



### TABLE OF CONTENTS

The 12 jewels of our territory	4
Outdoors and recreational activities	.6
Hiking trails	8
Arts, culture and heritage	9
Shops and artisans	10
Foresta Lumina	12
Where to sleep?	13
Map of the Coaticook region	18
Where to eat?	20
Agrotourism	22
Winter Wonderland	26
Thirst for discovery?	27
Hop on your bike	28
Hidden treasures	30
The Townships Trail	31
Discover the Republic of the Indian Stream	32
Where to sleep?	33

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Conceptualization and graphic design credit: Carbone Graphique

Photo credit of Lac Lyster on the cover: Vincent Cotnoir

During your visit to the Valley, do not forget to share your moments on social media, and to tag or mention us!

#valleedelacoaticook @valleedelacoaticook





With the participation of:







TOURISMECOATICOOK.CA/EN



STANSTEAD-EST





# **Outdoors** and recreational activities





### FORÊT HEREFORD

The Hereford Community Forest offers yearround access to trails of varying length and difficulty, accessible from Chemin de Coaticook in East Hereford or Chemin Centennial in

St-Herménégilde in the summer. Hiking, snowshoeing, crosscountry skiing; there's something for everyone!

819 578-4605 | forethereford.org/index\_en.php



### PARC HAROLD F BALDWIN

Parc Harold F. Baldwin offers a unique hiking experience on Mount Pinacle along the banks of Lake Lyster. You have the option of five trails of varying difficulty. Pass required, available online!

Limited number of tickets available per day.

1891, ch. May, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 parchfbaldwin.com/home



### **VÉLOTRIC LOCATION**

Reconnect with the pleasure of cycling alone, with family or friends. A most enjoyable outdoor activity. As a bonus, get outstanding personalized service while purchasing your own electric bike.

We also offer non-electric mountain bike rental for the whole family! Have a good ride!!

873 392-0067 | velotriccoaticook.com



### ACOATICA AT PARC **DÉCOUVERTE NATURE**

Discover Acoatica, a huge indoor/outdoor video game that's one of a kind in Quebec! The perfect mix of technology and the outdoors. Also

available in winter with an ice fishing experience. Want to play?

2471, ch. de Baldwin Mills-Barnston, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 1 888 524-6743 | decouvertenature.gc.ca/en



### **GLOGOLF AVENTURES**

An 18-hole mini-golf course like you've never seen before! Set in an old church, the giant 3D decor and ultraviolet lighting create a unique atmosphere to illuminate the interactive course.

73, rue Saint-Marc, Coaticook, QC J1A 2M2 819 849-9979 | glogolfaventures.com/english.php



### CLUB DE GOLF DE COATICOOK

For nature's attractions. An 18-hole course for the whole family in a picturesque setting only minutes from downtown Coaticook. Golf shop, practice

area, restaurant, terrace, and bar.

660, rue Merrill, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S2 819 849-4988/9876







### CAPELTON MINE

Beginning in a vehicle at the foot of the mountain, you will be taken on a journey to the top of the mine to see the underground galleries that were dug by hand using picks, shovels, and candlelight. Come

discover natural phenomena, colours, stalactites, stalagmites, but above all, a fabulous story. Surprises and emotions guaranteed!

5800, chemin Capelton, North Hatley, QC JOB 2C0 819 346-9545 / 1 888 346-9545



### FORESTA LUMINA AT PARC DE LA GORGE DE COATICOOK

Foresta Lumina is a s night-illuminated pathway where light, sounds, and stories come togeth-

er to take you to an enchanted world. You will walk through the forest, discovering amazing characters, dazzling interactive installations, and stunning lighting effects that will make you forget the real world. Picture yourself engulfed in a magical world where everything is possible, where every step leads you to a new discovery.

135, rue Michaud, Coaticook, QC J1A 1A9 1 888 524-6743 | forestalumina.com/en



### WATERVILLE KAYAK RENTAL

Kayak rental to enjoy the La Sympathique section of the L'Aquaticook water route on the Coaticook River. Find us in Waterville, behind the Collège

François-Delaplace. 2023 and 2024 seasons: end of June to end of September, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, visit the "Location de kayaks-Collège François-Delaplace" Facebook page.

365, rue Compton E, Waterville, QC J0B 3H0 Behind the college.



### PARC DE LA GORGE DE COATICOOK

Barnum and Bailey Circus travelled by rail and used to stop in Coaticook to give the animals some rest. About

125 animal stock cars would stop at the station and some animals would be let

out. The citizens of Coaticook were

then presented with a very unusual

show. The elephants, giraffes, and other circus animals would walk

down Main Street to drink

from the river.

The perfect outdoor destination in all seasons. Featuring the longest suspended footbridge in North America, Foresta Lumina, hiking, mountain

biking, skill park, camping and ready-to-camp, mini-farm, and other winter activities.

400, rue St-Marc, Coaticook, QC J1A 2M3 1 888 524-6743 | gorgedecoaticook.qc.ca/en



### MONT PINACLE KAYAK RENTAL

A quiet lake for renting kayaks, pedal boats, canoes, and paddle boards. A memorable day at Lake Lyster beach in Baldwin, featuring a

volleyball court, outdoor exercise equipment, and children's playground structures.

Located at Lac Lyster beach | 819 679-0176



LOCA	LISATION	LENGTH	TYPE	APPROXIMATE DURATION	DOGS	DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY	SEASONS
	The "Sentier Tillotson" Trail	8.5 km	Loop	3 h	Yes	Intermediate	Open year-round
PARC DE LA GORGE DE COATICOOK	The "Sentier de la Gorge" Trail	3.5 km	Loop	1.5 h	Yes	Easy	Open year- round - suspended footbridge closed in winter
	The "Sentier de la Montagne" Trail	3 km	Loop	1 h	Yes	Easy	Open year-round
	The Leisure Trail	3.5 km	Loop	1 h	Yes	Easy	Open year-round

For trail conditions, check the "Weather Forecast" section of the Parc de la Gorge website | Departure from the Round Barn (St-Marc Street entrance). Departure from the Denis Maurais reception area on Michaud Street.

MOUNT HEREFORD	The Neil-Tillotson Trail (departure from East Hereford parking lot)	14 km	Round trip	4.5 h	Yes	Intermediate	Open year-round
	<b>Donat Falls</b> (from the Neil-Tillotson Trail)	410 m	Linear	15 min	Yes	Easy	Open year-round
	The "Sentier des Anciens" Trail (from the Neil-Tillotson Trail)	1.1 km	Loop	30 min	Yes	Easy	Open year-round
	The "Sentier des Coteaux and Camping" Trail (from the Neil-Tillotson Trail)	1.5 km	Linear	45 min	Yes	Easy	Open year-round
	The "Sentier du Cirque" Trail (from the Neil-Tillotson Trail)	1 km	Linear	30 min	Yes	Easy	Open year-round
	The "Sentier des Géants et des Urubus" Trail (departure from St-Herménégilde parking lot)	5.8 km	Loop	1.45 h	Yes	Intermediate	Summer

Visit the Hereford Forest website for suggestions on trails and loops, as well as trail closure dates during the hunting season: forethereford.org/index\_en.php. \*In the East Hereford region, the cellular network is minimal.

NIM Mont Pinacle – Loop trail 1-2-4-1 5.5 km	Loop	2 h	Yes	Intermediate	Open year-round
--	------	-----	-----	--------------	--------------------

For more trail combinations options, visit: parchfbaldwin.com/hiking





### MUSÉE BEAULNE

Explore the Beaulne Museum in Château Arthur-Osmore-Norton, a historic residence, and tour a variety of captivating exhibits.

96, rue de l'Union, Coaticook, QC J1A 1Y9 819 849-6560 | museebeaulne.qc.ca/en



### **PAVILLON DES ARTS** ET DE LA CULTURE DE COATICOOK

Performance hall with an intimate character set up in an old church from the early 20th century.

Diversified programming. Room rental also available.

116, rue Wellington, Coaticook, QC J1A 2H7 | 819 849-6371



### ROZYNSKI ART CENTRE

Treat yourself to a creative stay at the Rozynski Art Centre, where you can learn new techniques or hone your skills in pottery and sculptural ceramics during your stay. Enjoy this rustic artistic

experience in a heritage hamlet by the riverside. Visit our website to view the available courses.

