« CHUTES DU RUISSEAU DE L'OUEST » TRAIL



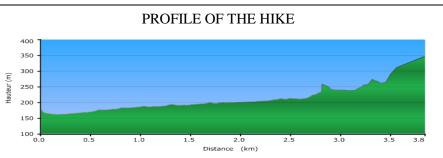
Length: 7.7 KM

Type : Round Trip

Difficulty Level : Intermediate

Elevation : 180 meters

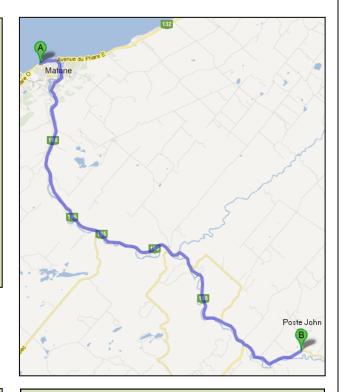
Starting Point : The Starting point of the trail "des chutes du ruisseau de l'Ouest" is located at approximatively 17.0 KM from the John registration centre (Accueil John).



DESCRIPTION OF THE HIKE

From Route 1, the first part of this hike is on a 2.8 kilometer trail giving access to the IAT. This trail follows in a very soft slope the border of the Duvivier River in a former forest road closed by the forest. Arrived at the junction with the IAT, head North (right) on this trail, up to the Duvivier River which it is necessary to cross on a bridge.

On the other side, the trail reaches a little further the « ruisseau de l'Ouest » which has to be crossed on a small bridge. On the other side starts a steep climb all along the stream and numerous waterfalls embellish the trail. The last waterfall, situated at 400 metres from the start of the climb, is the most impressive of all. This last waterfall marks the end of the hike. Retrace your steps to get back to the start.



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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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