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An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Pointe-de-l'Est Wildlife Preserve

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the Pointe-de-l'Est Wildlife Preserve, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to establish the standards and conditions for the use of the territory and resources of the Pointe-de-l'Est Wildlife Preserve.

To that end, it determines the conditions to be complied with by a person who enters or travels about the wildlife preserve or who carries on an activity there.

To date, study of the matter has shown a positive impact on users and businesses.

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Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife, édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 30^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7.

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Regulation respecting the Pointe-de-l'Est Wildlife Preserve

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1. This Regulation applies to the Pointe-de-l'Est Wildlife Preserve, established by a Minister's Order.

2. Any person may use a bicycle or an all-terrain vehicle to travel in the wildlife preserve provided that corridors or trails designated for that purpose be used.

Notwithstanding the first paragraph, a person who carries out scientific research or maintenance work in the performance of his duties may use a bicycle or an all-terrain vehicle to travel anywhere in the wildlife preserve.

In this section, "all-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 1 of the Act respecting off-highway vehicles (1996, c. 60).

3. Any person who enters the wildlife preserve with a domestic animal shall keep it on a leash unless it is a hunting dog within the meaning of section 1 of the Regulation respecting hunting, made by Order in Council 1383-89 dated 23 August 1989, and during the hunting season for wildfowl within the meaning of paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Hunting in Wildlife Sanctuaries Regulation, made by Order in Council 838-84 dated 4 April 1984.

4. No one may, in the wildlife preserve, engage in any activity likely to modify a biological, physical or chemical element of the habitat of the piping plover (*Charadrius melodius*) or the horned grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*).

5. Any person who contravenes section 2, 3 or 4 commits an offence.

6. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.