

Parc du Mont-Royal, 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, Parc du Mont-Royal is a symbolic beacon in the heart of the city, a destination offering year-round fun and discoveries.

# PARC DU MONT-ROYAL

## 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 Chalet du Mont-Royal, offering views of the three summits and taking you to the Croix du mont Royal. 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 256 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 Chalet du Mont-Royal, 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

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Open from 6 a.m. to midnight  
Information: 514 280-8989

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Birdwatching
- Walking paths
- Bicycle paths
- Tam-tams (Sunday, May to September)
- Animation
- Exhibition, Interactive Station
- Guided Walking Tour
- Remote Controlled Sailboat Rental
- Rowboat Rental

### Mont Royal relief and natural habitats

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

### LEGEND:

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|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 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 |

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#### LAC AUX CASTORS SECTOR

PAVILLON DU LAC-AUX-CASTORS ▲ 165 m  
   
Outdoor equipment sales and rentals  
Restaurant  
Activities nearby:

#### MAISON SMITH SECTOR

MAISON SMITH ▲ 180 m  
   
Nature-themed gift shop  
Café des Amis  
Exhibition  
Activities nearby:

#### CHALET SECTOR

CHALET DU MONT-ROYAL ▲ 194 m  
   
Cultural activities  
Activities nearby:

#### SIR GEORGE-ÉTIENNE CARTIER MONUMENT SECTOR

Activities nearby:



les amis de la montagne

Les amis de la montagne is a registered charitable organisation dedicated to the protection and enhancement 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 services, providing extensive information about what to see and do in the Park, runs outdoor equipment rental and food services, and presents a full range of cultural, educational and recreational programmes. Revenues generated are reinvested in public programming aimed at increasing public awareness of the Park and promoting the importance of its conservation.

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