

Monts Valin Self Guided Quebec Tour - Total Distance - 1,173 kilometres

Notes: Toll free phone numbers are included only when they connect directly to the hotel (as opposed to an off site reservation system). TQ = Trans Quebec; RT = Regional Trail; LT = Local Trail. Trails or services may change from the time of my tour; please reconfirm info by using the contacts provided before departing.

DAY ONE: Trailer to Saint-David-de-Falardeau (drive time from Greater Toronto Area: approx. 12 hours) **Where To Stay: Auberge Carcajou** (418) 673-1991 or aubergecarcajou.com. Your hosts, Lise, Marc André and Émy, provide exceptional hospitality at their Quebec-style inn with well-appointed rooms and indoor hot tub, on site restaurant with gourmet meals & downstairs bar. Ample space for trucks & trailers. Direct trail access off RT 328. Fuel at Saint-David to the west or Passion Quebec east on TQ 93.

DAY TWO: Ride Monts Valins Est. 250 km via RT 328 east/TQ 93 east as far as Pic des Monts Sainte-Marguerite (one of 5 summits). **Fuel:** Relais Passion Quebec, Relais La Chappelle. **Lunch:** Relais La Chappelle. **Where To Stay: Auberge Carcajou** (418) 673-1991 or aubergecarcajou.com.

DAY THREE: Ride from Auberge Carcajou to Lamarche. 177 km via RT 328 west/RT 367 west, then local loop RT 367 west along Péribonka River and local trails to Bégin and Lamarche. **Fuel:** Lamarche. **Lunch:** Relais Scoobyraid (excellent sugar pie and carrot cake!) **Where To Stay: Brise du Lac Tchitogama** (418) 481-1644 or www.brisedulac.com. An exceptional B&B where Reynald and Nicole Dupont welcome sledders to a private and separate part of their large house with three bedrooms, its own kitchen, a great indoor hot tub and a large dry room with heated floors to hang all your gear. Huge breakfast included and advance arrangements can be made for home-cooked dinners. Sled parking in front and fuel nearby in Lamarche.

DAY FOUR: Ride from loop from Brise du Lac Tchitogama. 268 km via RT 367 west/LT to Saint-Ludger-de-Milot/TQ 93 west/ RT 367 east/TQ 93 east/RT 367 north. **Fuel:** Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc, Lamarche. **Lunch:** Relais Vauvert. **Where To Stay: Brise du Lac Tchitogama** (418) 481-1644 or www.brisedulac.com.

DAY FIVE: Ride from Lamarche to Sainte-Rose-du-Nord. 210 km via RT 367 west/LT 484 north/LT 477 east/LT 267 east/ TQ 93 west/LT 264 south/RT 328 east. **Fuel:** Relais Onatchiway, Relais Restaurant La Jonction. **Lunch:** Relais Onatchiway. **Where To Stay: Pourvoirie Cap au Leste** (418) 675-2000 or www.capauleste.com. A central dining room, bar and games room serves guest who stay in secluded, cozy chalets with multiple bedrooms and large living areas that overlook the mighty Sagueney Fiord. Sled parking in front of chalets. Fuel on RT 328 before you arrive at Relais Restaurant La Jonction.

DAY SIX: Ride from Cap au Leste to Auberge Carcajou. 210 km via RT 328 west/LT 264 north/ LT 262 east/ TQ 93 east/LT 251 north/ LT 252/TQ 93 west/LT 267 north/LT 472 west/LT 476 south/RT 328 east. **Where To Stay: Auberge Carcajou** (418) 673-1991 or aubergecarcajou.com.

DAY SEVEN: trailer home.

Who To Contact

- Tourisme Saguenay–Lac-St-Jean - www.snowmobilersparadise.com or 1-877-253-8387
- Tourisme Quebec – www.bonjourquebec.com or 1-877-266-5687
- FCMQ (for maps, permits and trail info) – www.fcmq.qc.ca

Maps Needed

- Saguenay–Lac-St-Jean
- Club de motoneige Caribou-Conscrits