

Auberge de montagne des Chic-Chocs – Snowshoeing and Hok Ski

Route	Vertical rise and distance	Duration ¹	Degree of difficulty	Notes
Auberge Loop	± 60 m 1.7 km	1 h	Easy	The best view for the effort. This hike can only be done on snowshoes.
Grand-Fond	± 90 m 3 km	1 h	Easy	Observation of animal tracks and beautiful view of the hotel and Mont Coleman.
Button-de-l'Est	± 190 m 4 km	2 h	Moderate	Superb view of the hotel in the midst of the Chic-Chocs.
Grand-Fond Loop	± 100 m 5 km	2 h to 2 ½ h	Moderate	Passes by two lakes (Lac Grand-Fond and Lac Castor), a magnificent loop that goes through a forest of phantoms.
Mont 780°	± 210 m 5.6 km	2 h to 3 h	Moderate	Mountain fir forest with snow-laden trees (phantoms).
Bûcher (passing by Lac Grand-Fond)	± 200 m 4.7 km	2 h	Moderate	Where moose go to feed, superb view of Mont Nicol-Albert and Mont Frère-de-Nicol –Albert.
Chute-Hélène	± 230 m 3 km	1 ½ h to 2 h	Moderate	It is possible to go to the foot of the Chute Hélène waterfall and its sugar loaf (75 m high)
780/Épaulé Loop	± 350 m 8.5 km	5 h	Moderate	Breathtaking view of Rivière Cap-Chat valley and Mont Nicol-Albert.
Tent cabin sector	± 350 m 7 km	4 h to 6 h	Moderate	A heated shelter is available for eating lunch. Beautiful alpine fir forest.
Frère-du-Nicol-Albert	± 300 m 8 km	4 h to 6 h	Difficult	5 km in a snowcat required to reach this area. A heated shelter is available for eating lunch. The ski areas end on the road. Three slopes between 25 and 37 degrees.
Mont Coleman and alpine lakes sectors	± 600 m 13 km	6 h to 8 h	Difficult	Breathtaking views for people in excellent physical condition. Access to this area is conditional to weather conditions and avalanche risks. A heated shelter is available for warming up.
Crête du Mattaweés	± 700 m 15 km	6 h to 8 h	Difficult	Breathtaking views for people in excellent physical condition. Access to this area is conditional to weather conditions and avalanche risks. A heated shelter is available for warming up.

- Climbs to the summits are always along switchback trails with a slope of less than 10% to prevent exhaustion and maintain control of body temperature.
- This activity should ideally be supervised by a guide during your first attempts. Thereafter, depending on our client's skills, independent hikes are possible. The head guide, the director and the assistant director of the hotel may restrict access to certain parts of the territory for safety reasons. Before starting off, always make sure to have your radio, avalanche transceiver, lunch and water.

¹ Travel time is subject to the depth of powder snow.