

Centre-du-Quebec & Chaudière-Appalaches Self-Guided Quebec Tour

Total Distance: 1,415 kilometres in 5 days of riding

For complete details, check out tour article: [Double Hitter](#). [Download PDF](#) of itinerary.

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.

Centre-du-Quebec & Chaudière-Appalaches Day One

Trailer 700 km to Saint-Ferdinand (drive time from Greater Toronto Area: approx. 7 hours)

Where To Stay: [Manoir du Lac William](#). Winter friendly lakeside resort is set up for snowmobilers with secure parking for trailers and heated garage for sleds. On site restaurant and bar, plus indoor pool, and indoor and outdoor hot tubs. Newly renovated rooms are classy and comfortable. Direct trail access either from stake line on lake or trail on road shoulder. Fuel nearby in Saint-Ferdinand.

Centre-du-Quebec & Chaudière-Appalaches Day Two

Ride 350 km from Saint-Ferdinand to Lac Etchemin via TQ25, RT540 (detour), TQ25, TQ55, TQ65, RT580, TQ25, TQ75, RT545, TQ55. **Lunch:** Lac Drolet. **Fuel:** Lac Drolet, Sainte-Justin. **Where To Stay:** [Le Manoir Lac Etchemin](#). Lakeside hotel with onsite restaurant and bar, plus secure sled parking. Direct trail access from stake line on lake. Fuel nearby on trail in town.

Centre-du-Quebec & Chaudière-Appalaches Day Three

Ride 240 km loops through Parc Massif du Sud from Lac Etchemin to Saint-Just-de-Bretenières via TQ55, TQ75, TQ35, RT551, TQ55, RT547. **Fuel:** Saint-Malachie, Saint-Magloire. Trail lunch.

Where To Stay: [Villégiature & Pourvoirie Daaquam](#). Tucked away near the U.S. border, this adventure outfitter offers rooms in the main lodge and rustic housekeeping cabins of various sizes. Home-cooked meals in licenced main lodge, plus outdoor hot tub and indoor swim spa. Direct access by private trail from RT547. Horse stables and sled dog kennels add to the fun.

Centre-du-Quebec & Chaudière-Appalaches Day Four

Ride 180 km from Saint-Just-de-Bretenières to Montmagny via RT551, TQ55, RT547, LT, RT549, TQ35, RT551, TQ5. **Fuel:** Saint-Magloire, Montmagny. **Lunch:** on trail. **Where To Stay:** [Econo Lodge & Suites](#). Decent roadside motel is the only one in town right on TQ5. Continental breakfast and St-Hubert Express onsite with fuel next door and Ski-Doo dealer (Performance G.P.) across the street. Sled parking in front of rooms and ample parking beside motel.

Centre-du-Quebec & Chaudière-Appalaches Day Five

Ride 322 km from Montmagny to Sainte-Marie via TQ5, TQ55, RT549, LT, RT547, LT, RT545, LT, TQ75, TQ35. **Where To Stay:** [Motel Invitation](#). Clean roadside motel located on main road of Sainte-Marie and with direct access from TQ35.

Centre-du-Quebec & Chaudière-Appalaches Day Six

Ride 323 km from Sainte-Marie to Saint-Ferdinand via TQ35, RT540, RT535, TQ55, TQ75, RT535, LT, TQ25, TQ55, TQ65, RT538, LT. **Where To Stay:** [Manoir du Lac William](#)

Centre-du-Quebec & Chaudière-Appalaches Day Seven

Trailer home.

Main Towns

- Centre-du-Quebec: Bécancour, Drummondville, Nicolet, Plessisville, Victoriaville.
- Chaudière-Appalaches: Lac Etchemin, Lévis, Montmagny, Saint-Georges, Sainte-Marie, Thetford Mines.

Must Ride Trails

- All Trail 551
- All Trail 55
- Trails 547 and 549 through Parc Massif du Sud

Must See Sights

- 360' Long covered bridge at Notre-Dame-des-Pain (Trail 55)
- Lookouts at Mont du Midi and Mont Saint Magloire, Parc Massif du Sud (Trails 547 & 549)
- Les Glaciers Ice Caves (Trail 549)
- Deer Yards at Saint-Gédéon (Trail 580) & Armstrong (Trail 75)

Who To Contact

- [Tourism Centre-du-Quebec](#)
- [Tourisme Chaudière-Appalaches](#)
- [Tourisme Quebec](#)
- [FCMQ](#) (for maps, permits and trail info)

Maps Needed

- Centre-du-Quebec / Chaudière-Appalaches
- Bas-Saint-Laurent (Day Four only)

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