2133, chemin de Way's Mills, Barnston-Ouest, QC JOB 1C0 819 838-1657 | artsrozynski.com/en



### LIEU HISTORIQUE NATIONAL LOUIS ST-LAURENT

Explore the life, life work, and birthplace of Louis S. St-Laurent, former Prime Minister of Canada. Browse his father's general store and fall in love

with the attractions of Compton, the country village where he grew up. Open from June to September.

6790, route Louis-S.-Saint-Laurent, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 835-5448 / 1 888 773-8888



### VACANCES ARTS NATURE

A summer school for artistic souls, from July to August. Established on the site of Coaticook's Collège Rivier, Vacances Arts Nature has set itself the mission of offering guided creative workshops

for adults in the fields of arts and crafts, in a relaxing, recreational atmosphere close to nature.

Visit vacancesartsnature.com for more information.



### AMIS DU PATRIMOINE DE ST-VENANT DE PAQUETTE

In 2023, Amis du Patrimoine is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Take a hike on the Sentiers poétiques, a three-kilometre trail covering fifteen

designated sites where poetry and sculptural works showcase Quebec's talented authors and artists. Take the opportunity to stop by the Café-Délices restaurant, and to visit the church museum and the annual exhibition of the Galerie d'art de la Sacristie.

5, chemin du Village, Saint-Venant-de-Paquette, QC JOB 1S0 819 658-9050 | amisdupatrimoine.qc.ca



### PIONNER TRAIL

A 230 km self-guided circuit, comprising 25 historical figures who have defined the region's history; an original and unique tourist attraction! Come listen to the history of these pioneers and

learn about the details of the development of their municipality in Coaticook, Memphremagog, and even the New Hampshire region.

For more information, please visit culturecoaticook.com/en

tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669





### RESSOURCERIE DES FRONTIÈRES

The largest selection of second-hand items in the region. Antiques, furniture, decorations, books, hardware, toys, sports items... there's something

to suit all tastes and budgets!

177, rue Cutting, Coaticook, QC J1A 2G2 819 804-1018 | ressourceriedesfrontieres.com



### **OLÉANATURE**

This unique shop in the Eastern Townships offers the widest selection of essential oils in Quebec. Raw materials for the manufacture of personal care products. You will also find soaps, candles, as well

as the shop Les Cristaux de la Vallée, where you can buy stones, crystals, and jewelry. A place to explore.

258, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2B6 819 849-4127 | oleanature.com



### ACCENT CHAUSSURES

Accent shoes and perfect undergarments. Everything to please from head to toe! Shoes and accessories for women and children. Women's lingerie, underwear, nightwear, and bathing suits.

74, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2B1 819 849-0885 | See Facebook page

Treat yourself to a creative retreat between art and nature in the heart of the heritage hamlet of Way's Mills. Focused on the practice of ceramics, the Rozynski Art Center receives to guide you in your initiation or your improvement on the potter's wheel.

www.artsrozynski.com 2133, chemin de Way's Mills



### SOAPERIE MAIN DE NATURE

Soaps made from fresh and local products (fruits, vegetables, flowers), palm oil- and paraben-free. Enjoy your visit to pet our horses and relax by the

river at the village of Way's Mills.

769, chemin Standish, Barnston-Ouest, QC JOB 1C0 819-838-1083 | soaperiemaindenature.com



# LANGLAIS SPORTS ECOTONE

Our friendly staff will listen to your needs for hunting, fishing, or working; also, take a look at our men's fashion and our large shoe department for

him and her. Everyone is welcome!

38, rue Main O, Coaticook, QC J1A 1P2 | 819 849-6111



### **CÉRAMYSTIC**

Contemporary ceramics festival in July. Expo sale of utilitarian and sculptural ceramics. On exhibit, 30 professional ceramists as well as graduates from training schools. Technique demonstrations,

meetings with artists, and more. Don't miss it!

2133, chemin De Way's Mills, Barnston-Ouest, QC JOB 1C0 819 838-1657 | artsrozynski.com/en/céramystic-céramystic



OPS AND ARTISANS tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669



Mini-golf in a church? Glo golf Aventures, the very first indoor mini-golf in the Eastern Townships, was launched on June 8, 2012, in the former Saint-Marc de Coaticook Catholic church built in 1916 by the parishioners of the north sector, but which has been unoccupied since 2007.

The giant 3D decor with ultraviolet lighting creates a unique atmosphere to illuminate the course. The scenes depicted have changed over time, and today, the course is guarded by Féroce, inviting you to step inside after taking a selfie. #glogolfaventures



The interactive course will captivate children and adults alike. Trigger a Martian smoke tornado, get startled by an animated character, or laugh in front of a distorting mirror under stroboscopic lights. With settings ranging from oceanic underwaters, outer space, or a haunted house, it's guaranteed fun for the whole family.

73, rue St-Marc, **COATICOOK**, QC JIA 2M2

819 849-9979

lfaventures.com







# Foresta Lumina

FORESTA LUMINA IS AN IMMERSIVE AND ILLUMINATED NIGHT-TIME TRAIL IN THE FOREST OF THE PARC DE LA GORGE DE COATICOOK THAT CAME TO LIFE IN 2014.

This enchanting attraction, **RENEWED** and upgraded annually, stars Margaret, who lived on the edge of the forest and had the uncommon gift of seeing MAGICAL CREATURES, which come out after nightfall.

While giving visitors an unforgettable experience, the trail was developed to celebrate the beauty of NATURE. The spectacular INNOVATIVE PROJECTS and distinctive SOUNDTRACK turn the forest into a MAGICAL world!

Every visitor's imagination is captured by **FORESTA LUMINA**'s magic! Will you be the next to be **ENCHANTED**?

Why Coaticook? Because the people here are incredible! The landscapes and people's smiles prove that in Coaticook, we understand how to preserve our surroundings. Farming and culture blend together to make us proud of our land. The area is teeming with beauty creators. The community is intimately connected to the arts, as though everything is socioculturally intertwined. Common memories are being formed by such culture. Worse, we will never want to leave.

> Benoit Bouthillette - Author and Executive Director of the Bibliothèque Françoise-Maurice Library de Coaticook

Camping du lac Lyster [kopin dy lak listə]: n.m. 1. Enchanting place in the forest to sleep in ready-to-camp or with its equipment, on a rustic site or with services. 2. Access to the lake for kayaks, paddle boards or just swimming. 3. Magnificent café-terrace "Les Crêpes of France" open to all. 4. Abundant moments of outdoors and family happiness or with friends, with your pet.

360, ch. des chalets, Coaticook, Qc J1A 2S4 | 819 345-3787 | info@campingdulaclyster.com | campingdulaclyster.com







### **CAMPING VILLETTE**

94, chemin Jean-Paul-Dupont, Saint-Herménégilde, QC J0B 2W0 819 849-6273 | campingvillette.com



### CAMPING DE COMPTON

24, chemin de la Station, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 835-5277 | campingcompton.com/home



### RELAIS-REFUGE DU VIEUX PANACHE

819 349-8222 hebergementmonthereford.com/ refuges?lang=en



### MONT EXPÉRIENCE HEREFORD

577, chemin de Coaticook, East Hereford, QC JOB 1SO | 819 349-8222 hebergementmonthereford.com/?lang=en



### CHALET AUX ROSES DES VENTS

100, chemin Jean-Paul Dupont, St-Herménégilde, QC JOB 2W0 | 819-574-6504 chaletauxrosesdesvents@gmail.com Located near Saint-Herménégilde, Camping Villette provides the calm and serenity you are looking for. Whether for a night, a few days, or the whole summer, here you can experience all the pleasure of living in nature. More than 40 sites and 3 chalets, with or without services. Also, come visit our mini-farm. A must-stop for mountain biking, hiking, and outdoor enthusiasts!

Mid April to late October | 47 sites 2 services and 253 sites 3 services. Property with 300 campsites, including 38 pull-through sites. All activities on site are free of charge. Rental of fully equipped trailers, just bring your own bedding and towels! Capacity of 2 adults and up to 4 children. Breathtaking views. Located 10 minutes from Foresta Lumina.

