

New! Charging Station for electric vehicles in the heart of Mansonville



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Potton Township is located in the Eastern Townships and has become a real focal point for those who love an active lifestyle in the midst of nature. From its spectacular golf course, Owl's Head ski in winter, Vale Perkin's beach nestled on the shore of Lake Memphremagog or the meandering Missisquoi River, the area offers the very best of outdoor life with something for all. Kayaking, canoeing, green moun-

tain nature reserve, Ruiter Valley walking and hiking trails, the list activities continues.

Now, the Municipality of Potton is breaking new ground with a charging station for electric vehicles in the heart of the village of Mansonville. On June 30th, the Municipality announced the installation of the charging station for electric vehicles (EV) and owners can now charge their vehicles in the parking lot located between the Tourist Office and Park Manson; a convenient location that is easily accessible.

"This initiative is the result of a partnership between the Municipality and the organization, Roulez électrique," said Municipal employee Alexandra Leclerc. "The latter advising the Municipality on the type and ideal location of the charging station."

The decision to offer the free charging demonstrates the willingness of the Mu-

nicipality to accommodate and welcome visitors to the area. The charging station's location in the center of town encourages EV owners to take the opportunity to enjoy the area, visit local businesses and perhaps spend a night in Potton while their vehicle charges.

"Our Municipality had to offer the opportunity for visitors to charge their electric vehicles," stated Louis Veillon, mayor of the Municipality of the Township of Potton. "Those planning an itinerary according to the ability to charge their vehicle will know they can come through our town and the 3 300 visitors who come to our tourist office each year will see the charging station and know that they can come back here even when they are an EV owner," he concluded.

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