

# DISCOVER THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

**A virtual rally to explore the history of this renowned urban park!**

*The Battlefields Park, a well-known historic site in Québec City, also encompasses the Plains of Abraham and the Des Braves Park. It is here that the battles of the Plains of Abraham (1759) and Sainte-Foy (1760) opposing French and British troops took place.*

*Since 1908, The National Battlefields Commission, a Canadian government agency, has overseen the conservation and development of this magnificent urban park that welcomes four million visitors annually.*

To virtually access the Plains of Abraham:

1. Go to the NBC website to consult our mobile app.  
[theplainsofabraham.ca/en/about-us/mobile-app/](http://theplainsofabraham.ca/en/about-us/mobile-app/)

You can consult it directly on the Web by clicking this icon:



It is also available on Android and iOS.

2. Click on *Français* or *English*.
3. Click on *Map* [to the left], then on *Menu*.



4. In the *Menu*, choose only: monuments, built heritage, historical characters, toponymy, then click O.K.

You are ready to start the virtual rally!




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→ Use the magnifying glasses   to zoom in on or shrink the pictures.

→ Click “Back”  to return to the previous page.

→ To close a page (picture, video), click on the  at the top left.

→ If you are unfamiliar with the Plains of Abraham and surrounding area, refer to Google Maps to get your bearings! 😊

RENDEZVOUS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARK (TO THE RIGHT OF THE MAP NEAR THE CITADELLE OF QUÉBEC.)



### 1. The Cross of Sacrifice (1924)

“To Our Glorious Dead” is engraved at the base of the Cross of Sacrifice. Also engraved are the years beginning and ending the three wars in which Canada participated. What are they?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

MOVE A LITTLE BIT FURTHER AWAY, JUST BEHIND THE CROSS OF SACRIFICE. The QUÉBEC SKATING RINK WAS LOCATED HERE. THE QUÉBEC BULLDOGS, A LEGENDARY HOCKEY TEAM, USED TO PLAY THERE.



### 2. The Quebec Skating Rink

A little over 100 years ago, in 1913, Joe Malone and his team, the Québec Bulldogs, won their \_\_\_\_\_ Stanley Cup.

- a) first
- b) second
- c) third

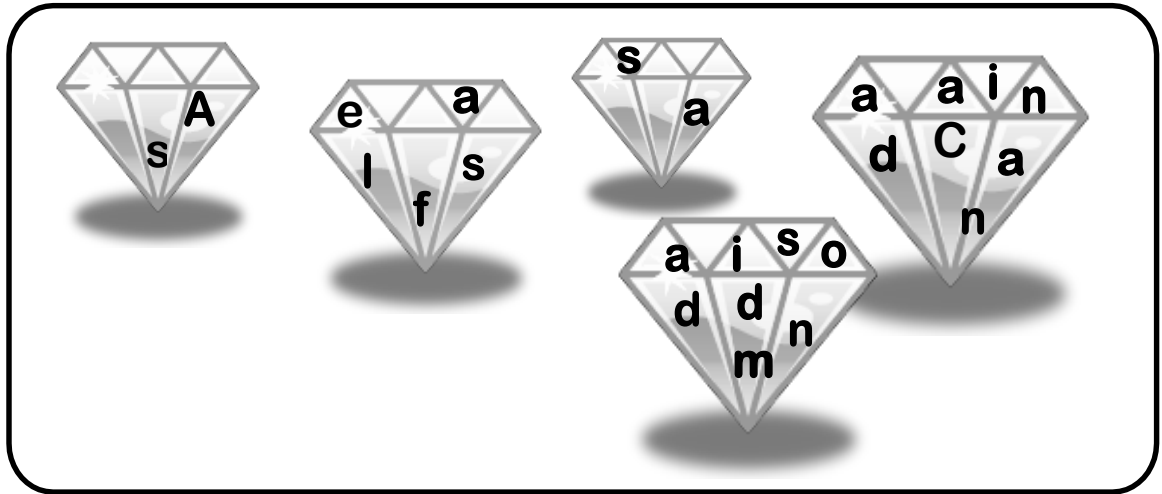
MOVE TOWARDS THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AND TAKE AVENUE DU CAP-AUX-DIAMANTS.




