



Kouchibouguac
National Park

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WELCOME!

to KOUCHIBOUGUAC NATIONAL PARK

The park is located on the unceded territory of the Mi'gmaq people.

Explore Kouchibouguac National Park with Alapit the otter and Alsing the bat.

It is a wonderful place where the land, the sea and the people converge.

- ① Visitor centre
- ② Pines
- ③ Callanders Beach
- ④ Migmag - Cedar
- ⑤ Major Kollock
- ⑥ Salt Marsh
- ⑦ Kellys Beach
- ⑧ South Kouchibouguac
- ⑨ La Source
- ⑩ Bog

Alsing

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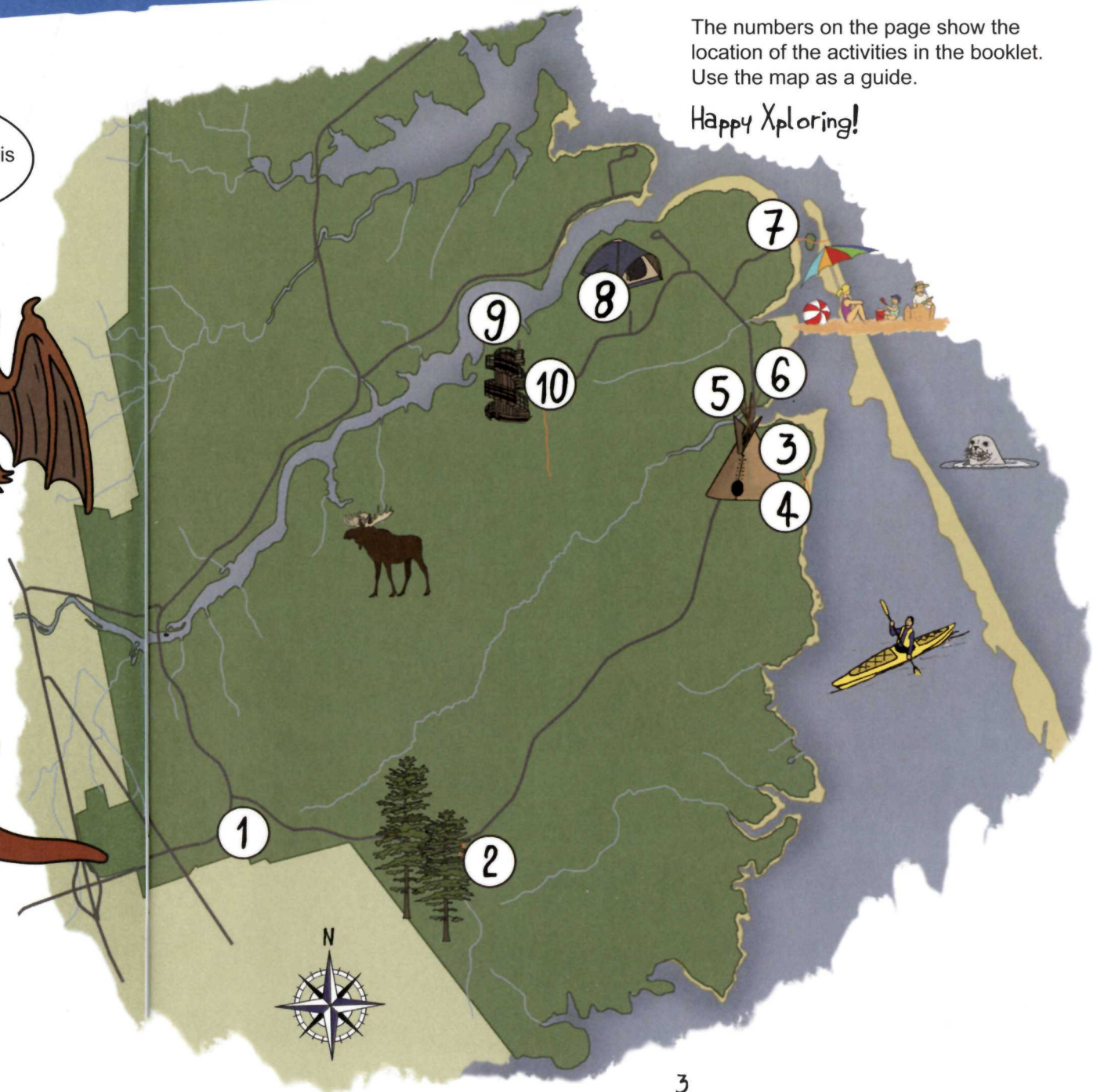
Alapit

In the Mi'gmaq language, bat is written *najipugtaqnej*.

