

Historic Rally

Craig and Gosford Roads

How to do the rally

More than 200 years ago, roads were built that would open the way between Quebec City and Boston: Craig Road and, a little later, Gosford Road. Many peasants of different origins and religious denominations were able to reach our territory, which was then uninhabited and consisted mainly of forests, hills and lakes. They contributed greatly to its colonization. The legacy of these early Scottish, Irish, English and French settlers is showcased in several historic and heritage sites.



We prepared a fun rally for you to discover the fascinating history of these roads. Take this quiz with you! Download the audio from the craig-gosford.ca website. Follow the signage illustrated with a stagecoach icon and look for the interpretive signs!

Nine stations are part of this rally. They present, with the help of interpretation pannels, interesting historical facts about the colonization of the territory.

Each station offers you two questions. The first is in the questionnaire on the next page. You can answer it by reading carefully the interpretation panel.

The second question is on the panel itself as well as at the end of the audio tapes. To solve it, you'll need to observe your surroundings!

In this document you will find the map of the circuit as well as indications on the route (GPS coordinates, mileage, etc.). A place is also provided to write your answers. Send them to Tourisme Région de Thetford by email at info@tourismeregionthetford.com or at 2600 Frontenac Blvd. West, Thetford Mines, Quebec G6H 2C6.

For more information, visit the craig-gosford.ca website.

Good luck!

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Questionnaire

Saint-Gilles

Question 1 What was the name of Gosford Road when it was built?

Saint-Sylvestre

Question 2 Who owned sheep that were ugly beyond reason?

Sainte-Agathe

Question 3 In which year did Robert Neill sell his father's business?

Saint-Jacques-de-Leeds

Question 4 How many settlers did Alexander Carlisle Buchanan convince to immigrate to the townships?

Kinnear's Mills

Question 5 What year did James Kinnear arrive at Lambie Mills?

Inverness

Question 6 In which newspaper was Robert Layfield published?

Saint-Jean-de-Brebeuf

Question 7 In which city did Mr. Ward do the second analysis of the rock that had been found on his land?

Irlande

Question 8 Replace the actual names of the places listed in the following sentence by their original designation (spelling): « I go back to Martha's grave on the Methodist side of the **Bécancour** River, taking the **Dinning** Bridge that I have been maintaining for over thirty years. »

Saint-Ferdinand

Question 9 In what year did women receive the right to vote provincially?

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Identification

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Answer sheet

Saint-Gilles

Question 1 : _____ Observation: _____

Saint-Sylvestre

Question 2 : _____ Observation: _____

Saint-Agathe

Question 3 : _____ Observation: _____

Saint-Jacques-de-Leeds

Question 4 : _____ Observation: _____

Kinnear's Mills

Question 5 : _____ Observation: _____

Inverness

Question 6 : _____ Observation: _____

Saint-Jean-de-Brebeuf

Question 7 : _____ Observation: _____

Irlande

Question 8 : _____ Observation: _____

Saint-Ferdinand

Question 9 : _____ Observation: _____

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Driving directions and GPS points

Saint-Gilles



Start your journey in Saint-Gilles. The sign is located at the corner of Couvent and O'hurley streets, at an angle to the cemetery.

46.507701° -71.363084°



Take Route 269 (Rue Principale) to the right for 17.3 km. Turn left at the entrance to Houley Farm. After a few metres, turn left onto Chemin Nadeau. The King's Cemetery is a little further away.

Saint-Sylvestre



The pannel is on the grounds of John Houley Farm; near the small cemetery.

46.376939° -71.284692°



Take Route 269 to the left for 7.1 km, then right onto Route de Sainte Agathe (Route 271) for 7.6 km. To the right is the Celtic Cross site, a memorial site for the Irish community.

Sainte-Agathe



The sign is on the Celtic Cross site.

46.358543° -71.374572°



To get to the next point, we won't take you through the shortest route, but you will discover beautiful corners of the historical path. Take the Route de Sainte-Agathe (Route 271) to the right (northbound) for 3.9 km. Take a left onto Chemin Gosford for 4.8 km. Take a left onto Chemin Gosford and follow it for 5.5 km. Turn left onto Route des Vallons for 8.2 km (name changed to Rang des Chutes). Turn left onto Rue Principale for 1.2 km. Your destination will be on the right, at the Saint-Jacques-de-Leeds Heritage Site.

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Saint-Jacques-de-Leeds



The pannel is at the Saint-Jacques-de-Leeds Heritage Site.

46.290638° -71.335855°



Retrace your steps on Rue Principale and follow it for 8.9 km. Turn right onto Rue des Fondateurs. Your destination will be on the right, on Rue des Fondateurs, right in the heart of the village of Kinnear's Mills.

Kinnear's Mills



The pannel is in the heart of the village.

46.220096° -71.380048°



Take Rue des Fondateurs and then immediately right onto Rue Des Églises (which becomes Chemin de Kinnear's Mills) for 2.4 km, until you reach the Chemin Craig junction. Continue on Chemin Craig for 1.2 km, then turn right onto Rang 8 et 9 for 9.2 km. Take a left onto Chemin Gosford for 2.8 km. Cross the intersection (Route Dublin). Your destination is near 333 Chemin Gosford.

Inverness



The sign is on the grounds of the fire station – beware, it doesn't say it's a fire station!

46.259425° -71.522788°



To get to the next point, we won't take you through the shortest route, but you will discover beautiful corners of the historical path. Retrace your steps to the intersection of Route Dublin. Turn right onto Route Dublin (Route 267) for 11.9 km. Take a left onto Chemin Craig for 5.7 km. Your destination will be on the right.

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Saint-Jean-de-Brebeuf



The sign is on the Craig Observatory.
46.224574° -71.417825°



Retrace your steps on Chemin Craig (southwestbound) for 16.9 km. Cross Route 165 and continue on Chemin Craig for 2.2 km. Turn left onto Chemin Gosford for 200 metres. You will arrive at the site of the Holy Trinity Church in Maple Grove.

Ireland



The sign is on the site of Holy Trinity Church, close to the cemetery.
46.084409° -71.531708°



Retrace your steps on Chemin Gosford (northbound) for 2.2 km. Continue straight on Rue Principale for 2 km. Your destination, Saint-Ferdinand Marina, will be on the right.

St-Ferdinand



The sign is at the marina on the edge of the lake. Is there a more relaxing place to end a rally?
46.107788° -71.571849°



Congratulations! You're done! To get back to Saint-Gilles, retrace your steps on Rue Principale for 2 km. Take the left onto Route 165 for 4.6 km. Take Chemin Craig (Route 216) on the left for 22.7 km. Turn left onto Route 269/216 for 33.3 km. You've come back to Saint-Gilles.

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Rally Map

