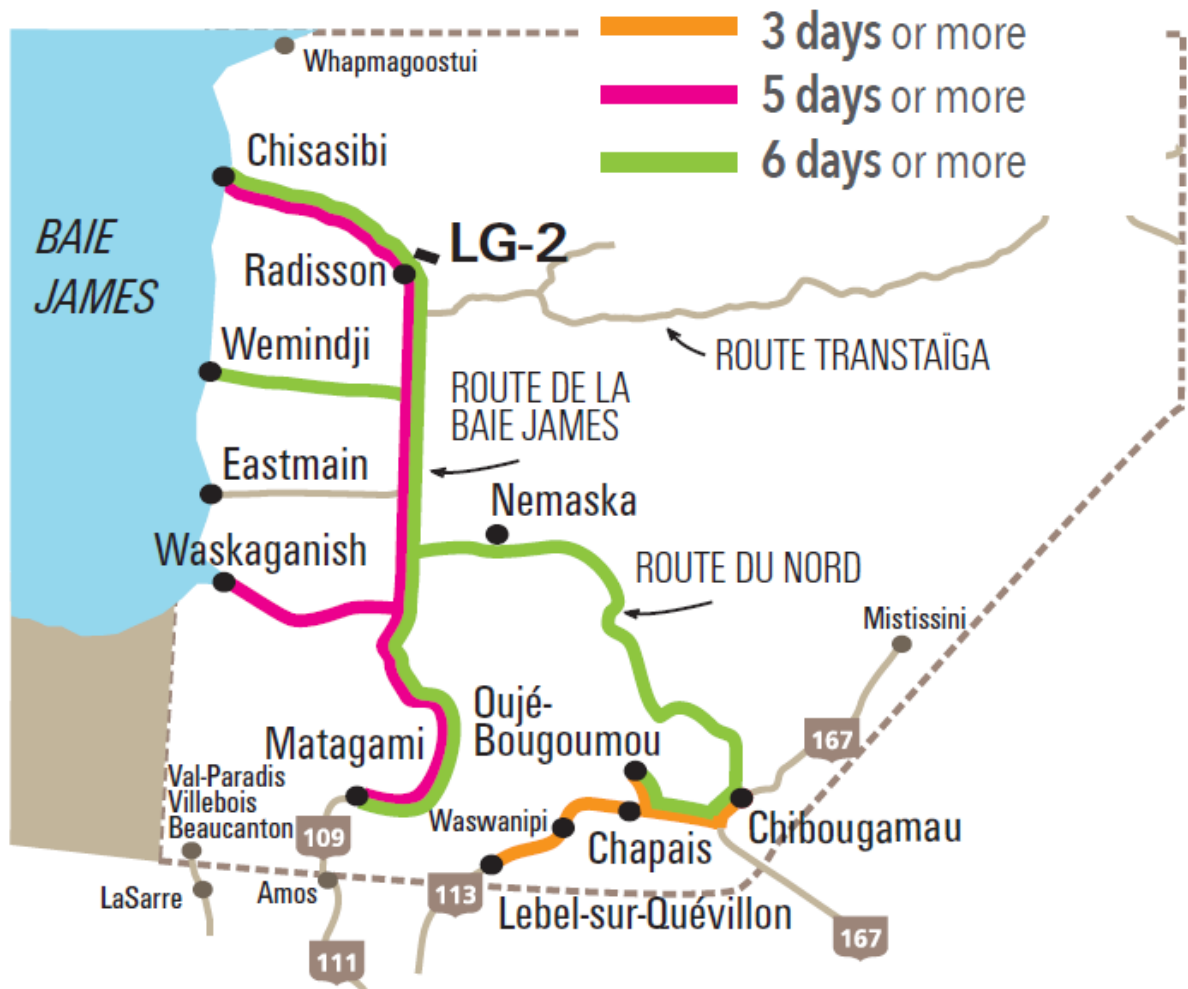


49th Parallel Circuit

(3 days or more)

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DAY 1

Chibougamau – Ouje-Bougoumou Cree Community (59 km)

A.M. Discover the boreal forest with FaunENord (reservation required)

FaunENord is a team of passionate individuals that provides nature interpretation services across the whole region. They will help you pick mushrooms in the wild, make your own Labrador teabags, explore the world of birds, discover carnivorous plants, and savour scrumptious plants. Reservations required.



FaunENord
512, Route 167 Sud (Chibougamau)
418 748-4441
www.fauenord.org

P. M. Circuit canotable du lac Gilman (auto-guided canoe route)

Featuring the Gilman lake located directly in the town of Chibougamau, an interpretive canoe audio-tour entitled "Nature Speaks" is proposed.

Whether you are canoeing or kayaking, its thirteen stations, complete with interpretation panels will provide you information on diverse subjects such as the Obalski park's biodiversity and history, Aboriginal cultural and traditional practices and much more!

Download the audio clips (in MP3 format) at <http://www.ville.chibougamau.qc.ca/loisirs/location-d-equipement>.



Canoe or kayak rental – Lac Gilman Municipal Beach
Ville de Chibougamau
418 748-2688, ext. 2235 or ext. 2245
www.ville.chibougamau.qc.ca

Suitable for all ages

EVENING Self-guided Historical Tour: *Circuit historique le Chemin des mines à Chibougamau*

This tour of approximately 10 km includes 7 interpretation panels that showcase the sites that marked the history of mining in the city of Chibougamau. A tour map is available at Chibougamau regional tourism information office and at the *Société d'histoire régionale de Chibougamau*.

