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THE BATTLEFIELDS PARK

CANADA'S FIRST NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

Site of major battles, the Battlefields Park includes the Plains of Abraham and Des Braves Park. The National Battlefields Commission is responsible for the preservation and development of the Park. The site is an ideal gathering place where four million visitors are welcomed annually. **The Plains of Abraham Museum** is the gateway to the Park, offering exhibitions, activities, services and full information on the Park.

A window into the past is offered along the **Plains of Abraham trail**. Covering more than one kilometer, this mixed-use path in the natural environment along Gilmour Hill showcases the beauty and history of the premises. It was in this location that General James Wolfe's troops succeeded in scaling the promontory of Québec during the battle of 1759 after they landed at Anse-au-Foulon.

At the Park, nature and beauty go hand in hand. For more than one hundred years, the Commission has grown all the flowers needed to beautify the premises. Even today, the Park's greenhouses, among the oldest still active in Quebec, produce annually more than 45,000 plants for visitors to admire throughout the Park and, in particular, the Joan of Arc Garden.

Welcome to the Plains of Abraham!



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Chaîne de chapelet en or, France,
17^e siècle
Père des Bruns
Bouton de bouton, Paris, France,
18^e century
Des Bruns Pich

Plaque décorative en laiton,
Général de la Fayette, 17^e siècle
Cave Felle
Décorative plate, Paris,
General de la Fayette, 17^e century
Cave Felle

Flacon en verre gravé de Derbyshire,
Angleterre, 17^e siècle
Yves Maréchal 1
Schwell, vitreux, from Derbyshire,
England, 17^e century
Maréchal Yves 1

17^e et 18^e siècles
17^e et 18^e siècles

BATTLES

1759-1760

Relive the siege of Québec and the Battle of the Plains of Abraham (1759) and the Battle of Sainte-Foy (1760) as if you were there. Take part in an incredible immersive screening featuring accounts of the era.

Learn about the little-known impacts of the conflict in the Order and Law section, and much more:

- Collection of uniforms
- Large maps
- Scale models
- Interactive games
- Period replicas

Year round, daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Plains of Abraham Museum.

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IDENTITIES

ARTEFACTS THAT TELL TALES AND REVEAL IDENTITIES

View numerous artefacts from the Park's archaeological collection catalogued by theme: housing, layout, work, food, communication, entertainment, clothing and appearance. The artefacts bear witness to the history and identities of the people who lived in the areas of archaeological digs at:

- Des Braves Park
- The advanced blockhouse of the temporary citadel
- Martello Tower 2
- Cove Fields

Year round, daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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TRACES LISTENING TO REMNANTS

Discover artefacts from the Park's archaeological collection. Witness how civilian and military lifestyles changed over more than two centuries. Find out what life was like for residents of a 17th century civilian site (Des Braves Park) and a 19th century military site (blockhouse).

Year round, daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Plains of Abraham Museum.

Free.



ATTENTION!

Learn about the history of the Martello towers of Québec using a tablet: a unique, virtual, user-friendly experience. Discover in real time historical animation overlaid on the tower's decor, a vestige of defensive fortifications.

- 2D and 3D animation
- Narrative capsules
- Interactive map
- Video

July 1 to September 2, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Martello Tower 1.

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ABRAHAM'S BUS

Board Abraham Martin's bus to discover unforgettable places on the Plains. A historic tour tinged with humour.

July 2 to September 2.

Several departures daily. Places limited.

Reservations and departure from the Plains of Abraham Museum.

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STUDENT MASTERWORKS

Admire more than 150 new replicas of historical objects from New France up to the beginning of the 20th century. Authentic creations crafted by elementary, high school and university students: furniture, clothing, pottery, games and other everyday period objects.

July 1 to September 2, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Plains of Abraham Museum.

Free.



RATES

ENTRANCE FEES TO THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM MUSEUM

	January 1 to June 30 and September 3 to December 31	July 1* to September 2
Ages 0 to 4	Free	Free
Ages 5 to 12	\$4.00	\$5.00
Ages 13 to 17 and 65 and older	\$10.25	\$11.25
Ages 18 to 64	\$12.25	\$15.25
Family (2 adults and 2 children)	\$29.75	\$37.00

Taxes not included.

*July 1 (Canada Day), access to the Museum is free of charge.

