

CONSULTATION is the Key

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Saguenay–St. Lawrence Marine Park co-ordinating committee



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MARINE PARK



Tadoussac Bay in winter
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Reviewing the management plan - a dynamic participative process

It is a well-known fact that the key to the success of protected marine areas such as the Saguenay–St. Lawrence Marine Park lies in the support of surrounding communities, users and the various levels of government. Your participation in the present process of public consultations for the review of the management plan is therefore essential in order for us to determine the actions required to meet the marine park's objectives.

The management plan is the document that contains the broad directions and vision for the marine park over the coming years. The first management plan must now be reviewed, as is stipulated in marine park legislation.

The review is an opportunity to stop for a moment and look at what has been accomplished since the creation of the marine park and to hear the population's views on the future of the park and the directions proposed.



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Public consultations: a chance for everyone to be heard

The objective of the marine park is to increase, for the benefit of present and future generations, the degree of protection of ecosystems in a representative section of the Saguenay Fjord and St. Lawrence Estuary for conservation purposes, while encouraging its use for educational, recreational and scientific purposes.

It is with that objective in mind that we are consulting you on the future of the marine park. Enclosed are four fact sheets (numbers 2-5) that present the marine park in terms of its natural and cultural resources and five fact sheets (numbers 6-10) outlining the directions that will be taken in meeting the park's main challenges. You will also find the fact sheet number 11 presenting the description of the discovery sites. We would encourage you to read the documents and send us your comments.

Meeting the marine park's objective will require a commitment on the part of governments, municipalities, organizations, residents of the co-ordination zone and visitors. In reading the fact sheets, you will see that the marine park and the land bordering the park are exceptional sites, but with many challenges. The future of the marine park lies in a planning process that involves the regional community.

