

## Help us protect this habitat

Seabirds and shorebirds are particularly vulnerable to disturbance, especially during the nesting season. Please be attentive and keep your distance.

Use the **designated trails** or stay on the seashore. Respect nesting areas by paying attention to signage.

Avoid disturbing wildlife and be sure to leave natural objects such as rocks, plants, and fossils where you found them.



## Did you know that...

- The island's innu name, *Utshishtunishekau*, means **nest shaped rock**. Its french name refers to the **Atlantic puffin**, which has a brightly coloured beak like a parrot.
- Many pairs of seabirds, mainly razorbills and Atlantic puffins, have made the island their home because of the lack of predators and the proximity of food.
- It was on this island, the getaway to the archipelago, that the first lighthouse was built in **1888**. Six different lighthouse keepers worked there over the years, until 1978.

## Want to know more?

Join a Parks Canada **heritage presenter**, who will reveal some island of the island's secrets, or visit the *Life on Perroquets* exhibit in the foghorn building.



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## Need more information?

Havre-Saint-Pierre Reception Centre  
418-538-3285

Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan Reception Centre  
418-949-2126



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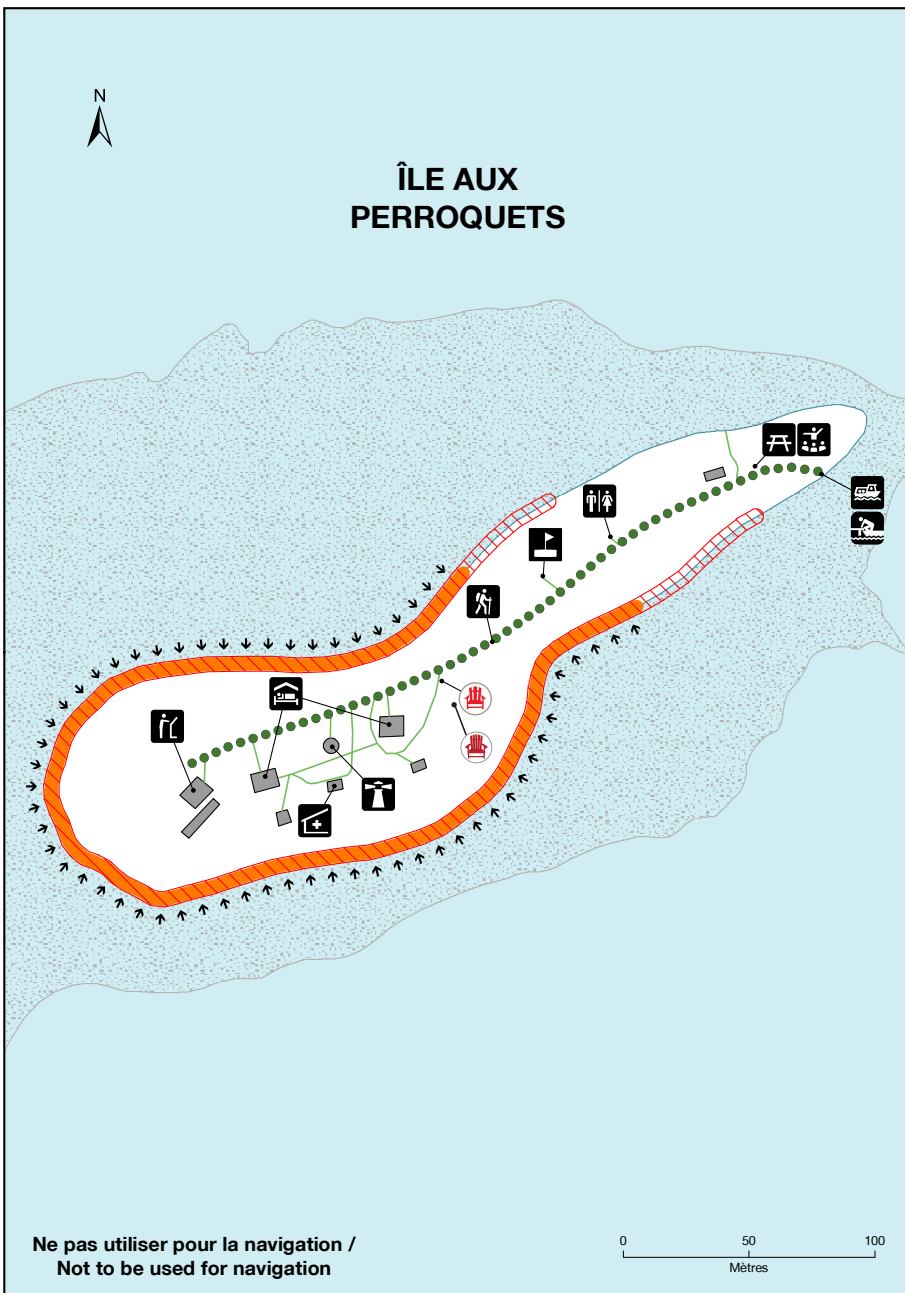
# ÎLE AUX PERROQUETS


















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## Attractions and services

-  Emergency shelter
-  Interpretation activities
-  Picnic area
-  Tour boat stopover
-  Exhibit
-  Accommodation
-  Lighthouse
-  Statue
-  Toilet
-  Hiking
-  Trail (0.3 km)
-  Red chairs
-  Buildings
-  Area closed during the nesting period
-  Area known to be inaccessible at high tide

## For your safety

Falling rocks are a hazard near the cliffs, refrain from stopping or from walking underneath overhanging rocks.

At low tide, water and seaweed on the rocks create slippery conditions. Please proceed with caution.

Climbing on the monoliths is dangerous and prohibited.

Limited cell phone access. Plan an adequate communication device.

Perimeter: 0.8 km

# In case of emergency 1 888 762-1422

## Checklist

Allow **5 to 10 minutes** to get to the lighthouse station. To ensure a pleasant visit, don't forget :

- Water
- Snacks
- Good walking shoes
- Binoculars and a camera
- Windbreaker and a raincoat
- Garbage bags (to pack out your garbage)

