



PHOTO CONTEST

BARACHOIS, our village and its barchois

Contest Rules

1. Contest Organizer

The *Barchois, our village and its barchois* photo contest is organized by the Barchois and Area Development Committee (BADC) as part of the commemoration of the 350th anniversary of Barchois (Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec, Canada).

2. Objective of the Contest

The *Barchois, our village and its barchois* photo contest aims to highlight the beauty of the village of Barchois and the barchois of Malbaie during the four seasons and to promote the talent of the photographers who have grasped its essence and its magic.

The photos will be judged anonymously by a jury made up of local partners. The photos selected by the jury will be presented as part of an exhibition organized by the BADC in the spring and summer of 2023 at the Thompson store in Barchois (Robins of Barchois) and will be published on the BADC website and social media pages.

3. Themes

The photographs submitted must relate to one or other of the following three (3) themes, respecting the limits of the territory covered by the contest (see the the map below):

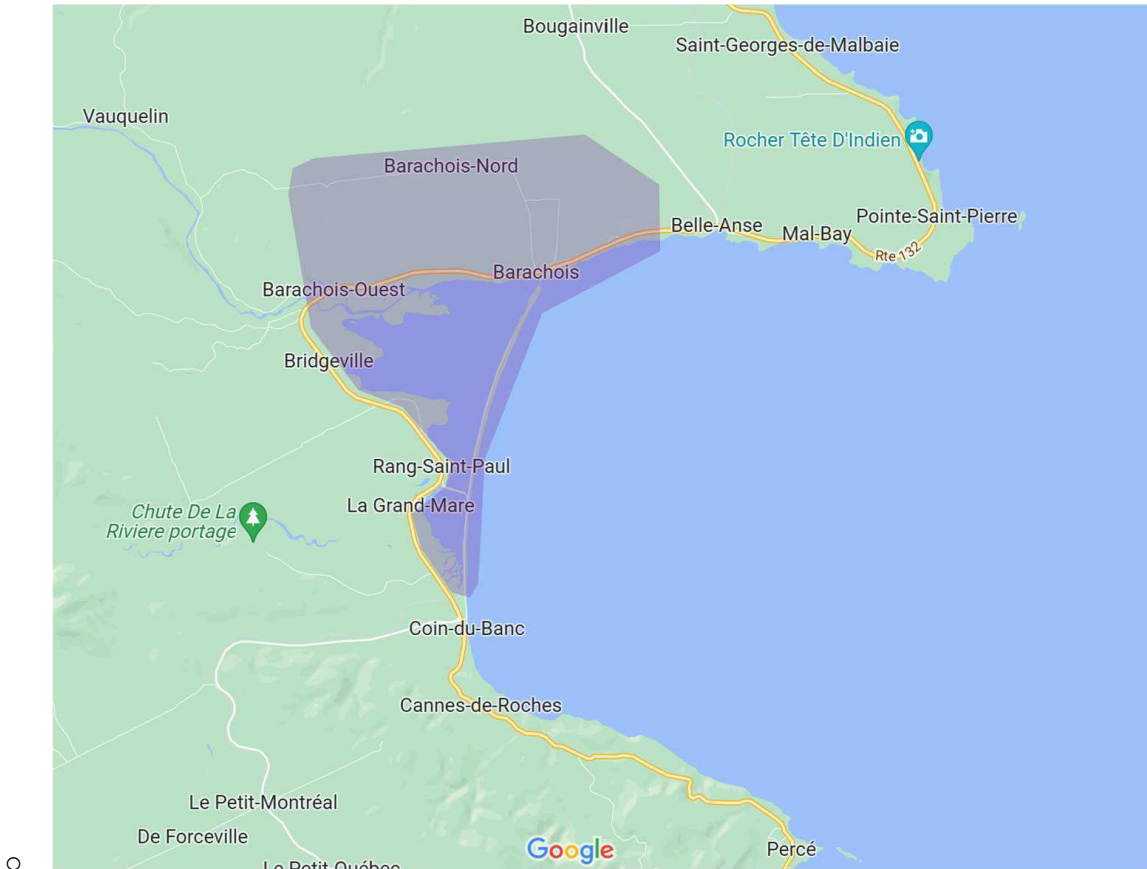
- Theme 1 (T1) ***The landscape***: a representation of the village of Barchois and/or the barchois of Malbaie.
- Theme 2 (T2) ***Fauna and flora***: a representation of elements of fauna and/or flora.
- Theme 3 (T3) ***Human activities***: a representation of human activities: leisure, shops, services, old buildings or ruins, etc.

4. Photo Contest Territory

For the purposes of this photo contest, the boundaries of the territory encompassing the village of Barchois and the barchois of Malbaie are as follows:

- ***to the south***: the Information Center and the washrooms at the Coin-du-Banc (Corner of the Beach) parking lot;

- **to the west:** Route 132 in the Bridgeville sector and the limit between the village of Barchois and Bridgeville (road sign);
- **to the north:** the 2nd range of Barchois; and
- **to the east:** the beach between the Coin-du-Banc Information Center and Barchois beach, and the limit between the village of Barchois and Belle-Anse (road sign).



