

# INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF USE FOR THE PUTEP 'T-AWT SITE AND THE PASSEREAUX SECTOR IN PARC CÔTIER KISKOTUK



# **CANCELLATION OF AN ACTIVITY OR SHUTTLE SERVICE**

It is not possible to refund or modify an order, unless the activity or shuttle is cancelled. In this case, you will have the option of changing the date of your reservation or receiving a refund.

Activities take place even when it's raining, as they are held in covered areas protected from the elements. If your activity or shuttle has to be cancelled for technical reasons or in the event of a storm, you will be informed and reimbursed. Thank you for your understanding.



# **AMENITIES**

## WASHROOM FACILITIES

Washrooms are available at the foot of the access road leading to the summit of the western part of Gros-Cacouna mountain, where the Putep 't-awt site is located, at the Matuweskewin boutique, at the parking lot in the Marais-de-Gros-Cacouna sector of the Baie-de-L'Isle-Verte National Wildlife Area, and at the reception centre in the Passereaux sector of Parc côtier Kiskotuk. Please note that there are no washrooms at the Putep 't-awt observatory at the summit of Gros-Cacouna mountain.

#### WATER AND FOOD SUPPLY

The Putep 't-awt site is not connected to the drinking water network, so there is no water source available on the entire site. There's no food for sale on the site either. So don't forget to fill up your water bottle before you leave, and bring a snack or meal with you.

The Passereaux sector has no on-site drinking water supply. Water and food are available for sale at the Berger reception centre during opening hours. So it's important to make sure you bring what you need to refuel outside opening hours: remember to check the schedule.

If you'd like to discover the world of Wolastoqey and traditional cuisine, come and visit us at the Maqahamok pub at 660 rue du Patrimoine in Cacouna.

# **PICNIC TABLES**

Tables and shelters are available for a break, snack or picnic at the Putep 't-awt trail reception area, located at the foot of the access road leading to the summit of the western portion of Gros-Cacouna mountain, where the observatory is located. Please dispose of your garbage in the nearby garbage cans and recycling bins.



# **TRAILS**

# **CLOTHING EQUIPMENT**

Wherever you visit, be sure to bring good walking shoes, weather-appropriate outdoor clothing, sunscreen and insect repellent. Umbrellas are not recommended in strong winds.

## STROLLER AND WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY

The Putep 't-awt site and the electric shuttle are not accessible to wheelchair users.

The natural configuration of the site, combined with the current infrastructure, makes access difficult. The path leading to the observatory is covered with compacted stone dust, but has a significant slope. There are also steps to climb to enter the observatory and access its rooftop terrace. The start of the gravel path provides all-terrain stroller access to the first lookout and observatory. However, it is not recommended to do the entire 2-km loop trail, even with an all-terrain stroller, due to its narrowness and the presence of stairs.

In the Passereaux sector, you'll find a 3-km trail divided into two loops, allowing you to explore a variety of environments. A first loop, crossing the campsite at the bottom of the mountain, is accessible to wheelchairs and all-terrain

strollers. The second loop, on mountainous terrain with an 87-meter ascent, is not accessible to wheelchairs or strollers. There are several lookouts offering exceptional panoramic views and camping platforms available for rent.

#### SAFETY AND PROTECTION

It is essential to stay on the marked trails to protect and conserve the fragile surrounding vegetation, but also for safety reasons. Portions of the Putep 't-awt trail border the cliff. Likewise, venturing onto the rocks of the cliff or near the water could prove dangerous. It's essential to supervise young children and warn older ones. To protect the environment and the wildlife that lives there, it is forbidden to pick flowers or plants, cut branches or feed animals.

# **DOGS**

Dogs are allowed on trails and lookouts. However, they must be kept on a leash (maximum length 2 m) at all times, year round and on all trails. You must collect your pet's waste and dispose of it in the nearest garbage can.



# **OBLIGATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS**

# **USE OF PREMISES AND SHUTTLE**

Unless a tasting is offered during your activity, it is forbidden to eat or drink in any of the premises or on the shuttle.

The observatory, shuttle, Matuweskewin boutique and Sqotek pavilion in the Passereaux sector are entirely non-smoking. The use of drugs or alcohol is forbidden throughout the entire Putep 't-awt site (trails and buildings).

# **DOGS**

With the exception of guide dogs, dogs are not permitted in the following areas: the Putep 't-awt observatory interpretation room, the electric shuttle, the Sqotek pavilion in the Passereaux sector of Parc côtier Kiskotuk and the Matuweskewin boutique.

Dogs must be kept on a leash (maximum length 2 m) at all times, year round, on the Putep 't-awt trail, in Parc côtier Kiskotuk and Baie-de-L'Isle-Verte National Wildlife Area. You must collect your pet's waste and dispose of it in the nearest garbage can.

#### **BIKES**

Bikes are prohibited at all times and on all trails at the Putep 't-awt site and the Baie-de-L'Isle-Verte National Wildlife Area, including the Marais-de-Gros-Cacouna sector. Cycling is permitted on authorized trails in the Passereaux sector of Parc côtier Kiskotuk.

You can leave your bike in the dedicated racks at the Matuweskewin boutique parking lot at 1001, rue du Patrimoine, at the parking lot in the Marais-de-Gros-Cacouna sector of the Baie-de-L'Isle-Verte National Wildlife Area, or near the Berger reception centre in the Passereaux sector of Parc côtier Kiskotuk.

#### **DRONES**

At the Putep 't-awt site, Parc côtier Kiskotuk and Baie-de-L'Isle-Verte National Wildlife Area, it is strictly forbidden to fly any type of drone at any time of the year, over either the land section or the St. Lawrence River.

Be aware that permits and authorizations are required to fly drones over marine mammals and near the port. The ban is also intended to ensure the safety and peace of mind of visitors, and to avoid conflict with drones used for research projects. Thank you for your understanding.

# **MUSIC**

To respect the peace and quiet of other visitors and local wildlife, it is forbidden to play or broadcast music on the site.