The Vieux-Panache refuge is accessible to hikers, backcountry skiers, snowshoers, and mountain bikers. Its large covered gallery and common room offer a unique view of Mount Hereford and its summit. No electricity or water (non-potable water source 175 m away). Open to all non-motorized users as a day shelter. Reservations via Mont Expérience Hereford

In East Hereford, Mont Expérience Hereford offers camping and ready-to-camp at the foot of Mount Hereford. For outdoor lovers, enjoy our shaded campsites, some of which follow a serene stream, or opt for glamping in one of our four pods, two of which are open year-round. We also offer accommodation at the Vieux-Panache refuge, which has 8 beds divided into two rooms.

Cottage for rent at the foot of Mount Hereford. Can accommodate 6 guests. Enjoy a comfortable stay in a Scandinavian decor and experience a genuine connection with nature. WIFI, Netflix, air conditioning, and campfire wood. Pets allowed. Close to Lac Wallace beach, Parc de la Gorge de Coaticook, and Foresta Lumina.



### LES COPAINS D'ABORD

650, chemin Robert, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 849-4449 | dabordlescopains.com/en Pleasant country house furnished with antiques, built on a large plot, and fully equipped for your comfort. While there, take a walk in the forest and visit the farm.

tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669 .\* 13 .\* WHERE TO SLEEP?





### GÎTE LA NUITÉE

493, rue des Quatre-Vents, Coaticook, QC J1A 3A3 819 849-9478 / 819-571-9478 For a quiet and soothing stay. This fully renovated house features 3 air-conditioned bedrooms, each with a queen bed and a private bathroom. Heated in-ground pool and campfire location at your disposal. Close to all services. Continental breakfast included. Additional amenities on request.



# RESTAURANT-MOTEL LA PLACE

20, rue Saint-Jacques Sud, Coaticook, QC J1A 2N7 819 849-6123 | motelcoaticook.com Family restaurant with outdoor terrace and dairy bar located 5 minutes walk from downtown Coaticook. Also at the same address, there is a motel with 11 comfortable rooms, each with a private bathroom.



### COUETTE & CAFÉ PONT ROUGE ESTRIE

83, rue Saint-Marc, Coaticook, QC J1A 2M2 Reservations: pontrougecoaticook.com 819 580-0422 Couette & Café Pont Rouge; a well-kept secret! High-end bed and breakfast offering privacy and comfort. Housed in a former presbytery, a stone's throw from the entrance to Parc de la Gorge. Two spacious bedrooms each with a private bathroom, lunch area, and private relaxation area at your disposal. Access to the rear terrace and heated in-ground pool. Breakfast from local products included.



# LAKE LYSTER CAMPGROUND

360, chemin des Chalets, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 819 345-3787 | campingdulaclyster.com/en Renowned for its tranquility, location in the forest and private beach, Lake Lyster Campground offers, in addition to its campsites, 25 of the most comfortable ready-to-camp tents. All equipped with a summer kitchen, a covered gallery, and Adirondack chairs. On site, a coffee-creperie offers sweet or savoury delights to tickle your taste buds!



### **QUIMBY COUNTRY**

127 Forest Lake Rd, Norton, VT 05907, États-Unis 1 802-822-5533 | quimbycountry.com Quimby Country is nestled in the heart of northeastern Vermont, on the edge of Lake Forest. Located 30 min from Coaticook, the site has 20 rustic cottages with varied capacity. After enjoying a good coffee by the lake, explore the valley and its surroundings. Quimby is the perfect place for a fun getaway with family and friends!



### LES TRÉSORS DE LA GORGE

91, rue Thornton S, Coaticook, QC J1A 2E3 819 678-0558 | airbnb.ca Apartments with a capacity of up to 2 and 6 guests respectively, each with kitchenette, bathroom, closed bedroom, and living room with sofa bed. Enjoy a memorable stay, right in front of the gates to Parc de la Gorge de Coaticook. In addition, you will have access to the outdoor common area, with a fireplace and dining area. Book now!

WHERE INDER INDERSILEEP? 14 tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669



### AUBERGE RÊVERIES

4350 route 147, Waterville, QC J0B 3H0 819 861-3907 | aubergereveries@gmail.com aubergereveries.ca



### **CAMPING DU** PONT COUVERT

2335, chemin du Pont Couvert, Waterville, QC J0B 3H0 | 819 562-6421 campingdupontcouvert.com/english



### **CAMPING DU** PARC DE LA GORGE

400, rue St-Marc, Coaticook, QC J1A 2M3 1 888 524-6743 | gorgedecoaticook.gc.ca



### MOTEL L'EXQUISE

79, route 147 Sud, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S2 819-849-4897 / 1-877-849-4897 motelexquise.com/index\_en.php



### **AUBERGE DU** CHANGEMENT D'ÈRE

153, rue Thornton N, Coaticook, QC J1A 2E1 819 200-0055 | auberge.generoville.org/en



### CHALETS DE VILLE

85, rue School, North Hatley, QC JOB 2C0 819 821-9576 | chaletsdeville.com/en

Charming countryside inn located at the gates of the Coaticook River Valley, near Highway 410. Enjoy a stay in a peaceful setting while exploring the regional jewels. Five bedrooms with private bathrooms, common areas (kitchenette and reading room). Breakfast included. In the heart of nature, near the Salmon River. \*Currently under renovation, but the interior remains as charming as ever! \*

One-of-a-kind experience in a rural, enchanting setting. Unwind while swept away by the sound of the river and waterfalls. Campsites with or without services, wooded or semi-wooded, unique ready-to-camp tents, hiking trails, zip lines and a forest adventure course, heated swimming pool, water games with colourful fountains, and much more for an unforgettable stay. Fun for everyone!

4-star certified campground with 182 campsites, with or without services. Enjoy outdoor activities (hiking, Foresta Lumina, mountain biking and learning modules, swimming pool, water games, mini-farm, and more). Campground, cabins, and ready-to-camp tents available for the winter season.

Charming motel with 14 cozy rooms, each with a private bathroom. Only 10 minutes away from the Parc de la Gorge. Treat yourself to a relaxing time. Warm hospitality. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, fridge, and microwave. Inviting and comfortable exterior layout.

The Auberge du changement d'ère is a guiet small-scale utopia perched on the flanks of a beautiful valley. Enjoy a truly original experience basking in an authentic, natural setting within the comfort of a hotel. Envisioned by its two founding artists-architects, the premises imbue with originality, including a number of exclusive ecohuts. Only 700 m from Parc de la Gorge.

Come unwind far from your usual routine in our little corner of paradise located a stone's throw from the most beautiful agrotourism region in Quebec. Chalets deVille has 4 fully equipped cottages that can accommodate up to 32 people in total for the night. We can also host receptions up to 60 people. The perfect place for a holiday or holding an event!

WHERE TO SLEEP?







### MOTEL LA SOURCE

1135, route 141, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S5 819 849-6341 / 1 855 849-6341 motellasource.com Motel with 20 fully renovated rooms and one suite. All rooms equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, and coffee maker. Large outdoor area with garden chairs. Located 7 minutes away from the Parc de la Gorge.



### GÎTE CLAIR DE LUNE

712, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2C2 819 968-5776 Are you looking for the perfect place to relax, sleep, and eat? Gîte Clair de Lune, located across from the Parc de la Gorge and Foresta Lumina, offers a view of the illuminated suspended footbridge. With everything close by, you can go for outings and visits on foot. Included: 5G Wi-Fi, A/C, TV/cable, hearty breakfasts, fridge. Welcome to the Clair de Lune!



### GÎTE POUR CROISSANT FAIRE

223, route 253 Sud, Saint-Malo, QC JOB 2Y0 pour.croissant.faire@hotmail.com 819 658-2185

Village grocery store offering several local products in addition to a countryside 3-bedroom cottage with access to a living room, a fully equipped kitchen, and 2 shared bathrooms. Rear terrace. Continental breakfast included.



### CHALETS BROMI

leschaletsbromi.com/en Multiple addresses Discover the pleasure of escaping with ease in our unique turnkey cottages in the beautiful Coaticook River Valley region. Whether by the lakeside or in the heart of the forest, let yourself be enchanted by the BROMI cottages. Oh, by the way, your pets are always welcome!



### GÎTE AU P'TIT BONHEUR

684, rue Merrill, Coaticook, QC J1A 1X5 819 849-0732 Right next to Club de Golf Coaticook, this bed and breakfast includes 3 comfortable rooms with different themes: seaside, rural, and urban. Tasty homemade breakfast included. Many activities on site or nearby.



