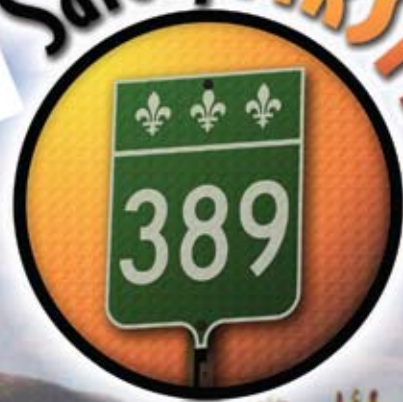




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# Services along Highway 389

## Baie-Comeau to Manic-2

**Distance:** 22 km

**Description:** paved, tight bends and steep hills; narrow

**Approximate time:** 30 minutes

## Manic-2 to Manic-5

**Distance:** 192 km

**Description:** paved, tight bends and steep hills; narrow

**Approximate time:** 2½ hours

## Manic-5 to the former town of Gagnon

**Distance:** 175 km

**Description:** gravel, good condition

**Approximate time:** 2½ hours

## Former town of Gagnon to Fire Lake

**Distance:** 88 km

**Description:** paved

**Approximate time:** 1 hour

## Fire Lake to Mont-Wright

**Distance:** 67 km

**Description:** gravel, narrow, tight bends

**Approximate time:** 1½ hours

*N.B.: This stretch of the highway crosses the railway in a number of places*

## Mont-Wright to Ferment

**Distance:** 19 km

**Description:** paved, good condition

**Approximate time:** 20 minutes

**Population of Ferment:** 2,747

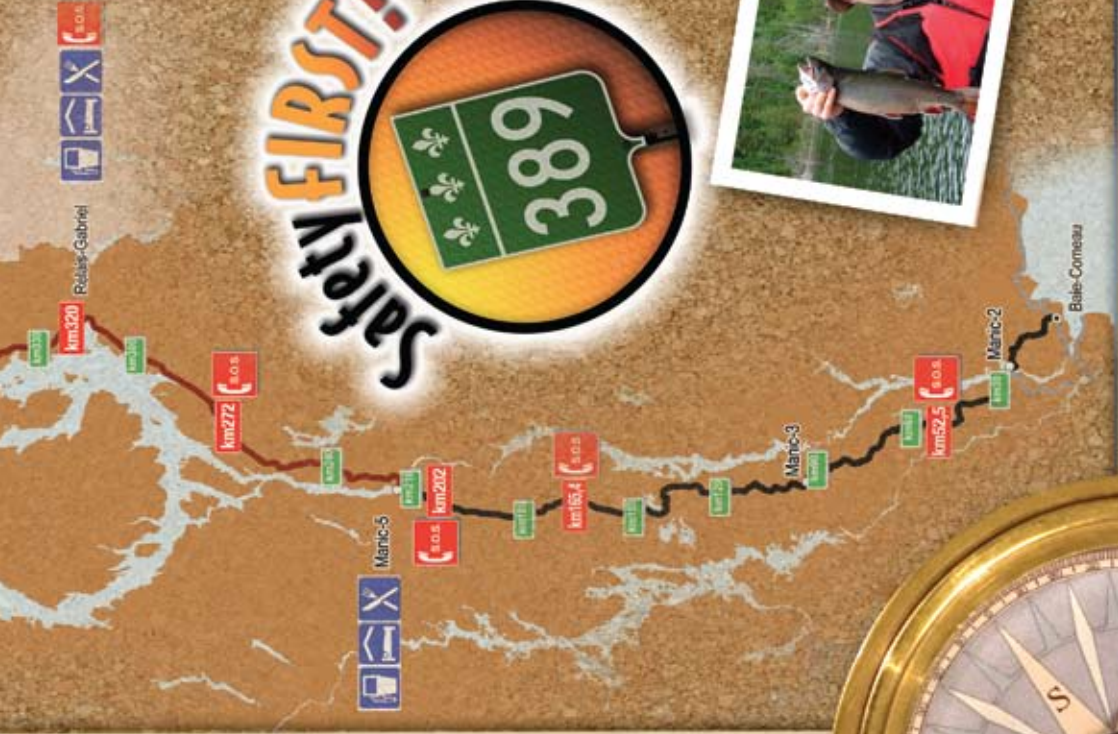
## Ferment to Labrador City

**Distance:** 35 km

**Description:** paved, good condition

**Approximate time:** 30 minutes





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# Tips

Planning a trip along Highway 389? The natural scenery and monumental hydroelectric facilities along the way are truly breathtaking. Before you set out, however, you need to take certain precautions. Services can be hundreds of kilometres apart.

The following tips will help you maximize your chances of a successful trip:

- **Check the weather and road conditions.**
- **Fill up your gas tank before you leave and find out where you can get more gas along the way.**
- **Drive at a speed suited to your skills and the state of the road and your vehicle. Don't go over the speed limit.**
- **If you have to stop, do so in a safe spot and make sure that you are clearly visible.**
- **Before setting out, check your battery, tires (including the spare), oil and antifreeze.**

Be prepared for all possibilities. Don't rely on your cellphone — it won't work along much of the distance between Baie-Comeau and Fermont.

In the event of particularly bad road conditions, certain segments of the highway are closed to traffic. Flashing signs will notify you of these road closures. The signs are installed at the intersection of highways 138 and 389, at Manic-5 and at Fermont. Don't ignore them!

## Essential items

- flashlight
- first aid kit
- non-perishable food
- matches or a lighter
- candles
- blanket
- water

## Tools

- electrician's tape
- portable compressor
- flashlight
- wrench set, pliers
- screwdriver, hammer
- shovel, hatchet

## Winter items

- warm clothes
- winter boots
- lock de-icer

## In case of a breakdown, flat tire or loss of control

- booster cable
- traction cleats
- gas siphon