

# Embrace adventure Follow the winds and tides

*Parks Canada celebrates 25 years in the Mingan Archipelago*

## Who hasn't dreamed of finding themselves on a treasure island?

Each island in the Mingan Archipelago is a hidden treasure trove of resources that fire the imagination and capture the interest. Fantastically shaped monoliths tell a story nearly 500 million years old. These impressive sculptures grace 40 or so of the limestone islands and islets. Carved by nature's hand, they form the largest collection of their kind in Canada!

### Fascinating birdlife against a spectacular backdrop

Juxtaposed, all these resources create an irresistible call to discovery. Come embrace adventure—follow the winds and tides!

Parks Canada recognized the exceptional beauty and heritage value of the archipelago and added it to its vast network in 1984. Since then, the staff at Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve of Canada have devoted themselves to maintaining the ecological integrity of this singular location, providing quality visitor experiences and promoting public appreciation of the site. With the support of the communities, the managers of the adjacent lands and with the global adoption of a mandate covering protection, education and visitor experience, this inestimable wealth can be preserved in trust for future generations.

For further information on the many activities at Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve of Canada, call 1-888-773-8888 or 418-538-3285 or visit our website at [www.pc.gc.ca/mingan](http://www.pc.gc.ca/mingan).



### ..... 25th Anniversary Program

Sea Excursions • Camping • Special Activities  
WIN ONE OF MANY PRIZES

#### JUNE 20

Large assembly on Île Quarry

#### JUNE TO AUGUST

25th anniversary talks at Havre-Saint-Pierre, Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan, Baie-Johan-Beetz and Aguanish

#### JULY 15

Visitor Reception and Interpretation Centre at Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan

Music and cake following a parade of decorated floats (evening)

#### JULY 18

Family activity on the theme of marine organisms at the Festival des Paspayas site in Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan

#### JULY 25

Family activity on the theme of marine organisms at the Festival de la Famille site in Havre-Saint-Pierre

#### AUGUST

Shorebird presentation

#### AUGUST 9 TO 13

Inuit poetry readings in Mingan and Havre-Saint-Pierre

#### AUGUST 22

Shore clean-up in collaboration with the Comité ZIP Côte Nord du Golfe. Notice to all interested parties!

#### NOVEMBER

Parks Canada participates in the Colloque pour les intervenants touristiques régionaux (a symposium for regional tourism stakeholders)

*Welcome one and all!*