### **GÎTE PETITS TRÉSORS**

44, rue Johnson, Coaticook, QC J1A 1S2 819 678-0558 airbnb.ca Comfortable rooms, legendary breakfasts, and a warm welcome are the signature of this beautiful house located near the bike path and downtown Coaticook. You'll be delighted with the experience!

WHERE TO SLEEP? • 16 • tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669





### GÎTE AU RANCH ST-HUBERT

898, chemin St Jacques, Saint-Herménégilde, QC J0B 2W0 819 820-5167 | ren.ranchst-hubert.ca A farm cottage with 5 bedrooms, each with a private bathroom. Indoor terrace with spa. Includes breakfasts made of local products.



### AUBERGE AU COEUR DES JARDINS

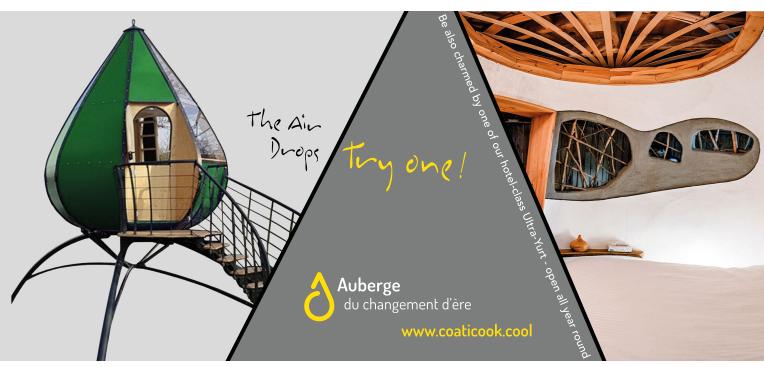
305, chemin Hatley, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 434-6367 | aucoeurdesjardins.ca Are you seeking comfort, calm, and proximity to nature? Au Cœur des Jardins offers all this in a warm countryside atmosphere. Large Louisiana-style house with 4 bedrooms and 6 queen beds in total. A thousand and one attractions all in one place.

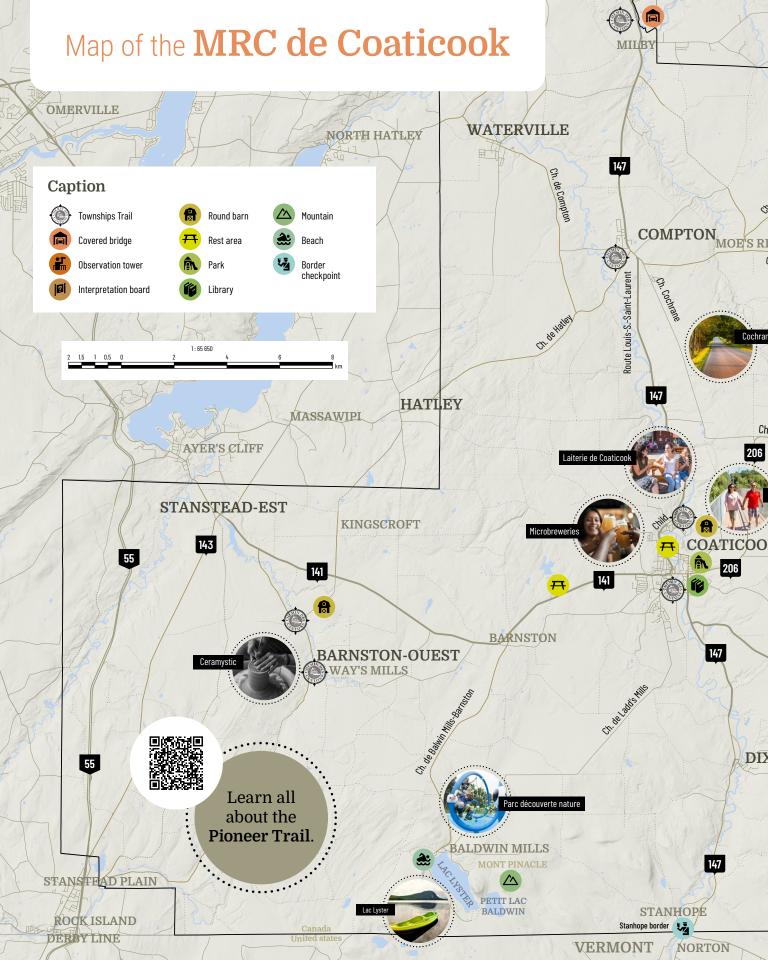


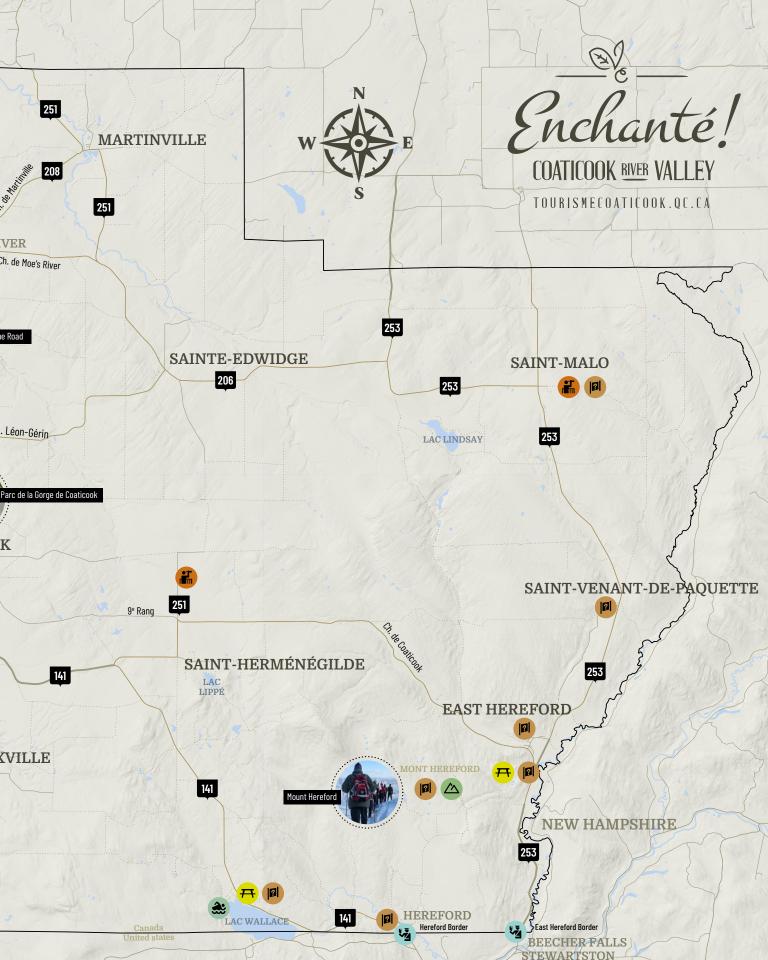
### AUBERGE ÉTOILE DU LAC LYSTER

421, chemin des Chalets, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 819 926-8040 | letoiledulaclyster.ca The Étoile du Lac Lyster is a modern inn with 4 rooms. Options to customize your stay thanks to a turnkey formula including meals and activities. Take in the breathtaking views of Mount Pinacle from the jacuzzi with private access to Lake Lyster, and more! Hearty complimentary breakfasts are on the house. Enjoy your stay!

WHERE TO SLEEP?











### RESTAURANT LE 5<sup>E</sup> ÉLÉMENT

6815, route Louis-S.-Saint-Laurent, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 835-0052 | lecinquiemeelement.ca/en Delicious dishes proudly made with authentic products from our countryside under the Terroir et Saveurs banner. Table d'hôte, craft and local beers, wine list.



### MICROBRASSERIE COATICOOK

1007, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S5 819 804-1234 microbrasseriecoaticook.ca/en/home Craft beers and bistro menu. Over a dozen beers brewed on site to enjoy in the pub, on the terrace, or available in cans to take home.



