



Specialist Conferences

First-day technical tour on September 16, 2010: Quebec City: River shores and water management

The Cap Tourmente National Wildlife Area promises entertaining and enriching experiences for nature lovers. Located on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, its wildlife area offers the landscape contrast of the junction of the St. Lawrence Lowlands and the Canadian Shield, and the northern and coniferous boreal forests. A tour of the interpretive centre with naturalists will make it possible to learn more about the seasonal dynamics of marshes and the wildlife that take advantage of them.



Thereafter, we move towards the Promenade Samuel de Champlain, a true urban oasis. It follows the St. Lawrence River for nearly 2.5 kilometers, between “le quai des Cageux” and “la côte de Sillery”. It is an environment punctuated by works of art and strewn with plants typical of river banks. A description of the installations will be carried out. Lunch will be served at “la station des Cageux” located at the west end of the walk. A marsh, an observation tower, a pedestrian path and a descent to the river bank make it possible to admire the river from every angle.



After lunch, a visit to the restored banks of the St. Charles River is proposed. This tour will make it possible to see how the alterations and repairs made in recent decades have helped to highlight the St. Charles River and allowed citizens to reappropriate the river and create a neighbourhood with quality living environment.



Subsequently, a ride in a Rabaska on the St. Charles River to the north of Wendake, upstream of the Kabir Kouba waterfalls with a First Nations guide will be possible for those that wish to embark. Then a discovery package of Wendake, a village of the Huron-Wendat Nation awaits you. This package includes a tour of the old Wendake (Tsawenhohi house, the chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Lorette and the Kabir Kouba waterfalls). The day ends in the Old Historical District of Quebec City (Manoir Victoria Hotel).



Kabir Kouba waterfalls

