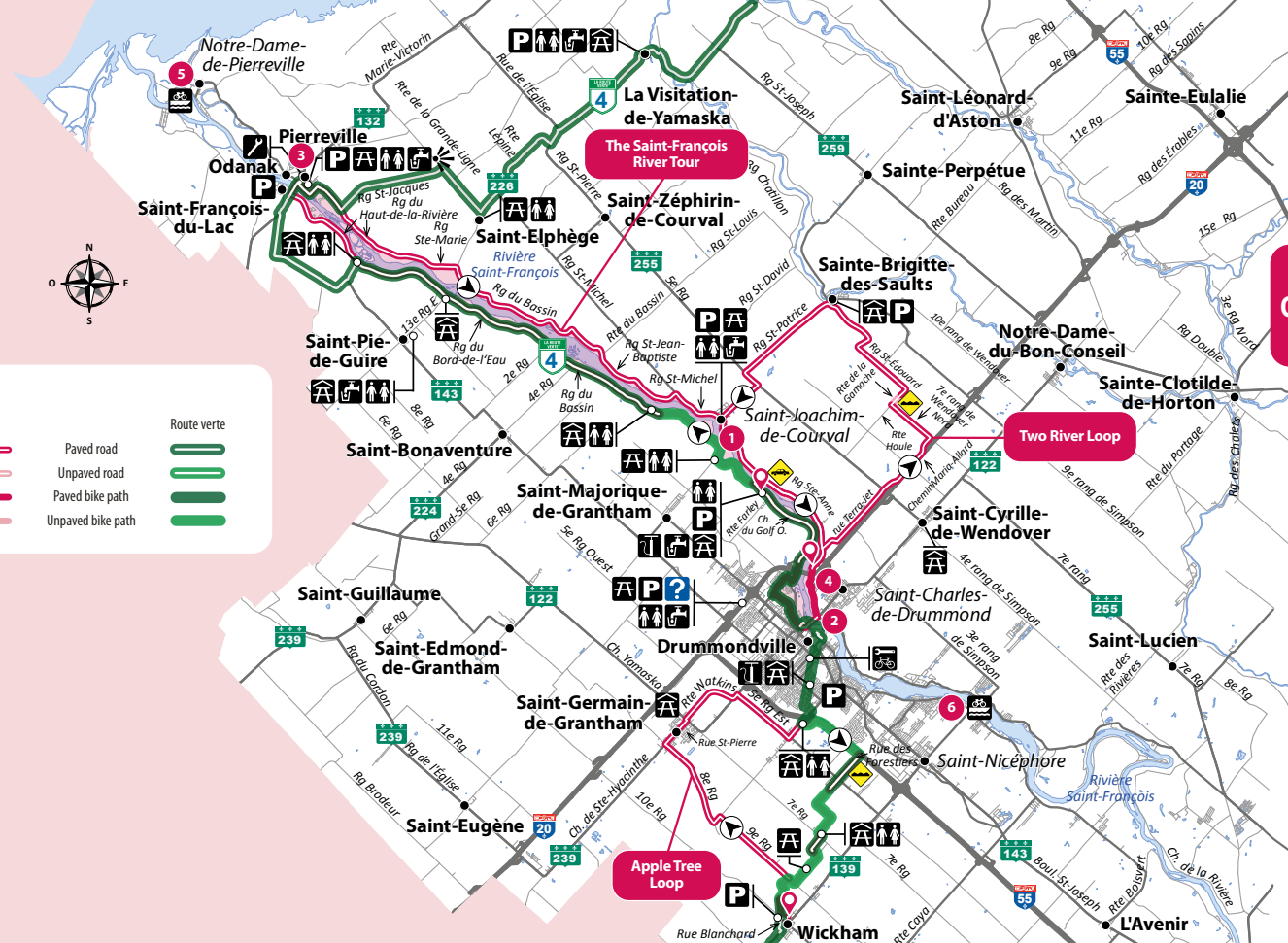
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- 5 Pontoon water shuttle on the Saint-François river « Circuit vélo sur la rivière »**
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caodanak.com/velo-sur-la-riviere

- 6 Pontoon water shuttle on the Saint-François river « Le Traversier »**
1 877 235-9569
parcaparc.drummondville.ca/parc/le-traversier/

LEGEND

	Paved road		Route verte
	Unpaved road		
	Paved bike path		
	Unpaved bike path		



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THE SAINT-FRANÇOIS RIVER TOUR / 79 KM

Want to extend your trip?
Here are some interesting options:



MILL LOOP
91 km



THE PLAIN LOOP
93 km



ROUTE VERTE #4
144 km



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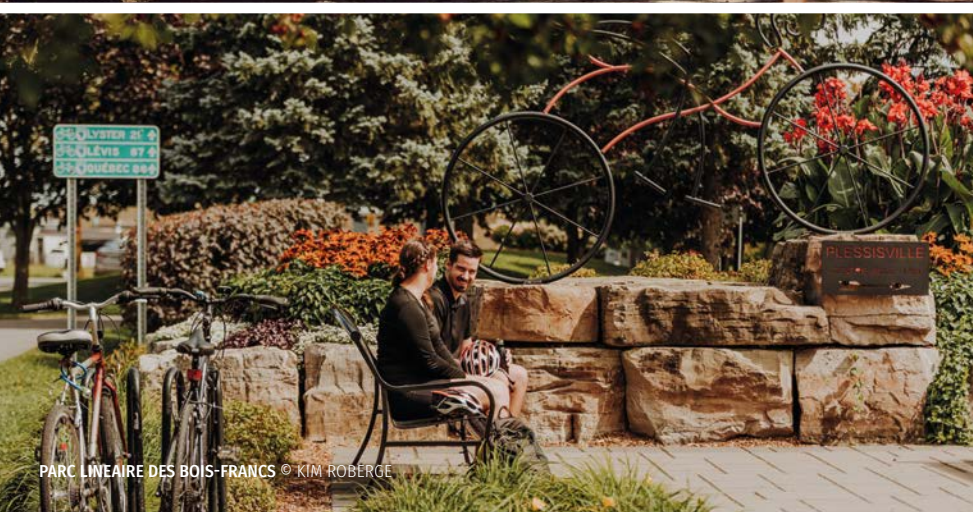
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CAMPING DES VOLTIGEURS © BUZZ PHOTO



CAMPING BY BIKE, PARC RÉGIONAL DE LA RIVIÈRE GENTILLY



PARC LINEAIRE DES BOIS-FRANCS © KIM ROBERGE



04

For a hassle-free cycling trip

If you like to travel by bike in all simplicity, Centre-du-Québec is the right region for you thanks to our collaboration with a travel agency that offers you ready-to-go itineraries of 3 or 4 days. Your only concern is to reach our beautiful region and let yourself (and your luggage!) be transported by these routes prepared especially for you. A perfect all-inclusive bike tour! We also offer a 2-day “Cycling Excursion” that you can embark upon as is, with no further research required on your part. Ready to hit the road?

Need a helping hand to transport your luggage?
The region collaborates with a company that will serve you well.

All the details on these suggestions for stays, excursions, cycling packages and on the luggage transport service right here!



05

Let's ride in the city

When visiting Centre-du-Québec by bike, don't miss the opportunity to discover two of our wonderful urban areas, Drummondville and Victoriaville. It's a great way to start cycling in the city and make some great discoveries!

DISCOVER
VICTORIANVILLE



TO THE CIRCUIT

Scan the QR code
with your smart phone

DIFFICULTY



DISTANCE

23 km



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RÉSERVOIR BEAUDET © LES MAXIMES

DISCOVER VICTORIANVILLE / 23 KM

Victoriaville, a city that takes people's health to heart

In Victoriaville, pedal around the beautiful Réservoir Beaudet and swing around the downtown area for a gourmet stop in an ice cream parlor or simply to enjoy the very accessible stores and attractions. With a relatively flat elevation, but with a nice climb to admire the city and its sunset from the top of Mont Arthabaska, the city is just waiting for you to take the time to discover it, one kilometer at a time!

To discover during your journey

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Victoriaville
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CYCLING IN DRUMMONDVILLE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

DISCOVER DRUMMONDVILLE



TO THE CIRCUIT

Scan the QR code with your smart phone

DIFFICULTY



DISTANCE

45 km



VIEW OF THE ST-FRANÇOIS RIVER



CYCLING IN DRUMMONDVILLE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

DISCOVER DRUMMONDVILLE / 45 KM

Discover Drummondville and its parks

Beautifully located, Drummondville is a vibrant city with many cultural, gourmet and sports attractions. While pedaling, you will have the opportunity to ride along the Saint-François River and venture into the downtown area where good restaurants and beautiful products are waiting to be discovered! Take the time to stop at some of the city's parks. And, to enhance this beautiful stroll, take advantage of the pontoon crossing, where you can admire the river from another angle. One discovery after another!

To discover during your journey

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Where to ride your mountain bike or fat bike in Centre-du-Québec?

