

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

The name "Chaudière", meaning boiler, comes from the spray rising from the bottom of the falls, which resembles steam coming from a water boiler.



The site first became a source of hydroelectric power in 1901, although an exceptional rise in water levels in 1970 destroyed the installation. The dam and a new power plant were built in 1998. They generate as much as 24,000 kW of electricity, enough to power about 5,000 households.



The remains of First Nation camp sites have been found during archeological digs at the site. They are evidence of the travels of nomadic groups about 8,000 years ago. Learn about this fascinating past era at the Interpretive Centre, which is located in the visitor building.



Sentier Transcanadien
Trans Canada Trail

The river's average water flow is 130 cubic metres per second (m^3/s), but can reach $1240 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ during flood periods, and be as low as $11 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ in the summer.



Activities



HIKING

- Almost 4.5 km (2.8 mi.) of trails/ easy to intermediate
- Interpretive panels



INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

- The exhibition tells the fascinating story of the parc and features artifacts



PICNIC SITES



CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND



FISHING

- A permit is mandatory, but not for sale on site



BICYCLE PATH

- 1.5 km (0.9 mi.) / intermediate-difficult



OUTDOOR SHOWS

- Matinées classiques
- Information : ville.levis.qc.ca/matineesclassiques

The site is open from May to October.
Free parking and site access.



Parc des Chutes-de-la-Chaudière



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Highway 20, Exit 311,
then Route 116 West.

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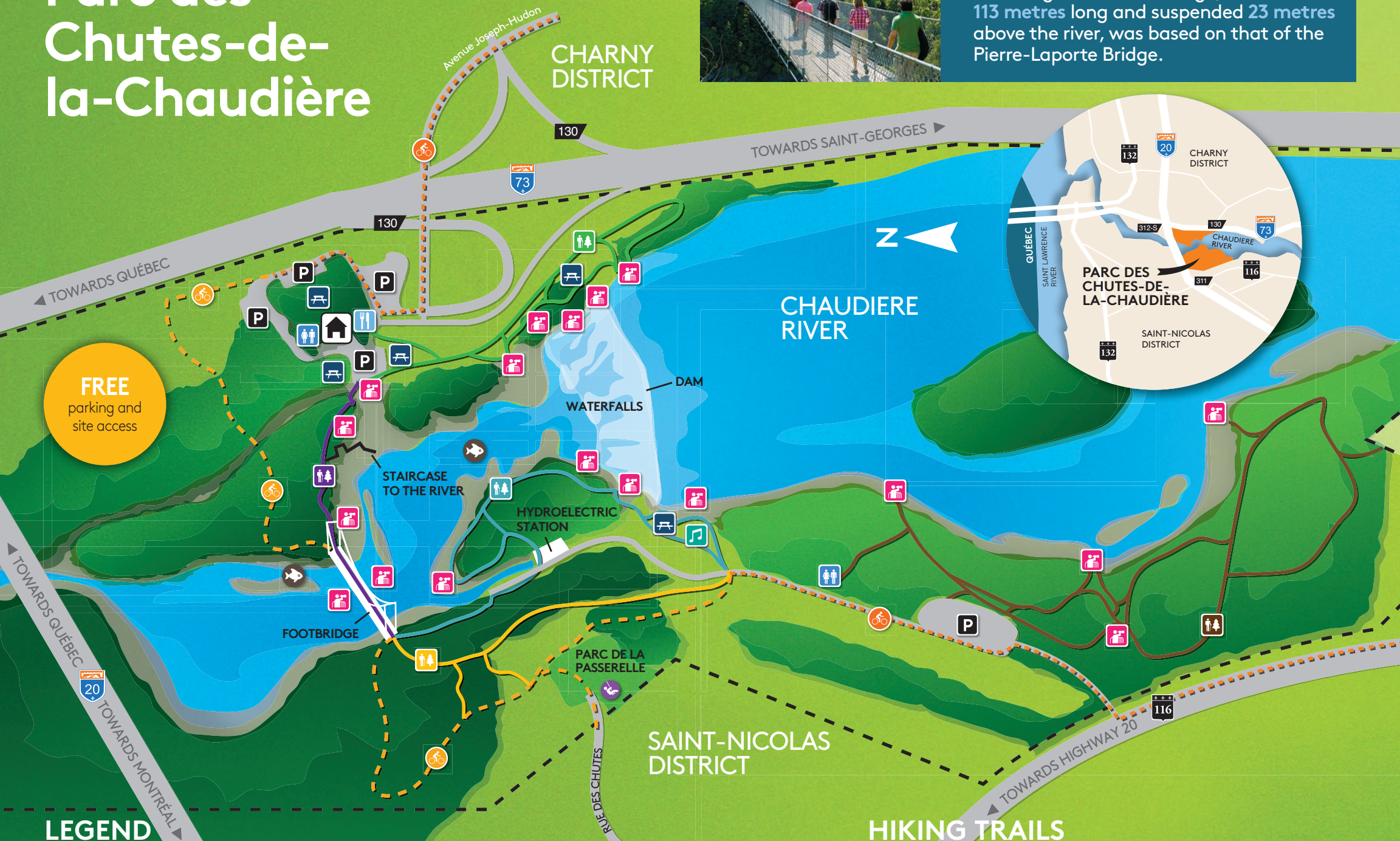
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The design of the footbridge, which is **113 metres** long and suspended **23 metres** above the river, was based on that of the Pierre-Laporte Bridge.



LEGEND

PARKING LOT	WASHROOMS	PICNIC SITES	PANORAMIC VIEW	BICYCLE PATH 1,5 KM (0.9 mi.)
VISITOR AND INTERPRETIVE CENTRE	SNACK BAR	CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND	FISHING	BIKE LANE
			OUTDOOR SHOWS	

HIKING TRAILS

LE MARAIS 2 KM (1.4 mi.)	LES BELVÉDÈRES 630 M (0.7 mi.)	LA PASSERELLE 360 M (0.4 mi.)
LA PRESQU'ÎLE 830 M (0.9 mi.)	LE BOISÉ 440 M (0.5 mi.)	PARK BOUNDARIES