

SITE PATRIMONIAL DU MONT-ROYAL

Mount Royal has always been a visual landmark and a historic symbol of Montréal itself. It is home to many important sites and monuments, including leading religious, educational and health care institutions that stand out because of not only their vital missions and long history but also their striking architecture. Then there are the prestigious homes and villas, and four cemeteries with the graves of many illustrious figures from Québec's past. And, of course, there are the parks in the heart of this green oasis. Mount Royal Park alone is huge, measuring nearly 200 hectares.

Recognizing the tremendous importance of the landscapes, natural spaces, buildings and other structures on Mount Royal, the Ville de Montréal and the Québec government have granted it increased protection. In 2005, the Québec government adopted a decree creating the Arrondissement historique et patrimonial du Mont-Royal – the only place in Québec awarded this twofold status. The designation has been replaced by that of "site patrimonial du Mont-Royal" with the entry into force of the Cultural Heritage Act.

Exploring the Site patrimonial du Mont-Royal 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.

Welcome to Mount Royal. Enjoy!

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MOUNT ROYAL TOURIST MAP

ESCALES DÉCOUVERTES DISCOVERY HALTS

- Discovery trails
- Discovery trails with restricted access during cemetery opening hours
- Escales Découvertes (Discovery Halts) (sites to be explored)
- Escales Découvertes (Discovery Halts) (coming soon)

To be enjoyed during short leisurely walks or longer hikes, the discovery trails are an opportunity to explore Mount Royal's three summits as well as its rich cultural and landscape heritage. Here is your chance to experience the myriad facets of the mountain, uncover traces of its history, and take in spectacular views of the surrounding landscapes. Totalling 16 kilometres in length, the discovery trails outlined on this map are moderate in hiking difficulty.

FOR MORE DISCOVERY

Escales découvertes (Discovery Halts)

Legacy project for the 375th Anniversary of Montréal
ville.montreal.qc.ca/375/en

Three-Summit Hike (full day)

15-km walking tour with Les Amis de la montagne
lemontroyal.qc.ca/en

SITE PATRIMONIAL DU MONT-ROYAL

LEGEND:

- Parking
- Bus
- Metro station
- Visitor centre
- Seasonal information centre
- Lookout
- Accueil et entrée
- Access to trails
- Camillien-Houde lookout and Café suspendu trail
- Multipurpose path (pedestrians and bicycles)
- Bicycle path
- Ring road (pedestrians)
- Ring road
- Multipurpose section (pedestrians and bicycles)
- Ring road • Planned
- Institutional property
- Park and green space
- Boundary of the Site patrimonial du Mont-Royal

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DIMENSION DPR inc.

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CROSS-SECTION OF MONT ROYAL SUMMITS

WESTMOUNT SUMMIT
Elevation 201 m

OUTREMONT SUMMIT
Elevation 211 m

MONT ROYAL SUMMIT
Elevation 233 m

Explore the Site patrimonial du Mont-Royal

	Exhibition	Guided tours	Suggested tour routes	Downloadable audioguide
1 Visitor centre • Maison Smith • Mount Royal Park 1260, ch. Remembrance • T. 514 843-8240 • lemontroyal.qc.ca		\$		
2 Centre d'exposition de l'Université de Montréal • 2940, ch. de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine, room 0056 • T. 514 343-6111, ext. 4694 expo.umontreal.ca • artpourtous.umontreal.ca				
3 Mount Royal Cemetery • 1297, ch. de la Forêt T. 514 279-7358 • mountroyalcem.com				
4 Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery • 4601, ch. de la Côte-des-Neiges T. 514 735-1361 • cimetierenotredamedesneiges.ca				
5 Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal • 3800, ch. Queen-Mary T. 514 733-8211 • saint-joseph.org	\$	\$		
6 Cité des Hospitalières 201, av. des Pins Ouest, T. 514 849-2919 • museeshospitalieres.qc.ca	\$	\$		
7 Redpath Museum • 859, rue Sherbrooke Ouest T. 514 398-4086, ext. 00549 • mcgill.ca/redpath		\$		
8 Mount Royal Chalet • 1196, voie Camillien-Houde T. 514 280-8989 • ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs				

Important: Please check schedules ahead of time.

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.

MOUNT ROYAL PARK

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ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs
Open from 6 a.m. to midnight
Information: 514 280-8989

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Birdwatching
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Tam-tams (Sunday, May to September)
- Animation
- Exhibition, Interactive Station
- Guided Walking Tour
- Remote Controlled Sailboat Rental
- Rowboat 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.
- Wood fires are prohibited
- Stay on the trail at all times
- Do not feed the animals
- Picking plants/flowers is prohibited
- Scoters are not authorized

Mount Royal relief and natural habitats

Although people affectionately call it "the Mountain", it is actually the best-known of Québec's Monteregian 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.

SUGGESTED WALKING PATHS:

- PATH ACCESS**
- CHEMIN OLMSTED:** 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 • 90 minutes • 4.4 km to the Boucle du Sommet**
- BOUCLE DU SOMMET:** Chemin Olmsted loops around behind the Mount Royal Chalet, offering views of the three summits and taking you to the Mount Royal Cross. Birdfeeder trail (November to April). **Easy trail • 40 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, taking you directly to the Kondiaronk lookout. **Athletic trail, 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'Escarpelement 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**
- CAMILLIEN-HOUE LOOKOUT AND CAFÉ SUSPENDU TRAIL:** **Intermediate trail, not appropriate for baby strollers • 14 minutes • 1 km**



- LEGEND:**
- Access to trails
 - Pay parking
 - Bus stop
 - Elevation
 - Secondary trail (pedestrians)
 - Staircase
 - Point of interest
 - Stream
 - Multipurpose trail (pedestrian-bicycle)
 - Visitor centre
 - Seasonal information centre
 - Washrooms
 - Partial access for wheelchairs
 - Telephone
 - Shop
 - Lookout
 - Restaurant
 - View
 - Vending machine
 - Picnic area
 - BBQ

Montréal

Getting to the mountain by public transit
Two bus routes cross through the mountain:
• line 11, between Mont-Royal metro station and Avenue Ridgewood;
• line 711 between Mont-Royal and Snowdon metro stations.
Schedules: stm.info

les amis de la montagne
Trusted Friends of Mount Royal
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 operates visitor welcome services, outdoor equipment rentals and food services. It presents a full 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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