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Launching of summer activities

The Plains of Abraham: a world between pleasures and discoveries!

Québec, June 27, 2011 – From July 1, 2011, a whole series of activities as entertaining as they are intriguing will take place on the Plains of Abraham. During the summer months and until September 5, three fascinating activities will be offered in the park for a single price. A pleasant way to rediscover, with family or friends, our park and the history surrounding it. Make sure not to miss the Brown Basin pirates, another suggestion that will delight visitors of all ages.

Odyssey Multimedia Exhibition

From 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., every day.

Starting with the birth of the colony up to the creation of the country, experience the importance of the Plains of Abraham throughout 400 years of history. Amazing live media presentations in the company of great personalities, as well as a remarkable collection of uniforms related to the battles await you.

Martello Tower 1

From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day.

A unique architectural treasure of Québec City, this tower houses an exhibition on military engineering which reveals the secrets of camp life, the functions of the towers and their design. Visit one of the three towers located in Québec City, unique in the province!

Abraham's Bus

Every day beginning July 2, several departures a day. Reservations required on site.

Climb on board the bus and Abraham Martin or his wife will guide you through the park bearing his name. A tour both historical and humorous of a memorable site and its well guarded secrets.

This trio of activities which includes a visit of the **Odyssey**, of **Martello Tower 1** and in **Abraham's Bus** allows visitors and their families to discover in a new amusing way the rich past embodied in Battlefields Park. Daily rates for gaining access to these three activities: \$14/18-64 years old, \$10/13-17 years old or 65 years and over, \$4/12 years old and under.

Moreover, **Pirates, privateers and freebooters** are back at Brown Basin from July 1 to September 5. Join the friendly pirates to explore this interactive animated exhibition that will transport you to the world of these seafaring adventurers of the 17th through the 19th century. At Brown Basin you can also see the **Student Masterworks** exhibit presenting a

collection of some one hundred reproductions of historical objects created by secondary school students. This year, 5th year primary school students have put in their two cents. Take advantage of your visit to view the short feature ***My Park, My Plains*** and cast a look at the interactive models that shed light on the past of some of Battlefields Park's attractions.



Information

Discovery Pavilion of the Plains of Abraham

835, Wilfrid-Laurier Avenue, level 0, Québec
(the same address as the tourism information bureau)

From July 1 to September 5, open every day
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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