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New on the Plains of Abraham! The Joan of Arc Garden in the Snow





Québec, January 14, 2014 – The National Battlefields Commission treats visitors to a free winter display in the Joan of Arc Gardens on the Plains of Abraham. Discover the first edition of **The Joan of Arc Garden in the Snow** in a magical and festive atmosphere featuring sparkling winter scenes from centuries past. Any time of the day or night, visitors can wander the garden and take a historical journey through Canada's first national historic park!

Discover the winter heritage of the Plains of Abraham. Sparkling fir trees and beautiful lighting liven up the decorations, and interpretation panels describe their historic significance. And don't forget to leave your mark at the Snowman Factory. The themes represented are:

- ★ The Quebec Bulldogs' Stanley Cup victories
- * Snowshoe clubs
- Cross-country skiing and ski-jumping
- **Solution** Glory days of the Quebec Skating Rink
- ★ Nutcrackers at the Martello Towers

Landscape architect Louis Perron created the elegant Joan of Arc garden in 1938. With its stately palisade of American elms, it has always been a jewel in the crown of the Plains of Abraham. From April to October it delights visitors with the riot of colours and scents of its 150+ plant varieties and species before transforming itself into a haunted garden for Halloween. Now you can experience it in its winter finery.

Information

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