

ACTIVITÉ DE DÉCOUVERTE DU QUÉBEC

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Ice fishing on the Sainte-Anne River

Ice fishing is an age-old fishing technique taught to the French settlers by the aboriginal people. Today it is a tradition. Ice fishing lasts only a few weeks during winter when the ice is thick enough to cross safely and erect huts on it. These cabins, which are almost like little cottages, provide shelter from adverse weather. Each one is heated (most by wood), lit, and equipped with at least one electrical outlet and has tables, chairs, benches, and more. Depending on their size, they can accommodate from 6 to 12 people.

Fishing

Atlantic tomcod (commonly known as Tommy Cod) is a white-fleshed fish 15 to 30 cm in length commonly found in the cold waters of eastern North America.

Tomcod fishing is very simple. Just lower your baited line into the river and wait for the fish to take the bait. Once you've caught a fish, reel it in without leaving the comfort of the hut.

If you wish to spice up the day, cook your fish right on the site over the wood stoves. To do so, you must bring all the necessary equipment.

The location

The activity will take place in Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pérade, where an entire village of more than 500 huts are put up each year on the Sainte-Anne River. Skating rink on the river. Bring your own skates!

For more information: www.associationdespourvoyeurs.com/en/



When: Friday January 22, 2016. Departure at 1 p.m. from Université Laval, between Ernest-Lemieux and Alphonse-Desjardins buildings. Return to the same location a little after 8 p.m.

Cost: \$25, including transportation, access to a hut, unlimited baits, entry to the Tomcod Theme Center and the skating rink (bring your own skates). Fishing equipment is provided and ready to use.

Clothing: It's winter, so dress warmly! Consider wearing multiple layers so you'll be comfortable both outside and inside as the huts are heated and can quickly overheat.

Meals: You can bring your own lunch, beverages, and snacks. There are many restaurants located near the ice village, and some even deliver on the ice.

Registration and refund: Purchase your ticket **before January 15 at 1 p.m.**, at the Orientation Lounge, room 2470, Alphonse-Desjardins building. Tickets will also be sold on Monday January 18 at the Bureau de la vie étudiante. No refunds after January 15, 1 p.m.

Information

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