At the end of your visit, go to the visitor centre or one of the camping kiosks to have your certificate signed and receive a special souvenir.

The numbers on the page show the location of the activities in the booklet. Use the map as a guide.

Happy Xploring!



FIND IT



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WORD GAME

On your adventures on the trails, find the names of the following animals in the Mi'gmaq language.



Sometimes, you will have to look for the names written in very small letters in the corner of the photo. Practice saying them out loud!

Trail: Pines

English name: Red Squirrel

Mi'gmaq name: _____



Trail: Migmag - Cedar

English name: Deer

Mi'gmaq name: _____



Trail: Salt Marsh

English name: American Black Duck

Mi'gmaq name: _____



Trail: Kellys Beach Boardwalk

English name: Piping Plover

Mi'gmaq name: _____



SEARCH FOR



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BINGO!



Go to the exhibit hall in the visitor centre and look for the items below.

Circle the ones you find. When you have filled in a line, you can stop or better, try to find them all!



TAKE A LOOK



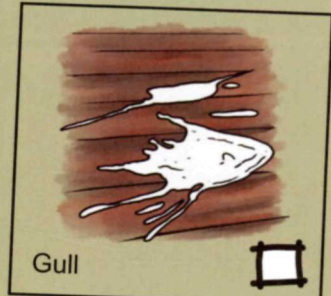
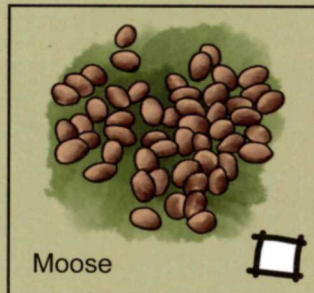
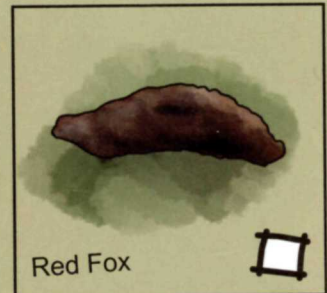
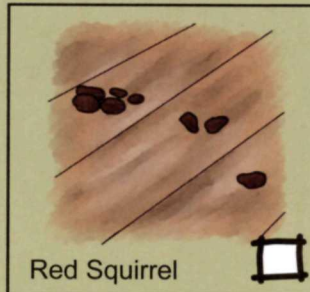
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TRACKS AND CLUES

Find the animal
poop station. Try to
guess to which animal
it belongs!



During your visit,
be on the lookout for clues of
an animal's passage, such as
droppings or tracks. Check off
those you find.



GO INVESTIGATE

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TO EACH THEIR OWN MEAL

Park visitors are asked not to feed wildlife and to dispose of their waste properly.

Become a detective!
Discreetly walk around
near the canteen and in
the campground.

Do you notice any
litter or food that might attract
an animal, such as a bear,
raccoon, or fox?

Also, did you know
that wild animals can get sick
if they eat human food?

What I saw



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KING OF THE FOREST

Go to the Pines Trail to discover what the majestic white pine and George III of England have in common.



How many steps
do you need to go around
the stump?

How many people
holding hands does it take to
go around it?

Number of steps to
go around the stump:

Number of people to
circle the stump:

Think how high this tree was before it was felled. Imagine the trunk becoming a mast on a tall ship.

Draw your family on a tall ship crossing the ocean. Who is the captain? Who pulls the mooring lines? Who checks the map? Who's mopping the deck?



GO MEET



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IT SWARMS AND TICKLES!



At Callanders
Beach, take off your shoes
and step into the water.
Stay still.

Before long, you
should see lots of small fish
approaching and feel a tickle
around your toes. It's too funny,
isn't it Alapit?

Draw what you see around your toes.



USE YOUR SENSES



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A POWERFUL PLACE

This place, now called Callanders, has special significance for the Mi'gmaq people. As you walk the trail, listen to an audio tape of an Indigenous elder.



Find out why
the cedar swamp is such
an amazing place.

What did you smell? – Goqwey pesetu'sep?

What did you hear? – Goqwey nutnu'sep?

What did you see? – Goqwey nemitu'sep?

What did you touch? – Goqwey sama'tu'sep?

IMAGINE

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SLIDING AND SWIMMING IN WINTER

From the Major Kollock parking lot, go to the edge of the creek. If the tide is high, walk along the path until you find a small access to the shore.