ACTIVITIES





CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, SNOWSHOEING AND SKATING

From mid-December to the end of March, depending on weather conditions.

Cross-country skiing: 11.5 km of groomed trails (classic and skate skiing) for beginner and intermediate cross-country skiers. Waxing room. Free.

Snowshoeing: 3.8 km of maintained trails (round trip). Free.

Skating: Plains of Abraham skating rink located on the sports field east of the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec. Free.

Equipment rental: boots, cross-country skis, snowshoes and skates. At the skaters' chalet located on the sports field.
Rates: theplainsofabraham.ca

THE SNOWSHOER GUIDED SNOWSHOEING TOUR

Tour the Park accompanied by an early 20th century snowshoer and learn about local snowshoeing history, the double Stanley Cup victory of the Quebec Bulldogs and other winter sports practised during the era. Traditional snowshoes, arrowed sash and hot chocolate included.

February 2, 7 p.m. (French)
February 9, 2 p.m.
February 10, 2 p.m. (French)
February 16, 2 p.m.
February 17, 2 p.m. (French)

Departure from the Plains of Abraham Museum.
Reservations: theplainsofabraham.ca
or 418-649-6157 | 1-855-649-6157.

Ages 10 and older:

Ages 10 to 64 \$15.25

Ages 65 and older \$13.50

Taxes not included.





SCHOOL BREAK

Entrance fees take a break for students visiting the Plains of Abraham Museum! The Battles exhibition comes alive during the school break with the addition of a soldier from the era. Interactive demonstrations such as preparing cannon to fire and much more!

From March 2 to 17, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Plains of Abraham Museum.

Ages 0 to 17	Free
Ages 18 to 64	\$12.25
Ages 65 and older	\$10.25

Taxes not included.



THE GREAT CELEBRATION OF NATURE OPEN-DOOR AT THE GREENHOUSES

Annual event for young and old:

- Exhibitors
- Distribution of plants
- Family entertainment
- Conferences

May 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Park's greenhouses and in the vicinity.

Free.



EDWIN-BÉLANGER BANDSTAND

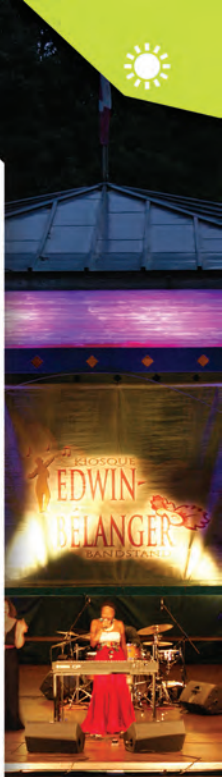
Unique program offered outdoors at the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand that includes a series of quality shows sure to arouse your senses! This summer, tune into musical discovery!

Program: theplainsofabraham.ca

Parking available on show evenings (\$).

Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand.

Free.



QUÉBEC BY LANTERN LIGHT UNUSUAL GUIDED TOUR

Québec 1847... Follow your guide along this remarkable tour. See the city as if you were a newly arrived Irish immigrant. Meet several colourful characters from the 19th century and discover unique places.

August 1 to September 1.

7:30 p.m.

8 p.m. (French)

Departure from the Frontenac Kiosk (Dufferin Terrace).

Reservations: theplainsofabraham.ca or 418-649-6157 | 1-855-649-6157.

Tour not wheelchair accessible.

Ages 13 and older

\$18.00

Taxes included.

Activity carried out in partnership with Parks Canada.





ON THE TRACES OF LA CORRIVAUX

Theatre presentation of the dramatic story of the person who marked history and is behind the legend of *La Corriveau*.

August 24, 8 p.m. (French)
Saint-Vallier de Bellechasse church.

\$37 (reserved seat).
Information and reservations: lacorrivaux.net

Activity carried out by the Municipality of Saint-Vallier.

HISTORICAL DAY QUÉBEC, BESIEGED CITY

Historical stations, entertainment and atmosphere of the times with cannon shots and musket fire by historical re-enactors.

September 8, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Martello Tower 1 and in the vicinity.

Free.





HALLOWEEN **AND THE MONTH OF THE DEAD**

DECORATIONS AT THE GARDEN

Mysterious decorations and tombstones remind visitors of the history of the Plains of Abraham.