5. Period of participation

People who wish to participate in the *Barchois, our village and its barchois* photo contest must submit their duly completed registration form and photo(s) **between the 1st and the 31st March 2023** (11:59 p.m.) as described in Article 9. **No submission will be accepted after this time.**

6. Admissibility

- The *Barchois, our village and its barchois* photo contest is open to everyone, with the following exceptions:
 - the members of the jury, as well as their spouse and children;
 - the members of the board of directors of the BADC, as well as their spouse and children;
 - the members of the organizing committee of the 350th anniversary of Barchois, as well as their spouse and children.

- Participants must be 12 years of age or older;
- Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent confirm acceptance of the contest rules.

7. Conditions of participation

- Photos shall be taken in the territory delimited in Article 4;
- Photos shall be taken for the contest or in the past 3 years;
- Participants shall comply with the maximum number of photos that can be submitted as part of the contest;
- Submissions must include the registration form fully completed as described in Article 9.
- Not admissible:
 - Prize-winning photos in other competitions;
 - Photos that contain nudity or violence or are hateful;
 - Photographic montages.

8. Technical Requirements

- A maximum of one (1) photograph per contest theme per participant;
- Photographs in colour or black and white and in landscape or portrait format are accepted;
- Each photo must:
 - have a resolution of a minimum of 300 DPI;
 - have a dimension of at least 4800 pixels by 3600 pixels (landscape) or 3600 pixels by 4800 pixels (portrait);
 - be provided in JPG format.
- Each digital file name must include: the surname and first name of the photographer, the theme and the title of the photo (example: JohnsonMary_T2_Seagulls.jpg);
- No name, logo or any distinctive sign allowing the photographer to be identified shall appear on the photo;
- Photos that do not meet these criteria will not be accepted nor submitted to the jury.

9. Registration and method for sending photos

- The online registration form and the procedures for sending photos can be found on the BADC website (<https://barachois.org/>);
- It is mandatory to fill the form completely to be able to participate in the contest;
- Photos must be sent by WeTransfer to the following address: barachoisphotos@gmail.com;
- Only digital files will be accepted.

10. Copyright

Each participant in the *Barachois, our village and its barachois* contest must certify that he or she is the author and sole copyright holder of the photograph(s) presented and releases the BADC from any legal action that may be brought as a result of exhibition or publication of photos.

Each participant must certify that he or she has the consent of any person who can be identified appearing in their photos.

11. Reproduction, Publication and Exhibition Permit

Rights of use: By participating in the *Barachois, our village and its barachois* contest, each participant authorizes the BADC to use his or her selected photo(s) for promotional purposes related to this photo contest, in particular: exhibitions, online publications or other publications.

The BADC undertakes to always cite the author of any photograph it uses.

12. The Jury

- **Composition**

The jury of the *Barachois, our village and its barachois* competition will be made up of 5 to 10 people from different sectors of activity in the region.

- **Mandate**

- Select the photos that will be part of the exhibition (between 20 and 30 photos);
- Grant prizes to some of the selected photos.

- **Selection criteria**

- Respect for themes;
- Compliance with technical requirements (article 8);
- Visual and artistic quality;
- Technical quality.

- **Anonymity of participants**

- The photos will be submitted to the jury anonymously.

- **Dissemination of results**

- The results of the photo contest will be revealed at the exhibition opening in the spring of 2023, on the BADC's website and social networks, and by local partners on their websites and social media;
- The BADC will not communicate with participants whose photograph(s) have not been selected by the jury.

13. Prizes and mentions

- The photographs selected by the jury will be printed and presented on a professional medium as part of the exhibition organized by the BADC at the Thompson (Robins) store in Barachois during the spring and summer of 2023;
- The names of the photographers will be mentioned for each photo selected for the exhibition;
- The BADC will give the photographers the print of their selected photo(s) once all the activities planned by the BADC have been carried out;
- The prizes awarded by the jury will be given to the photographers at the launch of the exhibition, the date of which will be announced by the BADC on its website and social media. For information on the awards, please visit <https://barachois.org/>;
- A participant can only receive one prize;
- The prizes must be accepted as awarded: they are not exchangeable, transferable or redeemable for cash;
- A special prize will be provided at the end of the exhibition according to the results of voting by the visitors to the exhibition (on-site vote). The result of the vote will be published on the BADC website and social networks during the last days of the exhibition.

14. General conditions

- The BADC reserves the right to reject any incomplete registration form and the related photo(s);
- Personal information collected in connection with this contest will only be used for the administration of this contest. No communication, commercial or otherwise, unrelated to this contest will be sent to participants;
- By participating in the contest, each participant agrees to abide by the contest rules, which may be modified without notice;
- The BADC disclaims all responsibility relating to the prizes and the contest and will not provide any guarantee with respect to them;
- The BADC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute a prize with another of comparable value or with the cash value of said prize if it could not be awarded to the winner as described herein for any reason;
- The BADC will not assume any liability of any nature whatsoever in all cases where its inability to act results from an event or situation beyond its control;
- The decisions of the BADC are final and cannot be appealed.