In Centre-du-Québec, there are a variety of locations for mountain biking. Our accessible trails offer you the chance to practice this wonderful sport solo or with your family! Whether it's at the Parc du Mont Arthabaska, the Parc régional de la rivière Gentilly or at Mont Apic, you'll find trails that correspond to your skill level so you can ride for maximum fun. During the colder months, at the Parc régional de la rivière Gentilly or at Extéria Terrain d'aventures, take up the fat bike to get moving in the great outdoors... even in winter! It's a great way to give your passion for cycling a winter twist!



WHERE TO RIDE YOUR MOUNTAIN BIKE

Mont Apic

1361, route Bellemare
Saint-Pierre-Baptiste
418 453-2357 • montapic.com

Parc du Mont Arthabaska

100, chemin du Mont-Arthabaska
Victoriaville
819 751-4520 • victoriaville.ca

Parc régional de la rivière Gentilly

1000, route des Flamants
Sainte-Marie-de-Blandford
1 800 944-1285 • rivieregentilly.com



WHERE TO RIDE YOUR FAT BIKE

Extéria – Terrain d'aventures

526, rang Sainte-Anne, Drummondville
1 877 397-4544 • exteriadrummond.com

Parc régional de la rivière Gentilly

1000, route des Flamants, Sainte-Marie-de-Blandford
1 800 944-1285 • rivieregentilly.com

P.S. Don't have a mountain bike or a fat bike?

No problem! You can rent one at the Parc régional de la rivière Gentilly (mountain bike and fat bike) and at Extéria Terrain d'aventures (fat bike).



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New trends in the world of cycling

TRY A NEW CYCLING EXPERIENCE: GRAVEL BIKING!

Ever experienced gravel biking? As a pioneer in the development of this new type of cycling, the region offers many great opportunities to practice this sport! For its part, the Victoriaville area, allows you to test your endurance by riding the 9 circuits proposed by the Véloroute des Appalaches!

These gravel and asphalt routes invite you to cross the most beautiful country roads, where you can admire a magnificent landscape of valleys and fertile farmland.

Will you dare step out of your comfort zone and let yourself be challenged by these circuits?

Véloroute des Appalaches
Victoriaville et sa région
1 888 758-9451 • velorouteappalaches.com

THE ELECTRIC BICYCLE, CYCLING MADE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Proud of its already well-established reputation for sustainable development, the city of Victoriaville is also innovating in the area of electric bikes. This type of cycling is made convenient by the region's charging stations located at the tourist information office at the Vélogare du Grand Tronc and at the Réservoir Beaudet. It is also now possible to experience electric bicycles and electric scooters by renting one at the Quality Inn et Suites Victoriaville.

Their bike terminal offers hotel guests, as well as other visitors, full equipment rental to try out this fabulous sport that is gaining in popularity in Quebec!

A bike that allows everyone to ride!

Hôtel Quality Inn & Suites Victoriaville
1, boul. Arthabaska Est, Victoriaville
1 855 330-7825 • qualityinnvictoriaville.com

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Useful information

Need a helping hand to enhance your stay in Centre-du-Québec?

Contact or visit the visitor information centres in the region:

Bureau d'information touristique de Victoriaville et sa région

20, rue de Bigarré, Victoriaville
819 795-4323 • 1 888 758-9451
tourismeregionvictoriaville.com

Bureau d'information touristique de Nicolet-Yamaska

20, rue Notre-Dame, Nicolet
819 293-6960 • 1 866 279-0444
tourismenicoletyamaska.com

Bureau d'information touristique de la région de L'Érable

1280, avenue Trudelle, Plessisville
819 621-1333 • 1 800 360-2989
regiondelerable.ca

Tourisme Centre-du-Québec

819 364-7177 • 1 888 816-4007
tourismecentreduquebec.com

Office du tourisme de Drummondville

1350, rue J.-B. Michaud, Drummondville
819 477-5529 • 1 877 235-9569
tourismedrummondville.com

Tourisme Bécancour

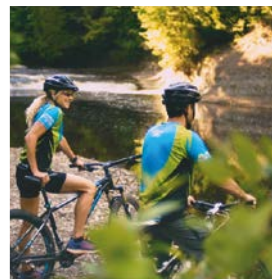
1005, boulevard Bécancour, Bécancour
819 233-4636 • 1 888 233-4676
tourismebecancour.com

Bureau d'accueil touristique Maison de la Culture de Warwick

169, rue Saint-Louis, Warwick
819 358-4340
villedewarwick.quebec

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