



Looking for Things to Do in August? Cultivate Your Interests at the Insectarium and Botanical Garden

Montréal, July 16, 2009 – In August, Montréal's Nature Museums are inviting everyone to come out and take part in the many cultural and scientific attractions and events at the Insectarium and Botanical Garden. Wave goodbye to the monarch butterflies as they head off on their great migration (Monarch Odyssey), visit a garden that appeals to all your senses (Courtyard of the Senses Days) and enjoy the many activities held to mark the International Day of the World's Indigenous People.

POPULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN AUGUST

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony (FREE)

Japanese Garden, August 5, 7 p.m.

Commemorating the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, 64 years ago. The event will be held in front of the Peace Bell, given to the city of Montréal in 1998 by the city of Hiroshima to mark the twinning of the two cities.

International Day of the World's Indigenous People / Cultures and Spirituality, from South to North

First Nations Garden, August 9, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. / In co-operation with Amnesty International

Purification ceremonies, visitor activities on the theme of spirituality, Native poetry, workshops for children and short films.

Courtyard of the Senses Days (FREE)

Courtyard of the Senses, August 15 and 16

Close your eyes and explore the fascinating universe of plants with different textures and fragrances, on your own or along with a guide. Use all your other senses!

The Monarch Odyssey *

BuzzGround Agora, August 22, 23, 29 and 30 and September 5, 6 and 7, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Learn all about these fascinating migratory butterflies, as you watch the annual tagging of monarchs before they head off on their long journey to Mexico.

* Cancelled in case of rain

For more information on Montréal's Nature Museums: museumsnature.ca

Montréal's Nature Museums – the Biodôme, Insectarium, Botanical Garden and Planetarium – helping people enjoy nature to the fullest.

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