### **RESTO-BAR AILLEURS**

77, rue Main Ouest, Coaticook, QC J1A 1P3 819-849-9665 restobarailleurs-coaticook.com Creative cuisine with exotic flavours: lunch menu and bistro from 11 a.m. Paninis, pizza, pasta, salads, nachos, chicken wings, snacks, and even delicious tartares or burgers! Table d'hôte and grilled fare from 5 p.m. Craft and imported beers, wines, and more! Heated terrace



### POUR CROISSANT FAIRE

223, route 253 Sud, Saint-Malo, QC JOB 2Y0 pour.croissant.faire@hotmail.com 819 658-2185

Village grocery store offering several local products in addition to a countryside 3-bedroom cottage with access to a living room, a fully equipped kitchen, and 2 shared bathrooms. Rear terrace. Continental breakfast included.



### TIPTOP

94, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2B2 819 804-1414 Tiptop offers you a unique culinary experience with a fine selection of tasty Lebanese and Moroccan dishes to enjoy alone or with family, whether on site in a relaxed and warm atmosphere, or as take out! Come pay us a visit!



WHERE TO EAT?

### CANTINE LE BAUMIER

47, rue de l'Église, East Hereford, QC JOB 1S0 Charming snack bar in the heart of the village of East Hereford. Proud to serve you local products!

tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669



### LILAS & AÏOLI

66, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2B1 Thursdays to Sundays A restaurant offering delicious breakfasts and a lunch menu. The owner and chef will treat you with creative and comforting cuisine as well as delicious specialty coffees. The perfect early morning stop!



### RESTAURANT CHEZ MATANTE

1774, chemin Tremblay, Sainte-Edwidge, QC JOB 2R0 819 849-0505 / Facebook Restaurant Chez Matante is sure to please you, whether with its ready-to-eat meals, catering service, or delicious meals in the dining room, on the terrace, or as take out. Wines, cocktails, and microbrewery beers. Meals made from fresh and local foods.



### BOULANGERIE Ô TERROIR

385, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2B5 1 514 991-5263 | boulangerieoterroir.com The Boulangerie ô Terroir offers bread, fougasse, pizza, and other fresh produce of the day made with local organic flour. Our croissants and pastries are made on site using 100% pure butter. We also offer barista coffees, sandwiches, and other delicacies.



Boulangerie

Pâtisserie Artisanale

### PAUSE GOURMANDE

6820, route Louis-S.-Saint-Laurent, Compton, QC J0B 1L0 819 501-8885 In the heart of the village of Compton, in the Eastern Townships, the artisanal bakery and pastry Pause Gourmande revisits French classics using local flavours.



# RESTAURANT-MOTEL LA PLACE

20, rue Saint-Jacques Sud, Coaticook, QC J1A 2N7 819 849-6123 | motelcoaticook.com Family restaurant with outdoor terrace and dairy bar located 5 minutes walk from downtown Coaticook. Also at the same address, there is a motel with 11 comfortable rooms, each with a private bathroom.



### RÔTISSERIE CHARLY-COQ

79, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2B2 819-804-0984 Family-style rotisserie restaurant. Take-out meals or eat on site, alone, with family, or with friends!



### ÉRABLIÈRE DU VILLAGE

7255, route Louis-S.-Saint-Laurent, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 212-3786 | erabliereduvillage.ca This sugar shack offers customers an interpretative sugar experience aimed at revisiting tradition while capitalizing on the gourmet experience, innovative processed products, a wealth of local stakeholders, and sustainable development. Snack bar with maple flavours on site!



### **BISTRO DU PINACLE**

1885, chemin May, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 819 926-8040 The Bistro du Pinacle offers homemade cuisine, with an offering of different menus featuring local and seasonal products, as well as a comprehensive drinks menu. The evening menu is frequently changed, providing a diverse offering. Enjoy your visit to relax on the sunny terrace!

tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669 • 21 • WHERE TO EAT?





### **RANCH ST-HUBERT**

Hormone- and antibiotic-free meat from our cattle and swine production. Maple products. Gift shop featuring local products. Horseback riding lessons for all ages.

898, chemin St Jacques, Saint-Herménégilde, QC JOB 2W0 819 820-5167 | en.ranchst-hubert.ca



### FERME BEC-Ô-LANCTÔT

Ferme Bec-O Lanctôt is a farm of laying hens owned by two young farmers. Their self-service market located in the village of Compton is open daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Stop by to get fresh

eggs! Get a taste of what it's like to have your own aying hens at home.

6880, route Louis-S-St-Laurent, Compton, QC JOB 1L0



### FROMAGERIE LA STATION

We make organic farmhouse cheeses directly on our farm! Free farmhouse cheese economuseum tour and cheese samplings at the shop. Terrace menu, guided tour, and several regional products

on site. Open every day. Visit our website for more information. .

440, chemin de Hatley, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 835-5301 | fromagerielastation.com/en



### BLEUETIÈRE L'OR BLEU

Pick your own blueberries and raspberries. Garlic, shiitakes, flowers, and vegetables offered at the shop depending on season or availability. From mid-July to late August from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

3465, route 143, Stanstead, QC JOB 3E0 819 876-7568 | bleuetorbleu.com



### **FLAVORA**

Flavora makes artisanal yogurts from sheep's milk from their wn live-stock. Their creamy yogurts with original flavours are made in their Compton workshop, where a self-service shop is set up. Flavora

also offers sheep milk gelato.

55, chemin de Cochrane, Compton, QC J0B 1L0 | 819 238-5089



# MICROBRASSERIE HOP STATION

At Hop Station, we showcase the region's terroir along with visual arts and a diverse musical scene. Enjoy our beers on our sunny terrace along

the rails. Located in Coaticook's former train station, a unique historic building.

131, rue Lovell, Coaticook, QC J1A 3B2 819 804-1004 | hopstation.net



## Chalet Ö Camp qu'on Diva

100, chemin Jean-Paul Dupont, St-Herménégilde, Qc, JOB 2W0 chaletauxrosesdesvents@gmail.com

PROMOCODE: CP1924

to obtain 10% reduction on your next stay



22 tourismecoaticook.ca 1 866 665-6669





### MIEL PUR DÉLICE

Shop featuring honey made on site and a honey bar. Guided tour by reservation. Witness what happens live inside a beehive and become a budding beekeeper yourself! See you soon!

815, route 141, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S5 819 849-9994 | mielpurdelice.com



### CENTRE JARDIN DANSEREAU

Discover our large garden centre and share our passion for nature. Browse the wide varieties of plants inside and outside the greenhouses.

Ecological producer, nursery, and florist. Gift shop.

95, route 141, Ayer's Cliff, QC JOB 1C0 | 819 838-4906



### VERGER LA POMMALBONNE

An enchanting site offering much more than simply a picking experience! As a family or with friends, come and discover our absolutely idyllic setting

for a picnic, gourmet tour, or visit the mini-farm/playground!

6291, route Louis-S.-Saint-Laurent, Compton, QC JOB 1LO 819 674-9159 | lapommalbonne.com



### BOUCHERIE FERME MARIO GADBOIS

Butchery right on the farm. Pick your own blueberries in season. Open year-round, Monday to Friday.

1255 Chemin de Ladds Mills, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S2 | 819 849-7373



### LAITERIE DE COATICOOK

We are thrilled to offer you a host of products made from pure milk and cream, without any modified milk substances, including ice cream, ice milk, ice cream log, and cheese. Check out our

website for the dairy bar schedule.

1000, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S5 1 800 846-7224 | laiteriedecoaticook.com



### COMPTON EVENING MARKET

Public market in Compton on Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., mid-June to mid-September, behind the church in Parc des Lions. Nearly 25 producers

on site. Freshness, variety, ready-to-eat meals, and snacks. Music and picnic. See you soon!

**Facebook and Comptonales.com** 



### DOMAINE IVES HILL

Black currant producer and processor in Compton. Renowned for crème de cassis and kirs, blackcurrant has so much more to offer! Full range of products to satisfy all tastes, from aperitif to

digestif, sweet to salty. Gift shop and country-style site as well as the historical character, Ellen Farwell Ives, from the Pioneer Trail.

12, chemin Boyce, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 837-0301 | iveshill.ca/en



### MARCHÉ FERME BEAULIEU

Marché Locavore located at the gates of the Coaticook River Valley, at the exit of Highway 410. Find a host of regional products under one roof.

Bakery, pastry, ready-to-eat, organic vegetables. A unmissable stop for foodies!

