

French Fries & Prairie Skies

If you are looking for a trail and culinary experience, then you must visit this section of the Crow Wing Trail between St. Pierre Jolys and St. Malo. Recommend starting by 11:00 am. Come hungry because there are three delicious places to get French Fries – Le Bébé Rouge, Le Routier and Lucky Luc’s Bar and Grill. Lucky Luc’s is also part of the Poutine Trail – yes, it’s a THING! <https://www.poutinetrail.com/>. Once your belly is full, follow the Crow Wing Trail South out of town, be one of the first visitors to cross the new pedestrian bridge, and discover the newest section of the Crow Wing Trail. This full afternoon adventure will be fueled by fries and lead you to where you can see the prairie sky. If you want to venture the entire route 25 kms (approximately 5 hours) having a vehicle or making arrangements for pick up is a must (friends, local B and B owners etc). You may also call Niverville Taxi for our return trip. Be prepared to discover all the flora and fauna in this natural setting – wildflowers are enroute in July and August. Reading the Crow Wing Trail Heritage Guide prior to departure will enhance your appreciation for this trail - https://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/hrb/internal_reports/pdfs/crow_wing_intro.pdf

Trail Section: St. Pierre Jolys to St. Malo, MB

Access Point: Park at the St. Pierre Museum Parking Lot and St. Malo Provincial Park Parking Lot

Distance: 25 kms

Mode: Walk or Bike

Rating: Mid Country and Back Country

Terrain: Bush trail, mud, gravel, grass,

Amenities/Points of Interest:

- Le Bébé Rouge - <https://www.facebook.com/BebeRougeRestaurant>
- Le Routier - (204) 433-7879 424 Rue Sabourin, Saint-Pierre-Joly
- Lucky Luc’s Bar and Grill - <http://luckylucs.com/>
- Carillon Park & Frog Follies Splash Pad - <http://www.villagestpierrejolys.ca/p/parc-carillon>
- Village Connections Thrift Store - 482 Rue Sabourin, St-Pierre-Jolys, 204- 433-7114
- Campground – Carillon Park- <http://www.villagestpierrejolys.ca/p/parc-carillon>
- Campground at St. Malo Provincial Park - <https://www.travelmanitoba.com/listings/st-malo-provincial-park/6599/>
- Niverville Taxi – 204- 901-0013
- St. Pierre Jolys – Accommodation - The House that Love Built <https://lovebuilt.ca/>
- St. Malo Accommodation Nestin’ on Lakeview Bed and Breakfast - <https://www.bbcanda.com/12183.html>
- St. Malo Accommodation - Log Haven Lodge - <http://www.loghavenlodge.net/>
- Camping available at Carillon Park in St. Pierre Jolys, or St. Malo Provincial Park Campground