

Membership Declaration

The Parc d'environnement naturel de Sutton (PENS) gave itself a mission of creating a nature park dotted with hiking trails, shelters and observation viewpoints, in the Sutton mountain region. The park's goal is to promote nature protection and conservation via educational and awareness activities.

Regulations specify that "the title of an active member is reserved for any person who endorses the organization's mission and who has applied for and obtained his or her active membership conforming to the organization's membership policy".

As an applicant for active member status of the Parc d'environnement naturel de Sutton (PENS), I understand that:

The Parc d'environnement naturel de Sutton is a non-profit organization serving its community and the environment for over 40 years, which:

- Manages public access to sensitive private natural environments
- Owns no land
- Belongs to no one
- Is not eligible for statutory funding from public authorities
- Has the right to refuse or expel any member who does not respect its mission, regulations and values.

If an active member status is granted to me, I undertake to promote the organization's mission and to respect the regulations posted on the PENS website. These regulations aim to protect the forest, occupants and visitors from harmful behaviour affecting well-being and harmony. More specifically, I agree to:

- Respect the code of ethics for hikers promoted by Rando-Québec
- Walk only on marked trails, and only during times when they are officially open
- Leave no trace of my passage - no waste, no stamping, no excessive noise
- Keep all pets who accompany me on a leash at all times
- Never bring pets into the Green Mountains Nature Reserve section
- Pay my membership fee and ensure my guests also buy a ticket
- Share these rules with other visitors in a courteous and friendly manner