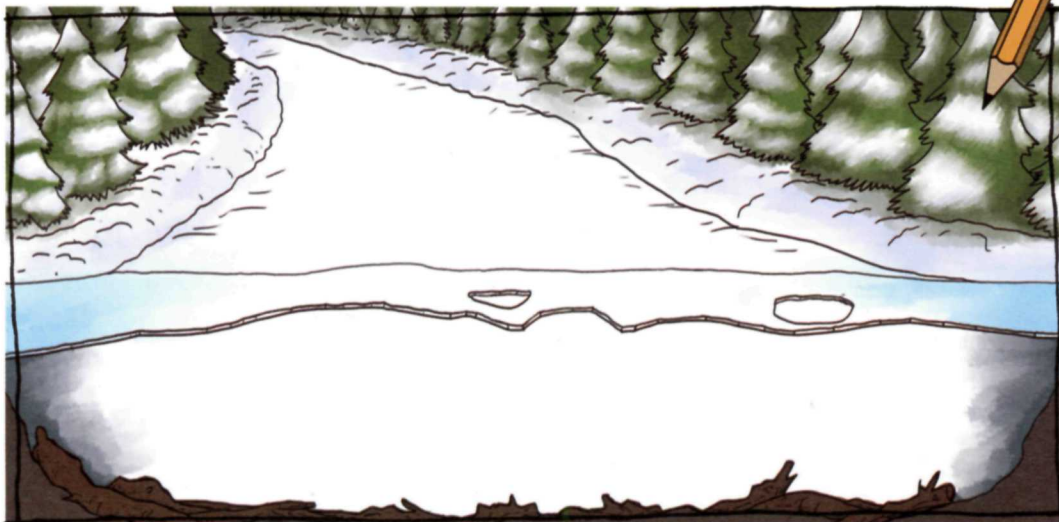


Alapit, this is a dream place for your family, isn't it?

Oh yes, Alsing!
In winter, we dive through holes in the ice and come up with yummy fish, like eel.



Draw a family of otters in winter, sliding, diving, and bringing up fish.

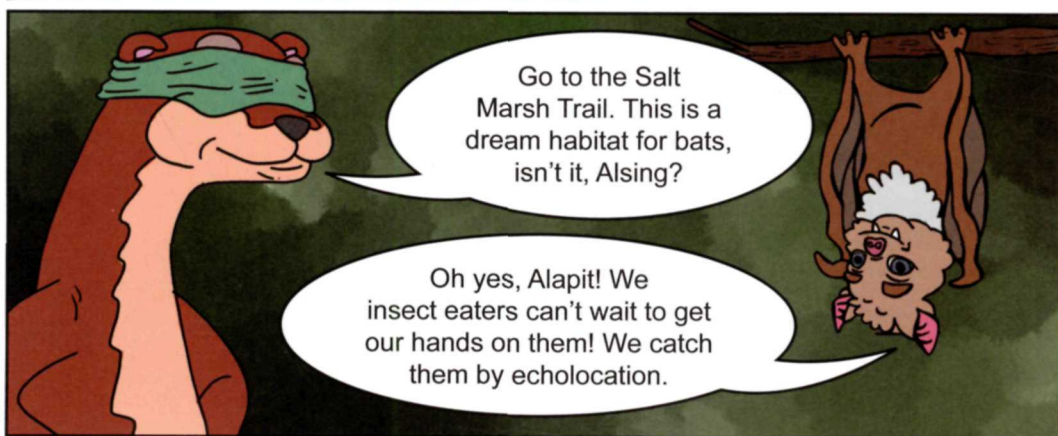


MAKE BELIEVE



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MOSQUITOES ON THE MENU!



Find your way like a bat.

In the section of the trail that is surrounded by tall grass, ask an adult to guide you by voice while you keep your eyes closed.

Be careful not to fall into the swamp! You can also try this activity at the beach.



