



FORT LENNOX

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
OF CANADA



Conquer Fort Lennox!

A Magnificent Site a Fascinating History

Located on Île aux Noix, an island on the Richelieu River, Fort Lennox is one of the jewels of the Parks Canada network, an organization internationally recognized for the quality of its parks and historic sites. There is no bridge linking this fabulously destined island to the mainland, it can only be reached by boat. The crossing takes five minutes, which is just enough time to travel back a few centuries and tread the very earth that was fought over by the French, American and British.

Once you step across the drawbridge at Fort Lennox, you will discover one of the most authentic British fortifications in North America. The stone buildings and defensive structures are of exceptional beauty. They were built between 1819 and 1829 to protect the colony against an eventual American invasion by way of the Richelieu River.

Your guide will help you discover the amazing history of Île aux Noix as you walk in the footsteps of the soldiers and officers of Fort Lennox. Once inside the barracks, the guard room, the jail, and the officers' quarters, you will get a fascinating glimpse into the daily military life of days gone by.

You will love...

- the ride on the Richelieu River
- the friendliness of our guides
- the unique atmosphere of Île aux Noix
- the quality of our services



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You will be fascinated by...

- the history of Île aux Noix and Fort Lennox
- the life of the 19th-century soldiers and their families
- 19th-century military engineering

Activities and Services

There are guided tours daily. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, from Canada Day to Labour Day, the interpretation staff dresses in 19th-century costumes and recreates the period. The public can also witness black powder firing demonstrations using flintlock muskets.

Schedule Seasonal Opening:

Mid-May to June 23:
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

As of June 24:
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

September through mid-October:
weekends only;
open weekdays to groups
upon reservation.

Groups must reserve at all times.
There is an admission fee.
The schedule is subject to change.



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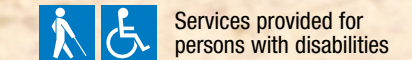
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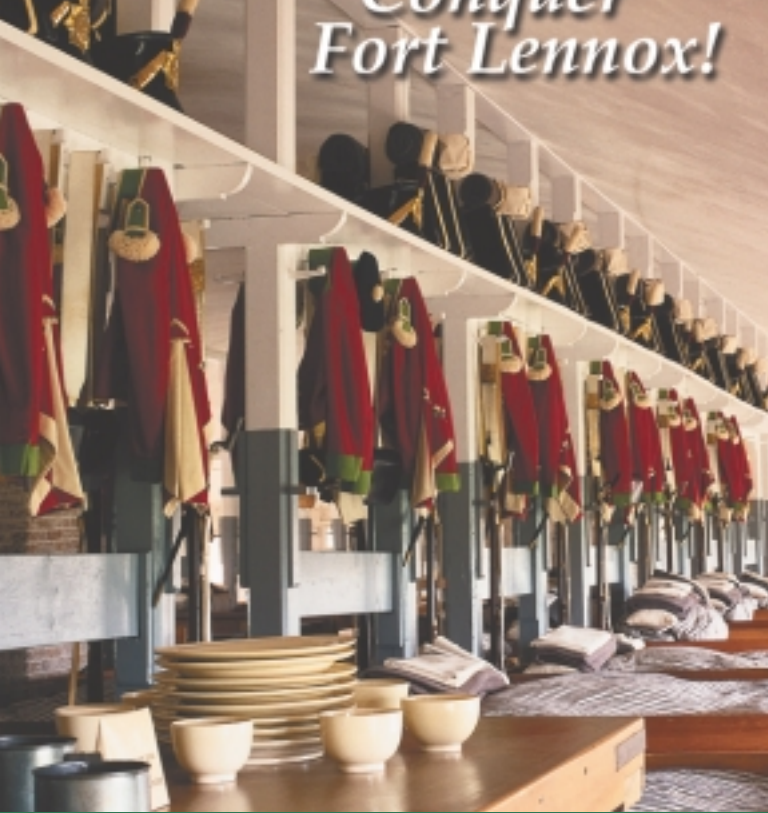
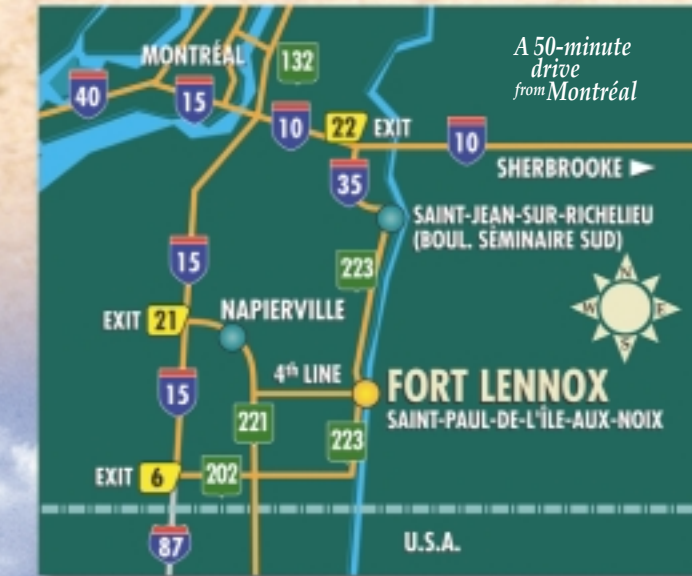
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