

# Mactaquac Provincial Park



## Some like it hot



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## Provincial

Just a few miles outside Fredericton, Mactaquac Provincial Park lies nestled in the curve of the St. John River. There are many faces to Mactaquac: lush, green hillsides; warm, sandy beaches; hiking trails; golf course; camping and picnic sites; winter skating; snowshoeing and cross-country skiing areas, which all combine to make an idyllic retreat that's just a 20-minute drive from the city.

The park is a photographer's dream, offering a variety of panoramic vistas. The best part is that the park is open all year around, to appeal to outdoor enthusiasts of every season.

Speaking from personal experience, Mactaquac provides an easily accessible escape from the pressures of academics, people and press deadlines. Oftentimes I've chucked my books and armed with only a bottle of wine and a camera turned my mind and spirit free in the solitude of the park on crisp fall afternoons.

What follows is a very brief description of some of the park's offerings. Sample them at your leisure and escape with me....

## Park



Fun-filled winter activities at Mactaquac Provincial Park

## Some like it cold

