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Plains of Abraham **Out and about during the Carnival**

Québec, January 23, 2014 – Québec City will go “so Carnival” from January 31 to February 16 during the 60th edition of the Québec City Winter Carnival. As part of the fun, the National Battlefields Commission invites everyone to stop by the Plains of Abraham Discovery Pavilion, just steps from the great big open-air playground of Place Desjardins. Experience a multimedia *Odyssey*, head out on snowshoes with a friendly guide from yesteryear, or enjoy cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or skating on the Plains. Show your Carnival pass for discounts on some activities and equipment rentals (there’s no charge for using the trails).



The Snowshoer

Calling all winter sports and history buffs—join an early 20th-century snowshoer for local snowshoeing, skijoring, winter walking, and hockey lore! You’ll hear about the Québec Bulldogs’ twin Stanley Cup victories and much more. Traditional-style snowshoes, arrow sash, lantern, and hot chocolate are all included.

In English at 4 p.m., February 15.

In French at 7 p.m., January 25, February 1, 8, 15, and 22, and March 1.

13–64: \$17, 65 and over: \$15. Not recommended for children 12 and under. Departs from the Discovery Pavilion.

\$1 off with Carnival pass during the Carnival



An *Odyssey* only Québec can offer

Set forth on an *Odyssey*, a multimedia exhibit exploring the Plains’ 400-year history. Witness the birth of New France, pivotal battles, and the park’s creation, with historical testimony, lively presentations, and an outstanding collection of period uniforms. Multimedia, special effects, and animatronic character bring the Plains’ past to life in a whole new way!

18–64: \$10, 13–17 or 65 and over: \$8, free for children 12 and under. At the Discovery Pavilion

\$1 off with Carnival pass during the Carnival.



The Joys of Winter

Visitors and sports enthusiasts will love the Plains of Abraham's free walking, cross-country ski, and snowshoeing trails and skating rink. There's a waxing room and 12.6 km of groomed trails for beginning and intermediate skiers (classic style, skating style), a groomed 3.8 km loop for snowshoeing, and 5.6 km of winter walking trails. Two heated shelters are available: the Service Pavilion near the Edwin-Bélanger

Bandstand and the Discovery Pavilion, which also has cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals for adults and children. The skaters' chalet also rents equipment and has a snack bar.

Cross-country ski rentals: \$10 to \$25, snowshoe rentals: \$7 to \$15, skate rentals: \$8.

\$1 off on cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals with Carnival pass during the Carnival. Offer not valid on skate rentals.

Information



Discovery Pavilion of the Plains of Abraham

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Ski trail conditions: 418-648-4212

Ski and snowshoe rentals: 418-648-2586

Snowshoer (reservations): 418-649-6157

Skating rink: 418-522-1666



Carnival pass on sale for \$15 at the Discovery Pavilion.

