TRAVEL LOG

Summer 2019

Parc Jean-Drapeau

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Budding adventurers, now’s the time to set out on your discovery of Parc Jean-Drapeau!

Your first quest will bring you under the trees and on the winding paths of Mont Boullé.

**THIS TRAVELOG WILL BE YOUR GUIDE ON YOUR DISCOVERY OF THE HISTORY OF THE PARC AND ITS BEST-KEPT SECRETS.**

1. **WHAT IS THAT ODD-LOOKING METALLIC BALL?**

   Like many other buildings at the Parc, the Biosphere was erected in 1967 for the world’s fair, Expo 67. During this great event, which attracted people from every part of the world, the geodesic dome, which was created from the mind of the visionary Richard Buckminster Fuller, housed the United States Pavilion. Currently, the Biosphere is an environment museum that presents educational exhibits to help us get a better understanding of the major environmental issues.

   **HOW MANY TYPES OF WIND TURBINES CAN YOU SEE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SPHERE?**

   **WHAT IS DEPICTED IN THE NATURAL WORK THAT IS SET IN THE BASIN AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BIOSPHERE?**

2. **AN OASIS OF FRESHNESS IN THE HEART OF ÎLE SAINTE-HÉLÈNE**

   Parc Jean-Drapeau’s Aquatic Complex is a popular place for Montrealers who come to freshen up and relax during the summer season. The Complex regularly hosts national and international sporting events and competitions. Some of the events have included open-water, synchronized swimming, diving and swimming competitions, water-polo, and hosting the 15th FINA World Masters Championships in 2014.

   **WHAT IS DEPICTED IN THE BRONZE SCULPTURES, CREATED BY GUIDO CASINI, LOCATED IN THE HALL?**

   **HOW MANY POOLS ARE THERE AT THE AQUATIC COMPLEX?**

3. **THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES ON THE MONT BOULLÉ TRAILS**

   The Mont Boullé trails originate from the inception of Île Sainte-Hélène, and some of these trails still bear the imprint of the past. The mountain was so named by its founder, Samuel-de-Champlain, in honour of his wife, Hélène Boullé.

   **WHICH OF THESE PLACES CAN YOU STILL SEE AT THE FOOT OF MONT BOULLÉ?**

   a) The remnants of the first hockey rink in Montréal
   b) An old cemetery
   c) The bow of a French boat that ran aground in the 15th century
   d) The ruins of a pyramid of unknown origin
4. THE HIGHEST PEAK OF THE ISLAND

Set in the heart of Île Sainte-Hélène, the Lévis Tower, built between 1936 and 1949, is a natural and historic landmark on the Montréal landscape.

THE TOUR DE LÉVIS TOWER WAS BUILT FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE. WHAT WAS HOUSED IN THE TOWER UNTIL 1967?

a) A bell tower  
b) A water tower  
c) A military observation tower  
d) A lighthouse  
e) A monument to honor the city of Lévis

PLAY ALONG!

5. A SALT FACTORY? A PEPPER MILL? NO, A POWDER HOUSE!

In the 19th century, Montréal served as a warehouse and distribution centre for war materials, weapons and ammunition for the military. Built between 1820 and 1824, the huge gunpowder depot is protected by its own enclosed wall. For some time, it was the largest gunpowder arsenal in western Québec.

FROM 1957 TO 1982, THE POWDER HOUSE BECAME A CULTURAL GATHERING SPOT. WHAT TYPE OF ART WAS FOUND THERE?

PLAY ALONG!

HOW MANY BARRELS OF POWDER COULD THE POWDERHOUSE HOLD?

PLAY ALONG!

6. ON ROUTE TO HISTORY

The Île Sainte-Hélène fort played a big role in providing protection to the British forces in their war with the United States. Built between 1820 and 1824 for British troops based in North America, the Île Sainte-Hélène military complex still stands as an eloquent symbol of this era. The military depot, one of the buildings comprising the fort, now houses the Stewart Museum, a museum that celebrates the influence of European civilizations in New-France and North America.

IN THE COURTYARD, THERE ARE A SERIES OF CANNONS FACING THE SAINT LAWRENCE RIVER. HOW MANY CANNONS ARE THERE?

PLAY ALONG!

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE STEWART MUSEUM’S PERMANENT EXHIBITION?

Produced in collaboration with the Stewart Museum and The Biosphere, Environment Museum

ARE YOU finished?

Have your answers validated at the ticket office of the Jean-Doré Beach or at the Aquatic Complex and receive a $2 DISCOUNT* on the price of admission to one of these two facilities.

* The $2 discount is only appliable with the purchase of an adult ticket
CONTINUE THE ADVENTURE!

**AQUATIC COMPLEX**
International calibre competition pool, diving and recreational pool, and water games

**JEAN-DORÉ BEACH**
Golden sandy beach and quality water offering nautical and sporting activities for everyone

**LA RONDE**
Amusement park with more than 40 rides and attractions

**RENTALS**
Pedal boats, canoes and kayaks
Water Activities Pavilion
Bikes, electric bikes, quadricycles, etc
At the subway exit

**OLYMPIC BASIN**
Rowing, canoe kayak and dragon boat training and championships

**STAND UP PADDLEBOARD RENTALS (SUP)**
Classes, yoga and fitness
Water Activities Pavilion

**AQUAZILLA**
Obstacle course on water, including inflatable slides and platforms
Jean-Doré Beach

**RIVER SHUTTLE**
Visitors can take the river shuttle as an original means of transportation from the Old-Port, to Parc Jean-Drapeau and Longueuil on the South Shore
Bikes are allowed on board

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