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Eastmain

June 28th to June 30th, 2019

Eastmain is a tiny community of 852 residents (and growing) who make visitors feel at home in the age-old tradition of Eastern James Bay Cree. The name of the community is historic. The entire eastern coast of James Bay was once known as the East Main by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Chisasibi

August 2nd to August 5th, 2019

Chisasibi is located on the La Grand River, where the boreal forest meets the open lichen woodlands; and near where the waters of James Bay meet Hudson Bay. The community moved from the island of Fort George to its present location between 1978 and 1980. Travellers can spend a couple of nights in a traditional bush camp or enjoy the modern conveniences of the local inn.

Wemindji

August 10th to August 11th, 2019

Wemindji is located at the base of the Painted Hills or Red Ochre Mountain, from which the Cree name of the community is derived. In 1959, the community relocated from an island in the bay to its current site. From this base camp, travellers can explore the coast of James Bay and the local islands. Local guides, drawn from the 1,481 residents, can show you where the migratory birds rest, where seals sun themselves and where beluga whales surface to breath.

Mistissini

August 16th to August 18th, 2019

Mistissini translates from Cree to "big rock." The massive boulder that inspired the name continues to be a landmark for the 3,820 residents. Located on the southeast shore of Lake Mistassini, the community is known for fishing, snowmobiling and boating. Lake Mistassini is the largest natural freshwater lake in Quebec.

Waskaganish

20 au 22 septembre 2019

Founded almost 350 years ago by the Hudson's Bay Company, Waskaganish is the Cree word for "little house" so-called because the late 1700s trading post was first an outpost of Eastmain. Later the name changed to Rupert House. Nature photographers and birders are drawn to the community located on a major migration route for Arctic birds. Cultural enthusiasts will enjoy the annual run of the cisco, a kind of white fish.



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