GO PLAY



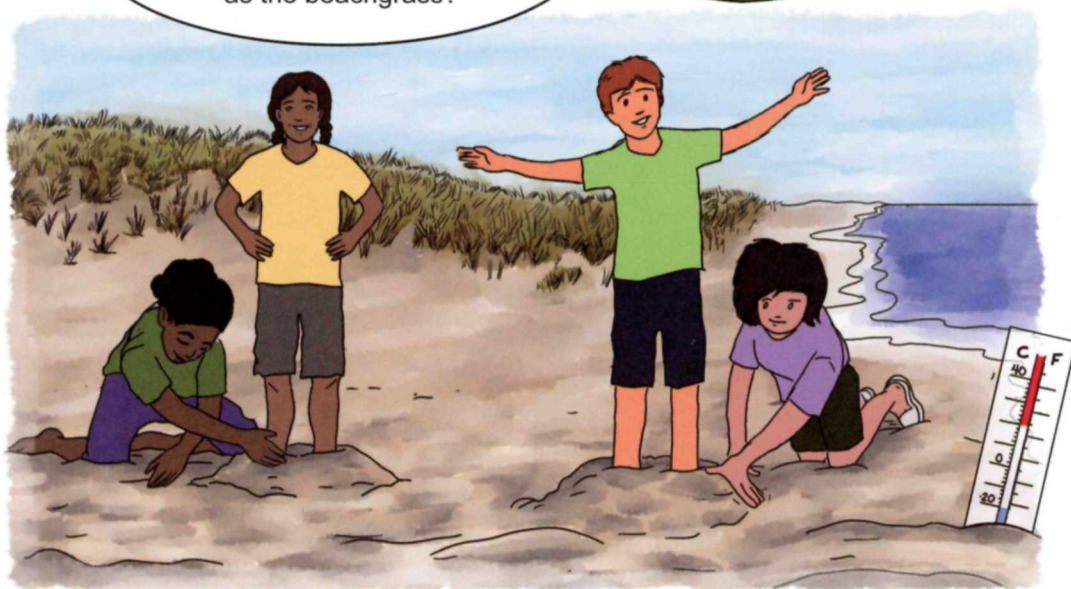
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ROOTED FEET

The “sand-loving” plant that grows on the dunes is called beachgrass. The roots intertwine and form a net under the surface that stops the sand from blowing away.

Let's play at Kellys Beach! Dig a deep enough hole and stand inside.

Ask for help to fill the hole, compacting the sand well. Are you as firmly anchored as the beachgrass?



CHECK IT OUT



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LOOK TO THE STARS

Did you know?

Kouchibouguac is a Dark Sky Preserve. Go to the La Source sky observation station to learn more.



By day, check out the large-size star finder. Come back on a clear night to admire the stars.



CREATE YOUR OWN

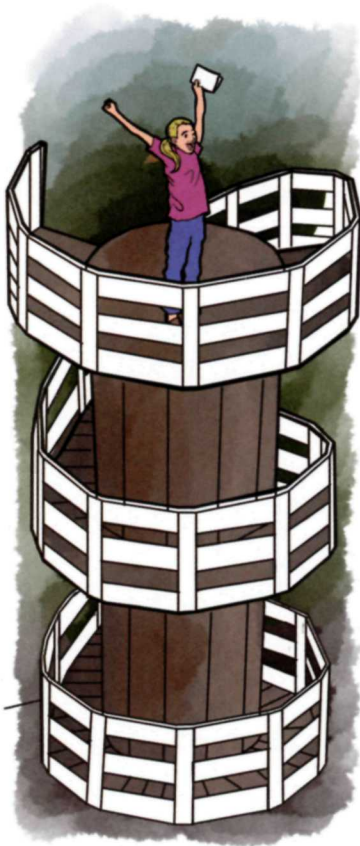


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FROM THE TOP OF THE TOWER

Now that you have visited the park, create your own story. It can be a poem, a story or even a comic strip about the adventures of Alsing and Alapit.

Go to the Bog Trail. It's a mysterious and inspiring place!
From the top of the tower, or at the lookout at the end
of the trail, practise telling your story.



CAN YOU HELP US OUT ???

Way to go Xplorer! Now be an Xplorer Xtraordinaire by giving this page with your comments to a Parks Canada employee...

...and don't forget to ask for your special souvenir!

I am an **XPLORER XTRAORDINAIRE** and I will respect nature and be curious about history.

1- I thought this booklet was: (Circle your answer.)



SUPER FUN



KINDA FUN



BORING

2- My three favourite activities were on pages _____ , _____
and _____

3- I am _____ years old.

4- Three words to describe my Xplorers day:

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MY FAVOURITE THINGS

What I liked the most during my visit at _____
(Write or draw below)

(Parks Canada location)

During my visit, my favourite
place was:



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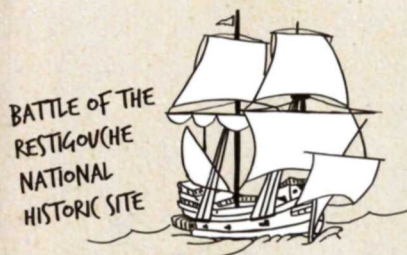
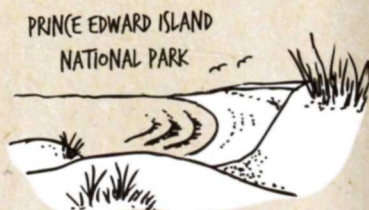
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