

Camping 2023 Comparison

Nov. 7, 2022

	Gros Morne National Park	Gaspecie National Park
Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group camping is available at Berry Hill Campground at a rate of \$6.25 per person per night - There are serviced and unserviced sites available at Berry Hill and other campgrounds within the park. - There are a few rustic shelters and oTENTiks available in the campgrounds - There are several small motels and cabins in Rocky Harbour about 7km from the campground <p>Campsite Cost 6.25 / night</p> <p>Assume 7 nights - Saturday to Friday with Travel on Friday-Saturday and Saturday-Sunday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is no group camping but more than one tent is permitted per site - There are several “ready to camp” units in the campground. These are similar to oTENTiks. - We would be based in Mont-Albert Campground - There are alternate accommodations available at the Gite Mont-Albert and its chalets. The hotel is a bit expensive but the chalets may be affordable for a group. They have 2 bedrooms and 2 or 4 queen beds to permit 4 or 8 friendly people. - Also in the Park at Lake Cascadepia (27km) there are 2 bedroom log cabins with 4 single beds. - Otherwise, the nearest motels and cabins are in Sainte-Anne-des-Mont. (40km) - In 2018 there was no cell service in the park except on the mountain tops and wifi only at the Visitor Centre. <p>Campsite Cost \$28.35 - \$42.25 / night</p> <p>Assume 8 nights - Saturday to Saturday with Travel Saturday and Sunday.</p>
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A park pass is required. If you have a Discovery Pass, you don’t need an additional pass for this park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A SEPAQ park pass is required.
Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are a sufficient number of trails, however, there are only 2 over 10km and 4 from 8 - 10 km long. - Two of the hikes we would want to do are 1 hour 15 min. from the campground, 1 is 1 hour and 2 are 45 min. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are more than enough trails of varying lengths and difficulty - All hikes we will likely do are within less than 15 min from the campground. There are a few others available with a maximum of 30 min.
Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are stores in Rocky Harbour (7km) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a small camper’s store in the Visitor Centre that sells ice (cubes and blocks in 2018) and a few other food items. Otherwise the closest is in Sainte-Anne-des-Monts (40km).

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Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Driving distance is about 460km to North Sydney from Moncton and 340km to Rocky Harbour from Port aux Basque each way- The ferry has 2 crossing per day, one daytime and one at night. I suggest the night crossings. See website for detailed costs.- Allow for two travel days each way <p>Cost</p> <p>Fuel* - \$ 250 return</p> <p>Ferry - 2 people together - \$350 / per person - 1 person - \$600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Driving distance is about 500km each way.- Allow for one travel day each way <p>Fuel Cost* \$150 return</p>
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* I have assumed 8.5 L/100km and fuel cost of \$1.80/L for travel cost calculations and rounded the result

Links:

https://www.sepaq.com/pq/gas/index.dot?language_id=1

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/nl/grosmorne>

<https://www.marineatlantic.ca/>