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PETITION BROUGHT TO QUEBEC

The 11 000 signatures petition for the protection of the Shawbridge cliffs and trails was deposited at the National Assembly in Quebec on February 20, as we wanted an open commitment from politicians during the campaign.

WHAT SUPPORTERS CAN DO during the electoral campaign

Get in touch with political leaders and candidates to the coming elections and draw their attention on the park project. Ask them if they have visited the site www.parcdesfalaises.ca.

You can find the list of current representatives at : <http://www.assnat.qc.ca/eng/membres>

- Ask all candidates in your electoral division to get acquainted with the issue and take position.
- Phone and e-mail all of them and put pressure;
- Put the issue of the park on the table as often as possible
- Write to medias and ask them to cover the issue
- Use and share all the phone numbers and e-mail of TV and radio programs you can find

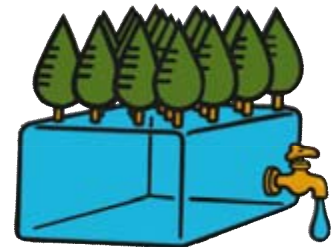
Share your ideas and accomplishments by writing at:

Info@parcdesfalaises.ca

LACK OF FUNDS: A park or a Casino?

Some people will tell you there isn't enough money for such a project.

Ask them why the provincial and federal governments are pouring **95 millions** on Tremblant to finance infrastructures including a 'Salon de Jeux' (a softer term for Casino). A park would cost a fraction of this amount and produce long term benefits in terms of health, sustainable tourism, quality of life, not to mention the no cost permanent natural water filtration plant and the protection of several families of elks, deers, bears and birds.



THERE WILL BE A PARK the one we want is not a symbolic one

Even in the worst scenarios some of the land will be protected and will be called a 'park':

- It's hard to build on cliffs
- it's illegal to build on swamps
- preserving some of the trails will enhance any residential project.

Any residential project will reduce accessibility for outdoor activities.

The whole sector, including the developed sections is some 33 square Km, in some plans the dimensions of the area to be protected is 18 square Km.

Biologists confirm that below a critical area fauna viability will be jeopardized.

The efforts we put during the campaign might influence the final result