

Jacques-Cartier Park district

The Canadian Outdoors

The Jacques-Cartier Park district is a gateway to the Capital outdoor experience. It is a location for youth and families to enjoy the outdoors through various kinds of recreational activities. The presence of the Maurice Richard commemoration, the Trans Canada Trail and the designation of this location as the new gateway to Gatineau Park reinforce the identity of celebrating the outdoors and active life. New permanent features, such as a children's garden or interactive water feature, serve as family attractions. A public facility provides visitor services and amenities and encourages recreational activities through equipment rentals: canoes, kayaks, bikes, in-line skates, cross-country skis and snowshoes. This allows visitors the means to explore along the pathways of the Capital and visit adjacent green areas at Leamy Lake or Gatineau Park.



We have a strong sense of our land, and celebrate it in sport and adventure.



Artist's concept of public activities

Future programming for the Jacques-Cartier Park district

- Major events are staged at Jacques-Cartier Park South.
- A large-scale interactive art piece provides a place for discovery and enrichment and communicates the heritage of the park. The busy intersection at the entrance to the park also hosts new commemorations.
- Interpretation focuses on themes related to the river, nature and recreation.
- The River Route is highlighted with signage, seating, and interesting interpretive elements.
- Families are attracted by opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors – an adventure and discovery park rooted in the natural treasures of the area.
- Opportunities for public programming at Charron House and interpretation of its historical significance.