

Draft Regulations

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

Battures-de-Saint-Fulgence 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 Battures-de-Saint-Fulgence Wildlife Preserve, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to establish standards and conditions for the use of the resources and territory of the Battures-de-Saint-Fulgence Wildlife Preserve.

It prohibits hunting in sector A, requires the dismantling or removal of every blind after hunting in sector B, prohibits the installation of shelters for winter fishing, prohibits travelling with an all-terrain vehicle, except for a person who carries on scientific research or maintenance work in the performance of duties, requires the use of corridors, trails, observation platforms or footbridges designated for those purposes to enter, travel or carry on an activity, requires that domestic animals be kept on a leash, except a hunting dog during the open season for migratory birds, and prohibits the carrying on of any activity that may alter any biological, physical or chemical component of the wildlife habitat.

To date, study of the file has shown no negative impact for users or for 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 George Arsenault, Associate Deputy Minister for Faune Québec at the Ministère

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Regulation respecting the Battures-de-Saint-Fulgence Wildlife Preserve

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(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 125, pars. 1, 3, 4 and 6 and s. 162, par. 14)

1. This Regulation applies to the Battures-de-Saint-Fulgence Wildlife Preserve established by Minister's Order 2005-020 dated 3 May 2005.

2. The territory of the Battures-de-Saint-Fulgence Wildlife Preserve is divided into two sectors as shown on the map in Schedule 1.

3. No person may hunt in sector A of the wildlife preserve.

Despite the first paragraph, hunting is allowed in that sector to recover a wounded animal.

4. In sector B of the preserve, a person may use a field or floating blind during the open season for migratory birds set out in the Migratory Birds Regulations (C.R.C. c. 1035) on the condition that the blind is dismantled or removed after hunting.

5. No person may install a shelter for winter fishing in the wildlife preserve.

6. No person may travel in the wildlife preserve with an off-highway vehicle referred to in paragraphs 1 or 2 of section 1 of the Act respecting off-highway vehicles (R.S.Q., c. V-1.2), except a person who carries on scientific research or maintenance work in the wildlife preserve in the performance of duties.

7. Every person may enter, travel about or engage in any activity in the wildlife preserve on the condition that only the corridors, trails, observation platforms or footbridges designated for those purposes are used.

Despite the first paragraph and subject to section 3, a hunter or trapper may travel anywhere in the wildlife preserve during hunting or trapping periods to enter his or her hunting or trapping areas or to recover hunted or trapped animals.

8. Any person who enters the wildlife preserve with a domestic animal shall keep it on a leash unless the animal is a hunting dog within the meaning of section 24 of the Regulation respecting hunting activities made by Order in Council 858-99 dated 28 August 1999, during the open season for migratory birds referred to in section 4.

9. No person may engage in any activity in the wildlife preserve that may alter any biological, physical or chemical component of the wildlife habitat.

10. A person who contravenes any of sections 3 to 9 commits an offence.

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

SCHEDULE 1**LOCATION OF THE BATTURES-DE-SAINT-FULGENCE WILDLIFE PRESERVE**