3700 QC-147, Waterville, QC J0B 3H0 | 819 562-6477

tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669 . 23 . AGROTOURISM





### VIRÉE GOURMANDE DES COMPTONALES

On Thanksgiving weekend, take part in in a gourmet trip. About fifty producers and processors spread over various agro-tourist destinations

offer tastings showcasing their products. By bike, shuttle, or car, two days of fun guaranteed!

Find more information on Facebook and comptonales.com



### VERGER LE GROS PIERRE

Several varieties of apples and pumpkins, some created on site, available for pick-your-own and at the shop. Guided tours on reservation. Processing of apples on site, covered terrace, playground, and

countryside views.

6335, route Louis-S.-Saint-Laurent, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 835-5549 | grospierre.com



### FROMAGERIE DOMAINE DE COURVAL

Artisanal and organic cheese factory. Come visit our charming farm and shop to taste our selection of fresh and matured cheeses, and, of course, to

meet our cheerful herd of goats! Open Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., from May to October.

825, chemin de Courval, Waterville, QC J0B 3H0 | 819 837-0062



### ÉRABLIÈRE DU VILLAGE

This sugar shack offers customers an interpretative sugar experience aimed at revisiting tradition while capitalizing on the gourmet experience, innovative processed products, a wealth of local

stakeholders, and sustainable development. Snack bar with maple flavours on site!

7255, route Louis-S.-Saint-Laurent, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 212-3786 | erabliereduvillage.ca



### FERME MARTINETTE

Right at our factory shop or online, browse our wide range of high-end maple products available all year. The tastiness of maple... naturally! Open year-round Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. By appointment on weekends.

1728, chemin Martineau, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S5 | 819 849-7089 1 800-881-4561 | finemapleproducts.com/welcome



### JARDIN DES TROUVAILLES

Garden centre with more than 500 plant varieties. Shop and decorative items. Full range of gourmet barbecue products, including gift packaging. Vegetables for sale and also as pick-your-own.

533, rue Main Ouest, Coaticook, QC J1A 1R2 | 819 849-0299 jardindestrouvailles.com



Coaticook

Pure pleasure

1000, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S5 1800 846-7224

laiteriedecoaticook.com

AGROTOURISM • 24 • tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669



features three round barns. But...
why did we build them round in the
first place? Legend has it that it
prevented the devil from hiding in the
corners! But in fact, their rounded
shape allowed the cattle to be
placed in the centre, making
feeding and cleaning
easier.



### BERGERIE EN HERBE

As a family or group, come to meet, feed, and pet the animals of the Bergerie: sheep, llamas, rabbits, pigs, chickens, ducks, and other birds. Your guides will also suggest making a detour to the adventure

trail. Picnic area at your disposal. A visit to the farm, can't bleat it!

90, chemin de St Isidore, Martinville, QC JOB 2A0 819 835-0077 | bergerieenherbe.com



### MICROBRASSERIE COATICOOK

Craft beers and bistro menu. Over a dozen beers brewed on site to enjoy in the pub, on the terrace, or available in cans to take home.

1007, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S5 819 804-1234 | microbrasseriecoaticook.ca



### FROMAGERIE LES BROUSSAILLES

Certified organic raw sheep milk and goat cheese. Self-service farm shop every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

341, chemin Loignon, Martinville, QC JOB 2A0 819 201-2202 | fermelesbroussailles.com



### **DÉLICES DU NORD**

The camper's best friend! Located a few minutes from Parc de la Gorge de Coaticook, you will find quick on-the-go lunches, prepared meals, homemade products, fine and regional products, and

fresh fruits and vegetables. Enjoy the best corn in the region on site!

885, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2C8 819 804-3334 | fb/DelicesDuNordCoaticook



### CIDRERIE COMPTON

Inspired by English ciders, Cidrerie Compton develops certified organic ciders aged in oak barrels, showcasing products from the Quebec region. In addition to cider, the company offers a

variety of fresh fruits, local products, as well as on-site tastings.

6360, route Louis-S.-Saint-Laurent, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 481-1320 | | cidreriecompton.com/en







### FORÊT HEREFORD

Take advantage of the winter season to explore what this territory has to offer. Whether going hiking, snowshoeing, or cross-country skiing, you will be dazzled by Mount Hereford's majestic scenery.

819 578-4605 | forethereford.org/index\_en.php



### PARC HAROLD F. BALDWIN

Parc Harold F. Baldwin offers a unique winter hiking experience on Mount Pinacle along the banks of Lake Lyster. You have the option of five trails of varying difficulty. Pass required, available

online! Limited number of tickets available per day.

1891, chemin May, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 parchfbaldwin.com/home



### PARC DE LA GORGE DE COATICOOK

The winter season offers a multitude of activities for outdoor enthusiasts! Escape from the mundane by winter hiking, fat biking, or snow-

shoeing on our trails. Learn about the Liéri outdoor escape game, kicksledding, ice climbing, and dogsledding, in addition to renting one of our shelters to enjoy a magical night!

400 rue St-Marc, Coaticook, QC J1A 2M3 1 888 524-6743 | gorgedecoaticook.gc.ca/en



### PARC DÉCOUVERTE **NATURE**

Your challenge in playing Acoatica in winter will be to ensure the survival of a fish species classified as threatened in Quebec. Through interactive

and immersive indoor challenges, you must accumulate points to ensure the survival of the species. Come try your hand at a genuine ice fishing experience! Equipment is provided on site.

2471, chemin de Baldwin Mills-Barnston, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 1 888 524-6743 | decouvertenature.qc.ca/en

I grew up in the valley and enjoy hiking there because it has something for everyone and the scenery is breathtaking. My favourites are unquestionably Mont Pinacle and the Sentier Tillotson trail at Parc de la Gorge de Coaticook. If I want a more difficult challenge, I head to Mount Hereford's Neil-Tillotson trail. Truth be told, I always bring my dog on a leash.

> Anouk Caron - Resident of St-Herménégilde and a dedicated dog walker



### **COUETTE & CAFÉ PONT-ROUGE:**

A WELL KEPT SECRET!

A top-of-the-range bed and breakfast where you will find privacy and comfort. 83, rue Saint-Marc, Coaticook

> Reservations at: pontrougecoaticook.com or by phone at: 819 580-0422

Looking forward to welcoming you! Daniel & Arianne, owners



# Thirsty for **Discovery?**

### YOU'RE AT THE RIGHT PLACE!

We all know a beer or cider enthusiast, whether you yourself or a charming cousin who regales with stories of their tour of the Gaspé Peninsula's microbreweries at every family party. So we thought, why not offer a tour of our producers whether to find a gift (for your cousin...) or for your own enjoyment? Are you ready? Here we go!

First stop, **Domaine Ives Hill**. A black currant producer and processor, this little gem of the region will introduce you to this fruit from a rarely explored perspective. Enjoy the charming, rural outdoor facilities with some Cassigria (sangria reinvented), as well as their blackcurrant wines which have stunned more than one!

Continue on your route and stop just a little down the way at the Cidrerie Compton. Producers of organic and refined ciders, Jimmy and Eve have taken inspiration from ciders of pure European tradition. Beverages with a unique style that highlight our local products; that's a definite yes! Did you know that this company is on the family dairy farm and that the apples (organic, no less!) used for production are hand-picked? It makes you want to stock up! Whether a Barriqué, Houblonné, Camerise, or Cerise cider, or maybe an Amélanche, be sure to pick up a bottle, or go for one of each! You can even take the opportunity to chat with the owners, if they are not out in the orchard picking fruit for their next production.

Your journey in Compton continues with the second stop: Verger Ferland. This orchard also has a cider house where pear- and plum-flavoured cider is produced. Without a doubt, the undisputed star of this location is the ice cider, which has won several medals in recent years, including at the Canadian Cider Awards. We strongly suggest complementing it with the Verger Ferland's apple pie. This amalgam of local flavours is certain to impress any crowd.



Once you arrive in Coaticook, you will feel an irresistible urge for ice cream, but let's stay focused! The Microbrasserie Coaticook is right in front of the Laiterie. Discover balanced, tasty, and unfiltered craft beers brewed to the highest quality standards. Consistency and accessibility are showcased here. Sit on the terrace on a sunny day or in the cozy pub and explore the varied menu. Our favourites? Without hesitation, the NEIPA (New England IPA) and the raspberry-flavoured Blanche (wheat beer) for the summer season. In cold weather, the Scotch Ale will warm your heart.

