



Cristal du Lac

Prospector ÉCONOMUSÉE®

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Description

Accompanied by an expert guide, you'll have the opportunity to explore and dig for your own quartz crystals in an open-pit site nestled in the heart of the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean forest. You'll leave with a precious stone that you've discovered yourself, an unforgettable memento of your adventure. This is the perfect activity for nature and mineralogy enthusiasts!

At this one-of-a-kind tourist site, you'll be amazed by a visit to the Crystal Gallery, home to more than a hundred specimens of quartz crystals in unique hues, sizes, and shapes. This building, dedicated to quartz crystals mined from the Métabetchouan site, features a museum section showcasing the craft of crystal prospecting, a shop offering crystal-derived products and jewelry, as well as a bistro.

Experience thrilling activities linked to the world of mineralogy! In addition to the brightly colored minerals from around the world on display, you'll be dazzled by the discovery of pearl oysters that contain a pearl sure to be the envy of your friends. You'll be delighted by the indoor and outdoor activities, workshop, green spaces, and amenities, providing a perfect retreat for family reunions.

Distances

From Montréal	450 km
From Québec	210 km

Operating Dates	May to October 7 days a week
Guide Service	Yes (Bilingual)
Clientele	FIT, group, corporate (reservation required)

Services Offered

Wi-fi	No
Car Parking	45 places
Bus Parking	1 place
Accessibility	Partially accessible





Meetings, Group Services

Number of Reception Rooms	0
Capacity	1 bus at a time
Activities Offered to Groups	Conference + Guided Tour of the Site and/or Excursion to the Crystal Mine (Option to eat on-site)

Activités

Description	Duration	Restrictions/Details	Capacity
Prospector Conference	45 minutes	Learn about the regional emblem, the Quartz Crystal. On-site boutique available.	1 bus at a time
Excursion to the Mine	150 minutes	Guided tour + Quartz Crystal prospecting. Requires good physical condition.	FIT / Group / Bus / Corporate
Gold Panning + Pearl Oyster Workshop	45 minutes	Workshop on pearl oysters. A shucker will open an oyster containing a pearl. Gold panning activity where each participant will receive a bag with 22-carat gold to pan.	FIT / Group / Bus/ Corporate

Certification détenue

✓	NOVA SCIENCE ORGANIZATION
✓	CONSOREM - Mineral Exploration Research Consortium
✓	MRNF - Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry