

## « PIC DU RUISSEAU DESJARLAIS » TRAIL



**Length : 7,6 km**

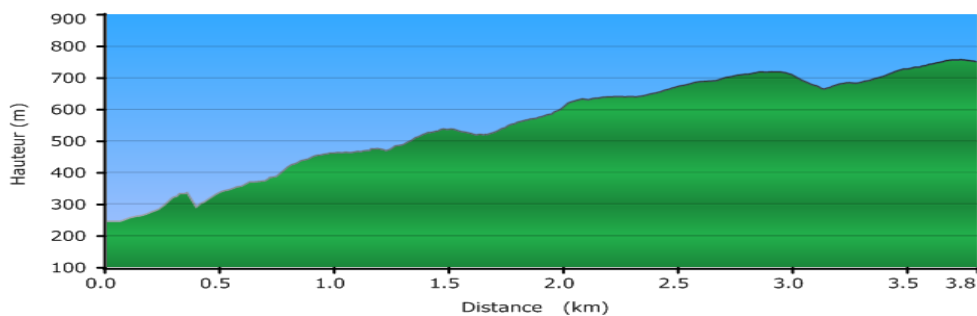
**Type: round-trip**

**Difficulty level: difficult**

**Elevation: 500 metres**

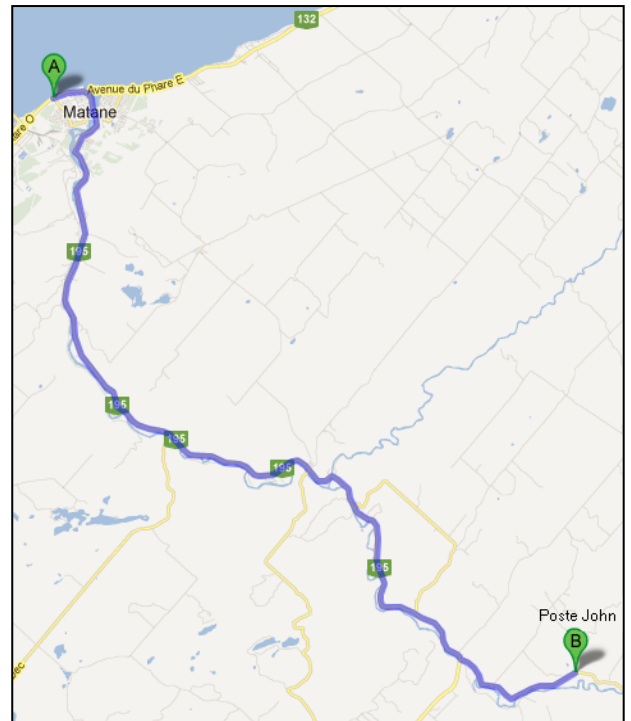
**Starting point: IAT junction with route 1, situated at 450 metres east of the Matane Lake barrage (25.8 km from the John registration centre (Accueil John))**  
**Parking along the road.**

### PROFILE OF THE HIKE



### DESCRIPTION OF THE HIKE

From the starting point, head north on the IAT. Right from the start, the trail climbs a steep and constant hill in a beautiful diversified forest, with exceptional trees, including two gigantic white pines remnants of the past. There are also numerous viewpoints on the lac Matane valley. It's in this atmosphere that the IAT reaches, 2,8 km further, the junction of the Pic du Ruisseau Desjarlais access trail. This access trail starts with a steep descent to a water stream. Cross the stream, an average and constant climb in a beautiful fir forest ends with a viewpoint on the ruisseau Desjarlais valley. From there, you can spot from the distance the Gros Ruisseau Lake, the Mont Pointu as well as the Mont Blanc. Retrace steps to come back to starting point.



### LOCALISATION

From Matane, get on the 195 for approximately 35 kms. After the St-René village, turn to your left on the secondary route which brings you to the Matane wildlife reserve. There is only 5 kms left before the John registration centre.



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# SENTIER DU PIC DU RUISSEAU DESJARLAIS

Route principale  
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0 0,5 1 km

Équidistance des courbes : 20 m



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