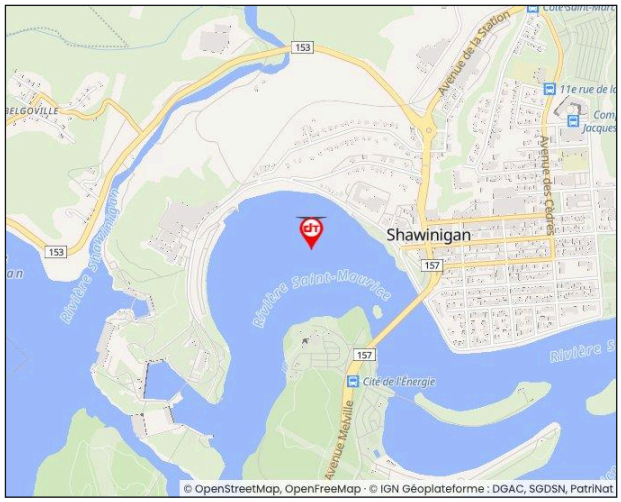
Shawinigan

Water · Canada

GPS coordinates	46.53947, -72.75747
Elevation	76 m
Maximum height	70 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Hydravion Aventure Water Aerodrome 7.0 km S · spot 41 m higher
Spot reference	306590



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC−05:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	06:28	07:02	16:12	16:45	9 h 10	07:02–07:49 · 15:25–16:12
Sun 22 Nov	06:30	07:03	16:11	16:45	9 h 08	07:03–07:51 · 15:23–16:11
Mon 23 Nov	06:31	07:04	16:11	16:44	9 h 06	07:04–07:52 · 15:23–16:11

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Hydravion Aventure Water Aerodrome	Seaplane base	7.0 km S	35 m
Lac à la Perchaude Airport	Aerodrome	12 km NW	168 m
Lac-à-la-Tortue (Water Aerodrome) Airport	Aerodrome	13 km NE	130 m
Lac a la Tortue Airport	Aerodrome	13 km NE	132 m

Description

Shawinigan + Cité de l'énergie 360-degree photo: https://goo.gl/maps/pnv7oBk3sN7DCcvh7

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=306590

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Good practice

This spot is outside Europe: the country's rules apply. Check with its civil aviation authority before flying; the Drone-Spot library gathers leaflets from several countries.

- Keep the drone in sight and fly low (120 m maximum is the most common rule).
- Do not fly over people, crowds or roads.
- Stay away from aerodromes, military sites and prohibited areas.
- Check whether registration, training or an authorisation is required in the country.
- Respect privacy and check your insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=46.53947&lon=-72.75747
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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