### 3. Avenue du Cap-aux-Diamants

What expression emerged after Jacques Cartier returned to France in 1542? He believed that he had brought back gemstones, but they turned out to be quartz!

To find the expression, place the letters of each diamond in order.



Click on the video icon  to bike along Avenue du Cap-aux-Diamants!


NOW YOU KNOW WHERE CAP-AUX-DIAMANTS IS...



### 4. The Plains of whom?

Which of these characters inspired the name of the “Plains of Abraham”?

- a) Abraham Lincoln  
*President of the United States who attempted to annex Canada to other existing colonies in America.*
- b) Abraham Martineau  
*A wealthy landowner who purchased the plains upon arriving at the colony and named them after himself. He and his descendants owned the area until the Battle of the Plains of Abraham.*
- c) Abraham the Patriarch  
*Religious communities located mostly along the Heights of Québec City gave the name of this Biblical character to the plateau overlooking the river.*
- d) Abraham Martin  
*A king’s pilot and one of the first laymen to inhabit the Heights of Québec City.*

Click on the video icon  to let Abraham tell you his story!



PROCEED TO THE REAR OF THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM MUSEUM.



### 5. The Arsenal

What was manufactured on the Plains of Abraham until 1938 at the location referred to as *Cove Fields*?

- a) Pottery
- b) Artillery
- c) Cartridges and shells
- d) Leather shoes

Click on the video icon  to listen to Géraldine Parent, a former Arsenal employee!



LOOK FOR THE TOWERS  ON THE PLAINS AND CLICK ON THE MARTELLO TOWERS BUBBLE TO LEARN ABOUT HOW THEY WERE BUILT!



### 6. The Martello Towers

Determine whether the following statements are true or false:

STATEMENTS	TRUE	FALSE
1) Martello Tower 3 was destroyed by the Americans during an attack in 1813.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Five Martello towers were built in Québec City between 1808 and 1812.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) The wall to the east is not very thick, so it could be destroyed if the tower were to be taken by the enemy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MOVE BETWEEN THE TWO MARTELLO TOWERS...



### 7. Montcalm

The Marquis of Montcalm led the French army during the Battle of the Plains of Abraham on September 13, 1759. The icon is at the location where he was wounded during the clash.

What is the name of his place of birth? To find out, decipher the secret code below.

A = ✌️	E = 👉	I = 🖐️	M = 💣	Q = ➡️	U = ⚡	Y = <i>er</i>
B = 🖐️	F = 👉	J = 😊	N = ↶	R = ☀️	V = ⊗	Z = &
C = 👍	G = 👉	K = 😞	O = 🚩	S = 💧	W = ⚔️	
D = 👎	H = 👉	L = 😞	P = 🚩	T = ❄️	X = ⊖	

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Listen to the audio tape to learn more!

PROCEED A LITTLE FURTHER TO THE LOCATION WHERE THE STREETS FORM AN X.



### 8. Battle of the Plains of Abraham (1759)

You are at the place where the famous battle took place! Listen to the account and answer the following question:

What did the sentry guarding the Anse-au-Foulon path cry out when he heard noise in the water at the base of the cliff?

- a) Are you British?
- b) Who's there?
- c) What is the password?
- d) Do you bring cheese?

BELOW THE X, TOWARDS THE RIVER.



### 9. Ontario Avenue

Why is this avenue named after another Canadian province?

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RENDEZVOUS NEAR THE MUSÉE NATIONAL DES BEAUX-ARTS DU QUÉBEC.



### 10. Wolfe Monument (1832)

James Wolfe led the British troops during the Battle of the Plains of Abraham on September 13, 1759. He died on the Plains during the battle. Later a commemorative monument was erected at the very spot. On the old photo (1880) that appears when you click on the icon there is a large building behind the monument. What is it?

- a) Québec City – City Hall
- b) A prison
- c) A hospital
- d) A convent

Congratulations! You have completed the rally. Check your answers against the answer guide available on our Website: [theplainsofabraham.ca/en/activities/the-plains-from-distance/](http://theplainsofabraham.ca/en/activities/the-plains-from-distance/)

Interested in learning more? Consult the Park+ section for games and videos!

