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 Montréalers 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.

SUMMARY ACTIVITIES
- Birdwatching
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Tam-tams (Sunday, May to September)
- Animation
- Exhibition, Interactive Station
- Guided Walking Tour
- Remote Controlled Sailboat Rental

A FEW IMPORTANT POINTERS
- Dogs must be kept on a leash
- Cycling is permitted only on multiuse trails. Cycling speed limit is 20 km/h.
- Mud lines are protected
- Stay on the trail at all times
- Do not feed the animals

Mount Royal relief and natural habitats
Although people affectionately call it “the Mountain”, it is actually the best-known of Québec’s Montérégian 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.

Mt. Royal relief map

LEGEND:
- Access to trails
- Parking
- Bus stop
- Elevator
- Picnic area
- Secondary trail
- Site name
- Trailhead
- Multi-use trail
- Parking
- Visitor’s Centre
- Restrooms
- Services
- Viewpoint
- Animal feeders
- Restrooms
- Parking

MOUNT ROYAL PARK

SUGGESTED WALKING PATHS:

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

BOUCLE DU SOMMET: Chemin Dumont loops around behind the Mount Royal Chalet, offering views of the three summits and taking you to the Mount Royal Cross. Easy trail (November to April). Easy trail • 46 minutes • 2.2 km

LE SERPENTIN AND THE STAIRCASE: From the very top of Rue Peel, take Chemin le Serpentin to Chemin Olmsted. Head to your right and climb the 339 stairs up the escarpment. Take the only directly to the Kendiaronk lookout. Athletic walk and not appropriate for baby strollers 20 minutes • 1.4 km

SENTIER DE L’ESCARPEMENT: Outside the Mount Royal Chalet, turn left onto the Sentier de l’Escarpeament 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 amis de la montagne
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, Les amis de la montagne provides unique services, visitor services, nature trail services, and educational programs aimed at highlighting the cultural and natural heritage of this park and the mountain, while increasing awareness of the olor conservation challenges.

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Recognizing the tremendous importance of the landscapes, natural spaces, buildings and other structures on Mount Royal, the borough of Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (CDN-NDG) has decided to replace the term "park" used since 1958 by the entry into force of the Cultural Heritage Act.

Exploring the mountain is a way to learn about its rich heritage, and a chance to appreciate nature’s charms, escape your everyday cares and enjoy the magnificent views of the city spread out at its feet.

Hiking and biking trails, picnic areas, lookout points and other cultural and natural sites provide interesting stops for a stroll or day of discovery. The majestic vistas, the intricate shapes of the hills, the winding paths, the tall trees and the historic buildings are all part of the landscape that is Mount Royal.

To be enjoyed during short leisurely walks or longer hikes, the discovery trails are an opportunity to explore the many faces of the mountain, uncover traces of its history, and take in spectacular views of the surrounding landscapes. Schedule in advance, the discovery trails outlined on this map are moderate to challenging difficulty.

For more discovery, see Escales Découvertes (Discovery Halts) or visit mtl375.com.

Important: Please check schedules ahead of time.

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