To end such an epic day in style, head to the Microbrasserie Hop Station located in Coaticook's historic old station. The brainchild of three beer-loving friends, the Hop Station brewing project is a charming meeting spot as well as one of the region's artistic experiences. At the pub, you can enjoy a range of original beers brewed on site in micro-lots, exhibitions of original visual arts, as well as truly eclectic music shows. In the summer, the inviting terrace bordering the railway resonates with life and occasionally offers camp fires. Fun fact: To create their beers, the owners use malted grains from Sherbrooke, fruits grown in our valley, and they go the extra mile by hiring Quebec artists to illustrate their cans!

On this note, cheers! Skol! Salud!







### PARC DE LA GORGE **DE COATICOOK**

Parc de la Gorge offers 23 km of marked mountain biking trails from beginner to expert level. Enthusiasts will appreciate the diversity of

trails that offer the opportunity to take on new challenges while admiring magnificent views! Recently enhanced thanks to major investments, the network of mountain bike trails will delight you!

In fall 2022, a new skill park was added, allowing everyone to perfect their technique!

400, rue St-Marc, Coaticook, QC J1A 2M3 1 888 524-6743 | gorgedecoaticook.qc.ca/en

I was a mountain biking enthusiast who helped to develop the sport in the region. We have a lot to offer on the mountain biking front. Parc de la Gorge's mountain biking trails are among the oldest in Quebec. So even though 80% of the network has been reworked in the last five years, some trails have remained untouched in order to partially preserve past legacy. You are alone with nature in East Hereford. There is no network and no cars; just you, your bike, and your companions. And we all know that mountain biking and good beer blend well together. With two microbreweries and a fine selection of gourmet foods, cyclists are spoiled for choice!

Francis Harvey - Former owner of the Le Foyer du Sport shop and a major mountain biking figure in the area



# Renewed tasting menu!

New terrace that can accommodate up to 50 people! Monarch project and sculpture.

12, chemin Boyce, Compton, QC JOB 1LO 819 837-0301 info@iveshill.ca iveshill.ca



### MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Eastern Townships is continuously gaining a reputation as a leading destination for mountain biking. It's all happening at Parc de la Gorge de Coaticook in the valley! From beginner to expert level, there are 23 kilometres of marked trails in "single track" format. Lastly, don't forget about the brand-new skill park in the meadow close to the farmhouse!

In East Hereford, you will experience a powerful sense of backcountry on the trails developed and maintained by Circuits Frontières at Mount Hereford! They are known for their beautiful landscapes, well-designed trails, close proximity to wildlife, and, most importantly, their seclusion from crowded human areas.

circuitsfrontieres.com/en | gorgedecoaticook.gc.ca/en

### CYCLING TRAIL NETWORK

Explore the Coaticook Valley's scenery and attractions by bike. You will find something to celebrate whether you are on a gravel road, a paved road, or a bike path. There are trails to suit all levels and tastes. We provide a directo-

ry of a dozen different routes on our biking map, ranging from a cross-border circuit and a forest route without cellular service to an urban bike path. Have fun!

The digital version of the map is available right here (in French):





Restaurant 819-849-6123

819-823-6123 motelcoaticook.com



no.établissement #290813

20, rue St-Jacques Sud, Coaticook



# I am a Coaticook native and resident, and my weeks are

filled with commitments to various organizations. To unwind after these long days, I visit Coaticook! I love the city centre in the summer because it is welcoming, dynamic, and magical. Music, circus arts, and magic are among the shows on schedule. I quarantee you will be enchanted by the décor and atmosphere... day and night! We know you will want to come back for more!

> Marie-Pier Audet is a proud representative of Coaticook's vibrant life, a successful actress, and a radio host.

# **Hidden Treasures**

### EXPLORE AND REPRODUCE THE BEAUTY OF LITTLE KNOWN HERITAGE LANDSCAPES

The Eastern Townships, and particularly the Coaticook Valley, are rich in natural and historical resources. It has a unique and unspoiled landscape with its mountains, rivers, and lakes. Furthermore, the region is distinguished by the religious heritage of its early settlers, who built magnificent churches and chapels that bear witness to their faith and culture. A true treasure that should be uncovered and preserved for future generations is the Eastern Townships' natural and religious heritage.

Therefore, we recommend following the Voie des pèlerins de la Vallée circuit as you stroll through the region's landscapes. You can explore exceptional panoramic landscapes on this unmarked hiking route that takes you from village to village. The Anglo-Saxon character, unique to the Coaticook RCM and the Eastern Townships, is reflected in these heritage villages. This character is linked to the various religious faith traditions and highlights the value of wooded edges along roads and fields.

Beginning in summer 2024, new landscape installations will provide amateur artists passing through our rich valley and its village centres of historical interest with tips on how to accurately depict the region's exceptional landscapes, while also offering viewpoints that look out over the Appalachians and the undulating terrain.

# Did you know...

There have been sporadic archaeological excavations since 2012 to this day on the site of the former Queen Hotel (between the Beaulne Museum and the Pub Hop Station), which was ravaged by fire in 1897. Until now, a pair of skates, scissors, jewellery, and even... a whole revolver have been discovered!

# The Townships Trail

### IN THE COATICOOK RIVER VALLEY REGION

The Coaticook River Valley is over 1000 square kilometres of harmoniously undulating hills, farmland, and mountains that add character to the landscape. Located in the Eastern Townships alongside the American borders of Vermont and New Hampshire, the valley's architectural, religious, and natural heritage awaits you. The Townships Trail takes you through Waterville, Compton, Coaticook, and Barnston-Ouest with its hamlets of Way's Mills and Kingscroft. As you travel these routes, as well as taking in the surrounding rural landscapes, be sure to visit our local food producers! Do not miss out on the chance to sayour their fresh products.



### HAMLET OF WAY'S MILLS (BARNSTON-OUEST)

· Tour of two churches and the Rozynski Art Centre

### COATICOOK

- Tour of the Beaulne Museum
- · Picnic, hiking, mountain biking, and winter activities at the Parc de la Gorge de Coaticook
- · Foresta Lumina
- · Ice cream at the Coaticook Dairy
- · Coaticook heritage circuits, available in PDF format on the Ville de Coaticook website
- Hiking at Mount Pinacle (Park Harold F. Baldwin)

### COMPTON

- · Tour of the Louis S. St-Laurent National Historic Site
- · Tour of the Fromagerie La Station cheese factory and apple picking at the Verger Le Gros Pierre

### MILBY (WATERVILLE)

· Tour of the Milby covered bridge, the Little Hyatt One-Room Schoolhouse (reservation required), and the St. Barnabas Anglican Church of Milby

For more information, visit chemindescantons.gc.ca/index\_en.php



**COME AND REDISCOVER** YOUR ORCHARD!

6335, route Louis. S. St-Laurent, Compton JOB 1L0 **GROSPIERRE.COM | 819 835-5549** 

# Discover the Republic of

# **Indian Stream**

Did you know that an independent republic was once established on the border of Quebec and New Hampshire? Let's take a trip back to the early 1800s. The Treaty of Paris had just recognized the independence of the United States, and in recent years pioneers had settled in the southeastern part of Lower Canada, then a British colony.

However, the two nations did not agree on the delimitation of the border. Although they agreed to set it at the source of the Connecticut River, they were unable to reach a consensus on the location of that source. Canadians said the head of the river was in the string of its three lakes, while Americans said it started at Hall River, located further west

Given the stalemate, they asked the King of the Netherlands to decide. He ruled in favour of Canada, but the U.S. Congress rejected the decision. Frustrated with the unclear legislation and sociopolitical tensions, the inhabitants of the territory voted to create an independent government. Thus, on July 9, 1832, the Republic of Indian Stream was born. Nevertheless, the dispute persisted.

It was not until 1840 that the inhabitants of the Republic sided with the Americans and founded Pittsburg (NH). In 1842, the Webster-Ashburton Treaty definitively sealed the delimitation of the Canada-U.S. border.

With 16 stops on both sides of the border, experience this fascinating episode of our history. Welcome to the Republic of Indian Stream trail!

\*Passport required to cross the border.



