

# **APPENDIX 1**

## **PROFILE OF THE BATTLEFIELDS PARK SITES MANAGED BY THE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION**

## SITE FOR MAJOR EVENTS

<b>Description of the site:</b>	A wide open space with natural slope located behind the Discovery Pavilion of the Plains of Abraham and Armoury, extending from the Citadel to the east up to the Municipal reservoir to the west, excluding Cap Diamant.
<b>Use:</b>	<p>This is the site where major and important activities are concentrated. The following services are available on a cost-in-use basis: drinking water services, sanitary sewer, electricity and telecommunications.</p> <p>The main activities include: the Fête nationale du Québec, the Festival d'été de Québec and the Québec Winter Carnival.</p>
<b>Accommodation capacity:</b>	The Site for Major Events can accommodate approximately 90,000 people.

## MUNICIPAL RESERVOIR

<b>Description of the site:</b>	A large green space located in front of the Joan of Arc Garden and near Martello Tower 1, bordered by an asphalt path.
<b>Use:</b>	Generally, no large-scale event can be held here. Exceptionally, two events are held on this site: the Pentathlon des neiges and part of the Fête nationale du Québec. Occasionally, NBC holds a few public activities.
<b>Accommodation capacity:</b>	<p>The site area can accommodate approximately 20,000 people.</p> <p>Special checks may require to be carried out with Quebec City officials before the reservoir is used (capacity and environment.)</p>

## EDWIN-BELANGER BANDSTAND

<b>Description of the site:</b>	<p>The Bandstand is located on the Plains of Abraham within walking distance of the Musee national des beaux-arts du Quebec along the same axis as Cartier Street. The service building, the Centennial Fountain and the sundial are located near the Bandstand.</p> <p>The topography of the site constitutes a natural amphitheatre with the two sides (north and south), used to meet the needs of park's users.</p>
<b>Use:</b>	<p>The NBC produces and presents shows scheduled in summer.</p> <p>The NBC will avoid overexploitation of the site by limiting its use to humanitarian organizations, insofar as excessive noise can be avoided with regard to speeches and music. Any other activity will be moved to other areas of the park, including to the Site for Major Events.</p>
<b>Accommodation capacity:</b>	<p>The Bandstand itself has an accommodation capacity of approximately 60 people. The green space capacity surrounding is approximately 12,000 people on the north side and approximately 2,000 people on the south side.</p>

## GREAT PLAIN

<b>Description of the site:</b>	<p>Also called « Playing Fields » and originally called the « Plains of Abraham », the Great Plain is a flat ground (gradient from east to west is approximately 14 feet or 4.26 meters), located in front of the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec.</p> <p>It includes a jogging trail as well as an in-line skating trail, a ground for the practice of football, soccer and numerous other sport activities in a highly attractive environment.</p>
<b>Use:</b>	<p>This site is used for sport and school activities, public gatherings and picnics. It is also used for a few family and charitable events. Exceptionally, large-scale shows have taken place here in the past (including in 2008), but because of the long-term potential impact on ground conditions, the Site for Major Events is privileged.</p>
<b>Accommodation capacity:</b>	<p>The Great Plain can accommodate approximately 200,000 people.</p>

## BEHIND THE MUSEE NATIONAL DES BEAUX-ARTS DU QUEBEC

<b>Description of the site:</b>	This site has a steep incline, forming a natural amphitheatre behind the Musee national des beaux-arts du Quebec.
<b>Use:</b>	Extra place for holding certain cultural events. Its use is deliberately restricted to a few events to help preserve the tranquillity of the place.
<b>Accommodation capacity:</b>	This site has an accommodation capacity of approximately 30,000 people.

## CAP DIAMANT

<b>Description of the site:</b>	The ground is bordered by Cap-aux-Diamants Avenue. From the lookout point of the Governor's Kiosk, there is a fantastic view over the St. Lawrence River from east to west and on the town of Levis.
<b>Use:</b>	Mostly used for occasional activities, as photography and filming, and for a few educational activities.
<b>Accommodation capacity:</b>	The site can accommodate approximately 10,000 people.

## PIERRE-DUGUA-DE-MONS TERRACE

<b>Description of the site:</b>	Situated east of the Citadel, between St. Denis Avenue and the Citadel, this area includes a terrace. It offers a spectacular and breathtaking view on Québec City, the <i>Château Frontenac</i> , the St. Lawrence River and Ile d'Orleans.
<b>Use:</b>	A place to relax and enjoy the view. There are no events scheduled here. It is generally used for occasional activities, especially photography and filming.
<b>Accommodation capacity:</b>	This site can accommodate approximately 2,000 people.



## DES BRAVES PARK

<b>Description of the site:</b>	Des Braves Park is located at the end of the avenue bearing its name, north of the chemin Sainte-Foy. It overlooks Québec City's Lower Town and is popular among city-dwellers in search of nature and of relaxation.
<b>Use:</b>	As it is located in a residential area, this park is mostly visited by neighborhood residents and hosts a few small-scale educational and community activities. It could not become a place to hold events regularly, if its contemplative nature is to be preserved.
<b>Accommodation capacity:</b>	Des Braves Park can accommodate approximately 10,000 people.