Chibougamau regional tourism information office
512, route 167 Sud (Chibougamau)
418 748-7276, ext. 0
Open 7 days a week; 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
www.faunenord.org

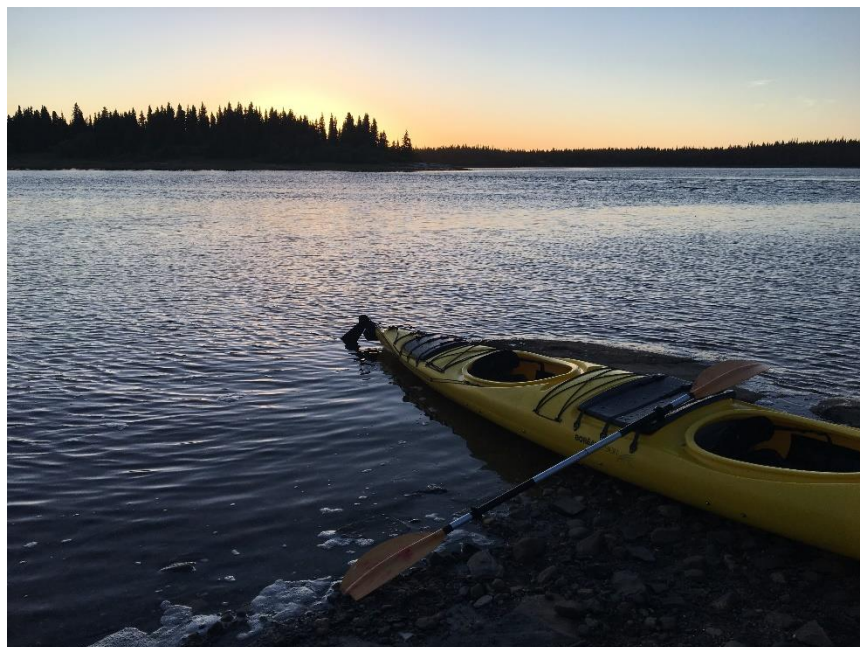
Société d'histoire régionale de Chibougamau
(Chibougamau Regional History Society)
418 748-3124
Open on weekdays; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
www.shrnq.com (French only)

Take the road (45 minutes) for one overnight in the Cree community of Ouje-Bougoumou.

**Want to add a day and an overnight to your stay?
Discover the *Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau***

Enjoy the beautiful Lac Chibougamau from the water by boat, canoe or kayak. Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau rents a selection of 16-foot boats with 8, 9.9 or 15 horsepower motors. Paddle equipment such as canoe or kayaks and pedal boats also available for rental for those who prefer to sail on the water otherwise. A campground and 9 cottages can be rented for overnight stays. Restaurant services also offered.

Centre de villégiature Marina Chibougamau
7, chemin du lac Chibougamau Sud
418 748-2720



A.M. Discovering the Aanischaaukamikw – Cree Cultural Institute (reservation suggested)

This museum is the main place of preservation of documents, media and objects of the Cree people to ensure the transfer of knowledge to the coming generations. But above all, the Institute is a living symbol of the James Bay Cree's commitment to preserving and sharing their stories and legends, their music, their images and their artifacts, illustrating the unique interaction of First Nations with the world. This interaction is expressed by hunting, fishing and trapping, and it is evidenced by the deep respect that the Cree people have for the land they have been living off of for 7,000 years.

Guided tours must be booked in advance.



Aanichaaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute
205, Opemiska Meskino (Ouje-Bougoumou)
418 745-2444

www.creeculturalinstitute.ca

**Check opening hours beforehand*

P.M. Hiking on the lac Campbell Trail and stop at the 1980 Fire Memorial

In Chapais, discover the lac Campbell Hiking Trail. This 4.8 km long trail is of easy-level and open year-round. Make a stop at the 1980 Fire Memorial. At the western end of Springer Boulevard, a commemorative park was built in the very spot where 48 people from Chapais died in the New Year's celebrations on the eve of 1980. Some 500 metres west of this location, on Route 113, a memorial was erected in the Catholic cemetery as a tribute to the 48 victims. The monument is lit at night as a sign of eternal remembrance.

Campbell lake Hiking Trail
Entry located at the city's eastern entrance (Chapais)

[Trail map](#)

1980 Fire Memorial
West entrance of the city (Chapais)



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**Want to add a day and a night?
Discover the Cree culture at Nuuhchimi Wiinuu (reservation required)**

Eco-touristic site, it consists of a chalet, multiple traditional and authentic Cree dwellings that feature comfort and opportunities for discovery. Summer celebrations begin in late May with the annual Goose Festival, the Walking Out Ceremony, feasts and traditional games. Come and spend at least five to seven days to take full advantage of the place's rich and diverse landscapes; and to enjoy David and Anna Bosum's unique hospitality.



Nuuhchimi Wiinuu
KM 2 Ouje-Bougoumou access road
418 745-3888
www.voyageseibj.ca

Finish your day by taking the road (3h) for an overnight stay in Lebel-sur-Quevillon.



A.M. Go Hiking or cycling

Discover Lebel-sur-Quévillon along the banks of the beautiful Quévillon lake. Relax at the municipal beach before hitting the road.

Single and double kayak, 2 and 4-person pedal boats, canoes, paddle boards and mountain bikes are also available for rental at the Regional Tourism Office of Lebel-sur-Quévillon if you want to explore this city in a different way.

Equipment rental

Regional Tourism Information office of Lebel-sur-Quévillon
900, boul. Quévillon
819-755-4826, ext. 226 (in season)

For more information, feel free to contact us at 1-888-748-8140, ext. 0 or at info@tourismebaiejames.com.

You can also order, free of charge, your copy of Eeyou Istchee Baie-James' Official Tourist Guide: <http://www.escapelikeneverbefore.com/en/order-a-publication/>

