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THRILLS AND CHILLS ON THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM!

Québec City, September 16, 2013 – Fall is on our doorsteps and the Plains of Abraham is about to be transformed into a ghoulish spot where young and old alike are invited to shiver with terror—and delight! From October 1 to November 3, 2013, the National Battlefields Commission will be presenting a series of unique activities, some free of charge, some for families, and some fit for only the most courageous adults. By popular demand and to highlight the Joan of Arc Garden's 75th anniversary, the Haunted Tower and the garden will come alive over three weekends!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



DECORATIONS AT THE JOAN OF ARC GARDEN

**From October 1 to November 3. Every day and evening.
Joan of Arc Garden. Free.**

Tombstones and mysterious decorations strewn over the Joan of Arc Garden, this year celebrating its 75th anniversary, remind visitors of the Plains of Abraham's history. Beguiling legends and tales await you in a setting steeped in the past. Discover who was executed on the Buttes-à-Nepveu and what the word "Credo" etched on the white stone means.



HAUNTED WALK

October 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Martello Tower 2 and Joan of Arc Garden. \$2/ages 5 and up.

Take a magical walk along the roof of Martello Tower 2 with activities and tattoos, and see the tower reimagined as a spaceship, treasure island, goldmine, cemetery and school of wizardry. In the garden, take a ride in a mini-train, answer a fun quiz and meet the tower's soldiers. Giggles and heebie-jeebies guaranteed!



BEWITCHING TOUR (in French only)

October 19, 20, 26 and 27, 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Departure from Martello Tower 1.

\$8/5-12 year olds, \$10/ages 13 and up. Reservations required.

A family visit to unravel the mystery that haunts the park, with spells and magic formulas included. Marguerite, wife of the illustrious Abraham Martin, or treasure hunter Ignace Lapépité, will guide you through the spooky decor of the haunted tower and Joan of Arc

Garden. A fun adventure for the whole family.

ACTIVITY RESERVED FOR DARING ADULTS



GHOULISH WALK (in French only)

October 18, 19, 25, 26, 31 and November 1, 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Departure from Martello Tower 2. \$15/ages 13 and up. Reservation required.

Join this spellbinding interactive walking tour to discover the Plains under a more ghoulish light with La Corriveau or Governor James Murray. By lantern light, learn the dark history of the park—strange goings-on, hangings in the Plains' prison, the story of La Corriveau, the

horrors of field surgery, and much more. Who knows who you'll meet—a treasure hunter, a thief, a duelist, a lady of the evening?

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS



Discovery Pavilion of the Plains of Abraham
835 Avenue Wilfrid-Laurier, Ground Floor, Québec City
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www.theplainsofabraham.ca 

The Joan of Arc Garden and Martello Tower 2 are located at the corner of Taché and Wilfrid-Laurier, while Martello Tower 1 overlooks the river (across from 390 Avenue De Bernières).

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