



Welcome to Shawi



LANAUDIÈRE
MAURICIE

Authentic in the heart of Quebec

SHAWINIGAN...

Nestled in the heart of the Mauricie region, Shawinigan charms visitors with its history, landscapes, and energy. The name, of Atikamekw origin "Achawenekane" means "portage on the crest", in reference to the falls of the Saint-Maurice River, which have shaped the city's identity. Founded in 1901, Shawinigan quickly became an industrial hub thanks to its hydroelectric potential. Nicknamed the "City of Energy", Shawinigan has transformed this industrial heritage into tourist attractions, including its famous thematic park. Surrounded by forests and lakes and located near the entrance of La Mauricie National Park, it offers a unique mix of nature, history, and local vitality.

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PARKING AND PUBLIC TOILETS

PARKING LOCATION	FREE OR PAID	PUBLIC TOILETS YES/NO
Parc des Papetiers 178 QC-153, Grand-Mère, QC G9T 2E8	Free	Yes
Centre Gervais Auto 1 rue Jacques-Plante Shawinigan, QC G9N 0B7	Free	No



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SUGGESTION TO STOP

ATTRactions	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Promenade Saint-Maurice		Panels and views of the river
Interzone	Between 4th & 5th rue de la Pointe	Street art
Cité de l'Énergie	1000, avenue Melville	Paid attraction
Église Ozias-Leduc Church	825, avenue Ozias-Leduc	
Belvedere	1402, promenade du Saint-Maurice	Free
Rue des érables		Old English and Belgian district
Comfort Inn Belvedere	705 avenue du Capitaine-Veilleux Shawinigan-Sud	
Parc des Vétérans		
Parc des Canotiers		
Parc du Saint-Maurice		Interpretation panel
Parc de l'Île Melville Fall area	Chemin des Chutes, Shawinigan-Sud	Views of the falls
Rocher de Grand-Mère		Interpretation panel
Parc de la rivière Grand-Mère	11 ^e Av., Grand-Mère	
Bateau-Passeur	Grand-Mère bridge	Pedestrian river crossing
Parc des Papetiers	178 QC-153, Grand-Mère	Observation tower, restaurant, rest areas
Espace Culturel Onikam	Face of the river 500 av. Broadway, Shawinigan Entrance by Brunet avenue	Indigenous art gallery
Parc du Centenaire de Grand-Mère	Shawinigan (Québec) G9T 2H3	Interpretation panels
Maison de la culture Francis-Brissou	15 av. de Grand-Mère, Shawinigan	Solar system interpretation panels behind building