Mount Royal Park, which officially opened in 1876, was designed by the acclaimed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, who also designed New York’s Central Park. Olmsted wanted all Montrealers to be able to enjoy the charms of the mountain’s natural landscapes and its benefits for the human soul. Today, Mount Royal Park is a symbolic beacon in the heart of the city, a destination offering year-round fun and discoveries.

Although people affectionately call it “the Mountain”, it is actually the best-known of Quebec’s Monteregnian Hills. Mount Royal, with its three summits, is home to a rich variety of plant and wildlife. Its lush vegetation creates many different habitats for local wildlife. Set in the heart of the city, the Mountain is a very popular site with nature lovers.

Mount Royal relief and natural habitats

The non-profit organization Les amis de la montagne is dedicated to the protection and improvement of Mount Royal through community involvement and environmental education. As the City of Montréal’s preferred partner in Mount Royal Park, Les amis de la montagne provides visitor welcome services, outdoor equipment rentals and food services. It promotes a wide range of cultural, educational and recreational programs aimed at highlighting the cultural and natural heritage of the park and the mountain, while increasing awareness of the site’s conservation challenges.

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Getting to the mountain
by public transit
Two bus routes cross through the mountain:
• 71A from Westmount Avenue to Mount Royal station.
• 71B from Mont Royal and Snowdon metro stations.

Schedule: stm.info

SUMMER ACTIVITIES
Boating
Hiking
Cycling
Bird-watching
Aquarium
Exhibition, Interactive Station
Tea Society Walking Tour
Remote Controlled Sailboat Rental
Rowboat Rental
Dogs must be kept on a leash
Cycling is permitted only on multiuse trails. Cycling speed limit is 20 km/h.
Wood fires are prohibited
Stay on the trail at all times
Do not feed the animals

A FEW IMPORTANT POINTERS

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CHEMIN OLMS TED: Climb the mountain slowly as you follow this trail dotted with stunning landscapes. This is how the park’s designer, Frederick Law Olmsted, imagined the experience. Starts at Sir George-Étienne Cartier monument. Easy-to-intermediate trail • 45 minutes
4.4 km to the Boucle du Sommet

ROULES DU SOMMET: Chemin Olms Ted climbs around behind the Mount Royal Chalet, offering views of the three summits and taking you to the Mount Royal Cross. Easy trail • 45 minutes • 2.2 km

LE SERPENTIN AND THE STAIRCASE: From the very top of Rue Peel, take Chemin la Garenne to Chemin Olms Ted. Head to your right and climb the 339 stairs up the escarpment, taking you directly to the Kendiaronk lookout. Athletic back and shoulders for baby strollers 20 minutes • 1.4 km

SENTIER DE L’ESCARPEMENT: Outside the Mount Royal Chalet, turn left onto the Sentier de l’Escarpement along the side of the mountain and enjoy the fabulous views of the city. Intermediate trail, not appropriate for baby strollers 40 minutes • 0.9 km

LES NEWTON STATIONS
LAC-AUX-CASTORS PAVILION • 160 m

MAISON SMITH • 180 m

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SITE PATRIMONIAL DU MONT-ROYAL

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SITE PATRIMONIAL DU MONT-ROYAL

LEGEND:  Pathway with poles (paved and bicycling)  Bicycle path  Bike path  Bike station  Visitors center  Water center  Seasonal visitors center  Lookout  Access on foot  Access to vehicle

ESCALAES DÉCOUVERTES DISCOVERY HALTS

Discovery trails  Discovery trails with restricted access during cemetery opening hours

Escales Découvertes (Discovery Halts)  Under construction

Escales Découvertes (Discovery Halts) (coming soon)

To be revised during short term work or longer black, the discovery trails are an opportunity to explore the natural and cultural heritage, both in peace and tranquility. There are also chances to experience the heritage sites of the mountain and its history, and take in spectacular views of the surrounding landscape. Taking 15 minutes to travel, the discovery trails outlined on this map are moderate in difficulty.

FOR MORE DISCOVERIES

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