



Who Wants To Go Snowmobiling?

Did you know that snowmobiling was born in the Eastern Townships? The sport was invented by Joseph-Armand Bombardier to help eliminate isolation of villages in the winter. Over time, snowmobiling became a hobby for hundreds of thousands of people.

In the region, snowmobiling clubs maintain 2,000+ kilometres of trails. The most popular trails are in Valcourt and the region of Mégantic. For trail permits and conditions, visit the [Fédération des Clubs de Motoneigistes du Québec](#)'s website.

Lovers of the motorized sport will also be keen to visit Valcourt's [Musée de l'Ingéniosité J.-A. Bombardier](#). Since reopening in May 2016, the emphasis is on research and innovation. The museum offers a look at Joseph-Armand Bombardier and his successors' legacy to show visitors that we all have the capacity to solve problems, be ingenious and innovate.

Every February marks the [Grand Prix Valcourt](#), an event featuring Snocross, moto and ATV races on an ice track. With speed and skill, racers put on quite the show. To add to the festive ambiance, expect live music, fireworks and games for the little ones. It's the region's not-to-be-missed winter event.

