

4.6 Camping

Camping is a recreational activity that gives people access to a wilderness, experiential education, and serenity. There are numerous campgrounds in the Ottawa River area, and many are located within parks. Along the Lower Ottawa River, there is an abundance of river-side campgrounds, with 6 along the Carillon reservoir on the Quebec side alone (Hydro Québec: Bassin inférieur 5-1). Voyageur Provincial Park at Chute-a-Blondeau offers 416 campsites (Destination Nord). In Abitibi-Témiscamingue, there are 618 campsites in the Aigüebelle Park and the Réserve Faunique de La Vérendrye. There are an additional 2,500 campsites in private campgrounds in the region (Hydro Québec: Bassin supérieur 5-1).

Figure 4.14 Camping in the Old Days



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