



Fat-Bike

A fat-bike, or fat-tire bike, is an off-road bicycle with oversized tires designed for low ground pressure to allow good grip on difficult terrain, such as snow, sand or mud. The fatbike is lightweight, very maneuverable and that will take you quickly where you want.

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Fat-Bike Excursion

Experience our various Fat-Bike tours to discover the wonders of the tundra of Arctic Quebec and Labrador. Our Fat-Bike tours on the peninsula are carefully designed by our local experts to help you make the most of your trip while enjoying your favorite activity.

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1 Day Tour | Fat-Bike Adventure on the Esker Northern Divide

Go on a Fat-Bike ride on the Esker Northern Divide Trail and drive freely through the postglacial landscapes of the Arctic Quebec and Labrador Peninsula.

To start the tour, you will be picked up at the lodge at 08:30 by your travel guide where you will embark on a float plane to Esker Lake. During this flight of approximately 40 minutes you will fly over the magnificent postglacial landscapes of the southern ecozone of the Arctic Cordillera. Riding on the Esker Northern Divide by fat bike is an amazing adventure! From the top of these moraine ridges that stretch for tens of kilometers and up to 50 m high, you will discover the exceptional postglacial landscapes of the Golden Peninsula.

While pedaling, you will see fascinating places that are conducive to wildlife and Arctic flora.

Keep a close look at the highest ridges of eskers snaking through the mountains, as you might see the raven, a snowy owl on a rock or ptarmigan. In the sandy slopes, wolves, foxes and lemmings can be found. Caribou also use these ridges to cross the lakes.

Riding fat-bikes on esker ridges is always synonymous with unpredictable discoveries and this includes plants of all kinds. In July, the most sheltered flanks of the eskers create micro green oases with pretty arctic wildflowers.

In these untouched oases are hidden treasures of the tundra, rare flowers that have adapted to the Arctic climate, such as the *Crepis Nana* and others that grow in the most isolated polar regions of the world, such as the Poppy of Iceland. There is also an amazing species of mosses that grows very slowly and can live up to 4000 - 5000 years and more; there is creeping dwarf birch and flowers that have no stem at all! All these botanical wonders are to discover as you move fat-bike on esker ridges that wind like paths through the tundra.

Eskers also have some of the purest water sources in the world. Low in minerals and with excellent pH, esker water has an almost perfect balance.

Your guide will be delighted to help you discover pure and icy springs of water that spring up near permafrost areas. This fresh water, which is only a few degrees above the freezing point, is the perfect moment to fill your water bottles and enjoy this wonder to the taste of the sky. A fat-bike day trip on the Esker Northern Divide Trail is a unique small-group experience with your guide.

Good to know

Information:

Price per person: 165. \$ CAD + tax

Available: July 1st to September 15th, 2020

Scheduled departure: 26/08-02/09/2020 *

Duration: 6 hours

Activities: Fat-bike excursion, unpredictable encounters with wildlife, discovery of nature.

Trail start: Esker Lake

Distance / day: \approx 10 kilometers. The Esker Northern Divide has a total length of 16 km.

Difficulty: Easy

Languages: French and English

Supervision: An experienced guide who is passionate and specializes in the wilderness of the region, wildlife and photography.

Highlights:

- Ride a fat-bike on the esker ridges that snake through the Arctic tundra
- Wildlife watching in places where animal life does not fear humans
- Hikes that allow you to discover beautiful postglacial panoramas
- The discovery of natural wonders that have never been documented to date

Departure information: Guaranteed departure from 4 people

Group departures: We suggest you join one of the group departures above if you are alone or several. In 2020, groups for this activity are limited to a maximum of 4 participants.

Includes / Does not include:

- Guided tour by fat-bike (6 hours)*
- Float plane transportation between the lodge and the beginning of the trail *
- Fat-Bike
- Helmet
- English and French guide
- Lunch to bring
- Energy bars and drinks
- Great weather guarantee
- Taxes

To take with you :

- Warm and waterproof clothes
- Waterproof hiking shoes
- Backpack for your photo equipment, clothes and lunch
- Pair of binoculars
- Water canteen
- Camera

Good to know:

* For trips of 8 days / 7 nights, which mention them.

You get an exceptional discount on daily activities by booking them at the same time as your stay.

This additional activity can be added at the time of booking, to the packages of a duration of 8 days / 7 nights, which mention it.