October 1 to November 3.
Joan of Arc Garden.

Free.

GHOULISH WALK

Spellbinding interactive walking tour to discover the Plains under a ghoulish light.

October 12, 19, 25, 26 and 31
at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. (French).
Departure from the Martello Tower 2.

Reservations: theplainsofabraham.ca
or 418-649-6157 | 1-855-649-6157.

Ages 13 and older.

\$14.75

Taxes not included.

STORIES TO WAKE THE DEAD

In the mysterious atmosphere of the Martello Tower 2, listen to storytellers with imaginations that thrill and delight!

October 18, 8 p.m. (French).
Martello Tower 2.

Reservations: theplainsofabraham.ca
or 418-649-6157 | 1-855-649-6157.

Ages 13 and older.

\$20.00 Taxes not included.

In cooperation with the Festival international du conte Jos Violon de Lévis.





HAUNTED TOWER

Fabulous walk in the Martello tower with entertainment, a standalone quiz and a tour on the mini-train at the garden.

October 19, 20, 26 and 27
from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Martello Tower 2 and the Joan of Arc Garden.

\$3.25

Taxes included.



TALES OF THE BAD OLD DAYS

Learn about the darkest days of the 19th century. Fires, epidemics, hygiene, shameful diseases, corporal punishment, drunkenness and fights. Genuine historical anecdotes presented inside the mysterious Martello Tower 4.

October 19 and 26; November 1, 2, 9 and 16,
at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. (French).

Martello Tower 4.

Reservations: theplainsofabraham.ca
or 418-649-6157 | 1-855-649-6157.

Ages 13 and older.

\$10.50

Taxes not included.



REGARD HORROR NIGHT!

In the unique decor of the Martello Tower 2, participate in a lively evening featuring a series of short films both chilling and unusual.

November 1, 7:30 p.m.

Martello Tower 2.

Reservations: theplainsofabraham.ca
or 418-649-6157 | 1-855-649-6157.

Ages 13 and older.

\$12.00

Taxes not included.

THE CONVICT'S LAST DRINK

Tavern owner Jos Vaillancourt welcomes you to his establishment. Lively activity on military justice, leisure activities and punishment meted out to soldiers in the 19th century. Historical re-creation and beer sampling on the menu!

November 7, 5 p.m. and November 8,
8 p.m. (French).

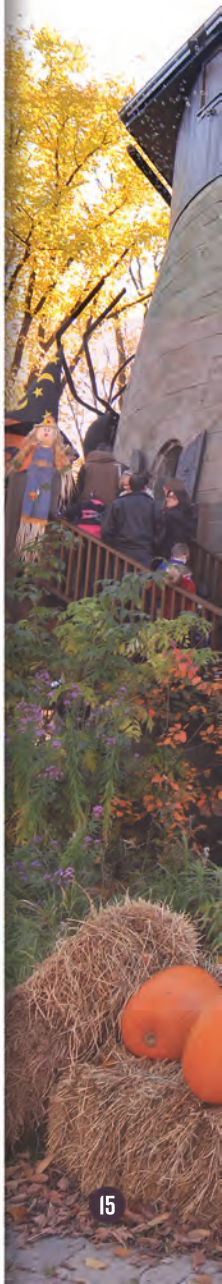
Martello Tower 2.

Reservations: theplainsofabraham.ca
or 418-649-6157 | 1-855-649-6157.

Ages 18 and older.

\$16.00

Taxes not included.



INFORMATION

418 649-6157 | 1 855 649-6157

SECURITY 24-7 (EMERGENCY)

418 648-4652

For the safety and well-being of all, please browse Park rules online.

PARKING

Pay parking 24-7

- Montcalm: 701, Grande Allée Ouest (West)
- Plains of Abraham Museum: 835 Wilfrid-Laurier Avenue
- Laurier: 655 Wilfrid-Laurier Avenue
- On streets with parking meters: Taché, De Bernières, George VI Avenues and Grey Terrace.

FOOD

In the summer, *Snack on the Plains!* operates a socially-responsible sandwich bar:

- Pavilion (near the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand)
- Governors' Stand (Cap Diamant)
- Canteens-on-wheels in the Park

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Information and reservations: 418-648-5371 or 1-855-648-5371

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