The local legend and rumours seem to indicate that, during the Prohibition era, the one and only Al Capone (1899-1947) lived in Saint-Hermenegilde, close to the American border. It is safe to assume that this location made transporting alcohol between our two countries much



To see the route map:



Compton is a vast open garden. Everything is available to us on its fertile lands, along with fruits, vegetables, meats, herbs, milk, yogurt, cheese, and other delicacies. This is all happening in breathtaking surroundings populated by proud and inventive producers. I decided to live there and take advantage of its beauty for that reason.

> Diane Goyette - Compton resident and President of the Comptonales

NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF THE BUSINESS	TYPE	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION	
Camping Villette 94, chemin Jean-Paul-Dupont, Saint-Herménégilde, QC JOB 2W0 819 849-6273	Camping	campingvillette.com	40 campsites offering 0 to 3 services such as 30-amp electricity, plus 3 cottages for rent.	
Camping du Pont Couvert 2335, chemin du Pont Couvert, Waterville, QC JOB 3H0 819 562-6421	Camping	campingdupontcou-vert.com	Campsites with or without services, wooded or semi-wooded, and unique ready-to-camp tents.	
Camping du Compton 24, chemin de la Station, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 835-5277	Camping	campingcompton.com	47 sites with 2 services and 253 sites with 3 services. Property with 300 campsites, including 38 pull-thrus. Trailer rental also available.	
Camping du Parc de la Gorge 400, rue St-Marc, Coaticook, QC J1A 1M2 1 888 524-6743	Camping	gorgedecoaticook.qc.ca	182 four-star certified sites, with or without services, shelters and ready-to-camp also available all year-round. Winter camping also offered.	
Mont Expérience Hereford 577, chemin de Coaticook, East Hereford, QC JOB 1SO 819 349-8222	Camping	hebergementmonthere-ford.com	Camping without service for tents, tent trailers, equipped vans, and trailers. Also available: four pods, two of which are open all year-round.	
Camping du Lac Lyster 360, chemin des Chalets, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 819 345-3787	Camping	campingdulaclyster.com	130 campsites from 0 to 3 services, 25 ready-to- camp; prospectors' cabins and tents.	
Refuge du Vieux Panache (Forêt Hereford) Situé à 3.3 km du stationnement sur le Chemin de Coaticook, à East Hereford	Relais- Refuge	hebergementmonthereford.com	Mountain refuge without drinking water or cellular service. The ideal place to unwind. Possibility to rent the whole relais-refuge, or one of the 8 beds.  Dry toilet outside. Wood stove inside.	
Motel l'Exquise 79, route 147 Sud, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S2 819 849-4897 / 1 877 849-4897	Motel	motelexquise.com	Charming motel with 14 rooms, all with private bathrooms and several amenities. Outdoor leisure area.	
Motel La Source 1135 Route 141, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S5 819 849-6341/1 855 849-6341	Motel	motellasource.com	Motel with 20 fully renovated rooms, each equipped with a refrigerator, a microwave and a coffee maker.	
Motel La Place 20, rue Saint-Jacques Sud, Coaticook, QC J1A 2N7 819 849-6123	Bed and breakfast	motelcoaticook.com	Motel with 11 rooms, all with private bathrooms and several amenities.	
Auberge du changement d'ère 153, rue Thornton N, Coaticook, QC J1A 2E1 819 200-0055	Bed and breakfast	coaticook.cool	Two modern, fully equipped and comfortable ultra-yurts available.	
Auberge au Cœur des Jardins 305, chemin Hatley, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 434-6367	Bed and breakfast	aucoeurdesjardins.ca	Large Louisiana-style house with 4 bedrooms and private bathrooms. Coffee, fridge, and microwave. Ideal for weddings, lac-à-l'épaule, and family reunions.	
Auberge Étoile du Lac Lyster 421, chemin des Chalets, Coaticook, QC J1A 2S4 819 926-8040	Auberge	letoiledulaclyster.ca	Bed and breakfast featuring modern charm and 4 rooms on the shores of Lake Lyser. Breakfast included.	

tourismecoaticook.ca 1866 665-6669

NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS
OF THE BUSINESS

TYPE W

### WEBSITE

### DESCRIPTION

OF THE BUSINESS	TYPE	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Studios les Trésors de la Gorge 91, rue Thornton S, Coaticook, QC J1A 2E3 819 678-0558	Studios	airbnb.ca	Two apartments with a capacity of up to 4 and 6 guests respectively, each with kitchenette, bathroom, closed bedroom, and living room with sofa bed. Access to the outdoor terrace.
Quimby Country 127, Forest Lake Rd, Norton, VT 05907, États-Unis 1 802-822-5533	Cottage	quimbycountry.com	Twenty rustic, private cottages in a variety of sizes on the shore of Forest Lake, in Vermont.
Chalets Bromi Emplacements variés	Cottage	leschaletsbromi.com	Unique, turnkey cottages in the valley. In Baldwin near Lyster Lake. Check out the website for other upcoming locations.
Les Copains d'Abord 650, chemin Robert, Compton, QC JOB 1L0 819 849-4449	Cottage	dabordlescopains.com	Pleasant country house with antique furnishings, built on a large property, and fully equipped for your comfort.
Chalets deVille 85, rue School, North Hatley, QC JOB 2CO 819 821-9576	Cottage	chaletsdeville.com	4 fully equipped cottages accommodating up to 32 people for the night. Up to 60 people can be accommodated for receptions. Many amenities.
Chalet aux roses des vents — O camp qu'on diva 100, chemin Jean-Paul Dupont, St-Herménégilde, QC JOB 2W0 819 574-6504   chaletauxrosesdesvents@gmail.com	Cottage		Can accommodate 6 guests. The Scandinavian décor provides warmth and a genuine connection to nature. Wi-Fi, Netflix, air conditioning, and campfire wood. Pets allowed.
Gite Clair de Lune 712, rue Child, Coaticook, QC J1A 2C2 819 968-5776	Lodge		The lodge is directly opposite the suspended footbridge in Coaticook. Included: 5G Wi-Fi, A/C, TV/cable, hearty breakfasts, fridge.
Gîte La Nuitée 493, rue des Quatre-Vents, Coaticook, QC J1A 3A3 819 849-9478 / 819-571-9478	Lodge		A three-bedroom lodge providing air conditioning, comfort and coziness, each with a queen bed and a private bathroom. In-ground heated pool with backyard access. Continental breakfast included.
Gîte Pour Croissant Faire 223, route 253 Sud, Saint-Malo, QC JOB 2Y0 819 658-2185   pour.croissant.faire@hotmail.com	Lodge		Rural lodge comprised of 3 bedrooms with access to a lounge, fully equipped kitchen and 2 shared bathrooms. Rear terrace.  Continental breakfast included.
Couette et café Pont Rouge 83, rue Saint-Marc, Coaticook, QC J1A 2M2 819 580-0422	Lodge	pontrougecoaticook.com	Two spacious rooms with private bathrooms, lunch and leisure area. A third bedroom for children can be provided. Access to the rear terrace and heated in-ground pool. Breakfast of local products included.
Gîte au P'tit bonheur 684, rue Merrill, Coaticook, QC J1A 1X5 819 849-0732	Lodge		A comfortable 3-bedroom lodge featuring different themes; seaside, country and urban. Tasty homemade breakfast included.
Gîtes les Petits Trésors 44, rue Johnson, Coaticook, QC J1A 1S2 819 678-0558	Lodge		Comfortable, quiet rooms, legendary breakfasts, and a warm welcome await you in this lovely house located within easy reach of the bike path.
Gîte au Ranch St-Hubert 898 Chemin St Jacques, Saint-Herménégilde, QC JOB 2W0 819 820-5167	Lodge	ranchst-hubert.ca	Lodge at the farm with 5 bedrooms, each with a private bathroom. Indoor terrace with spa. Includes breakfasts made of local products.
Auberge Rêveries 4350, route 147, Waterville, QC JOB 3H0 819 861-3907   aubergereveries@gmail.com	Lodge	aubergereveries.ca	A five-room bed and breakfast with private bathrooms, common areas (kitchenette and reading room). Breakfast included. *Currently under renovation, but the interior remains as charming as ever*

# SO MUCH TO LIVE





PLAY

Open from April 15<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

20 minutes from Sherbrooke

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE
Rental units

### ENJOY

### **PARTNERS**

Épopée de Capelton Gorge de Coaticook Parc Découverte nature Glo golf and many others...

1 800 563-5277 www.campingcompton.com





Free howers

