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## **QUÉBEC NATIONAL HOLIDAY** **ACCESS AND TRAFFIC ON THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM**

**Québec, June 22, 2011** – The National Battlefields Commission will be hosting the Québec National Holiday activities on the Plains of Abraham and, jointly with Québec City authorities, wishes to inform the population about certain safety measures for gaining access to the site next Thursday June 23.

### **The site**

Two activity areas will be made accessible on the Plains of Abraham: the great National Holiday show on the major events site, and the *Party Clandestin* near Martello Tower 1.

The entry points of the main site are located near the Cross of Sacrifice (corner of Grande Allée) as well as behind the Drill Hall on Georges VI Street. The three stages of the *Party Clandestin* will also be accessible via Georges VI Street, at the corner of Taché, and behind the Loews Hôtel Le Concorde.

During the event these two sites will be fenced, and visitors will not be allowed to bring any alcoholic beverages in these areas. A check will be made at the entrances. The purchase of beverages will be allowed within the circumscribed areas. Please keep in mind that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at all times in the park except on the sites identified by the event.

### **The traffic**

On June 23 the park will be closed to traffic beginning from 3:00 p.m. However, Gilmour Hill will remain open until 4:00 p.m. and will re-open the following morning from 6:00 a.m.

Parking in the park will be allowed at all times along streets equipped with parking meters, as well as at the Montcalm parking lot (next to the Collège Mérici), accessible via the Bougainville Street entrance.

Please be advised that all vehicles will be checked for alcohol. Visitors taking the park's pedestrian entrances will also be subject to these checks.

The National Battlefields Commission thanks the park's users and visitors for their collaboration.

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