

A dazzling mountain vacation!

Terrebonne, July 27, 2023 - At the height of the summer vacation season for many Quebecers, ideas for outdoor getaways are abundant, and often surprisingly accessible. Whether you're thinking of a hike to the top of a mountain, a mountain bike outing, an outdoor concert, a treetop aerial course or a giant zip line over the mountains, the opportunities to get out of the house are endless and, above all, within reach for the whole family! The mountain is where Quebecers will savor every moment of their vacation, in all weather!

Free fun on a mountain near you

Regional getaways are one of those summer adventures that are very affordable and so much fun: no distance to travel, no lodging required, bring your own lunch... guaranteed pleasure! A host of free (or almost free) outdoor activities are often closer than you think.

Making the most of water parks this summer

If water parks are pure summer bliss, they're also busy days! Here's some friendly advice:

- Buy your ticket online, in advance: this saves a few dollars.
- Arrive early to make the most of opening hours and avoid peak periods.
- A gloomy day? It's the perfect day to take advantage of water parks that are less crowded, but just as much fun. And some parks offer a "weather guarantee" to ensure that customers don't miss out on any great water park fun!
- Bring your own lunch

9 water parks welcome Quebecers in search of refreshment and fun:

- Aquaparc H2O
- Éco-Parc des Etchemins
- Sommet Saint-Sauveur Water Park
- Super Aqua Club
- <u>Village Vacances Valcartier Bora Parc</u>
- Mont Cascades Water Park
- Bromont, montagne d'expériences Water Park
- Granby Amazoo Water Park
- Parc Safari Water Park

Plenty of other activities on the menu

Of course, vacationers who love the great outdoors can take advantage of the many mountain bike trails, from beginner to expert level. Even young families can introduce their little ones to this highly popular sport. Ziplines, aerial courses and toboggan descents will give adventurers a thrill, while golf courses, disc golf and other activities available on the mountain will delight all holidaymakers. There is even swmmer skiing on a surface specifically designed for this activity! For those who want to extend their getaway, there's a whole range of accommodation on offer: camping near the stars, unusual accommodation, hotels... everything you need for a successful vacation!

About the Quebec Ski Areas Association

The ASSQ is a non-profit organization that represents and defends the interests of its 75-member ski areas, promotes the practice of snow sports and improves the quality of the product and the performance of the ski areas. Established in the ski industry for over 40 years, its mandate to develop the next generation of skiers and snowboarders in Quebec is achieved mainly through sales of financing products such as the Ski Passe-Partout. Each year, more than 50,000 young people are introduced to snow sports through the various ASSQ programs.

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