

2020 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



The role of Les amis de la montagne in protecting natural environments

Mount Royal is a precious green space located in the heart of an ever-changing urban environment. Maintaining its biodiversity requires the implementation of solutions to address issues such as the spread of invasive non-native species, climate change and air pollution.

Since 2007, our Environmental Stewardship Program has allowed citizens to play an active role in the conservation of Mount Royal's biodiversity and to become aware of the importance of its natural surroundings.

What is environmental stewardship with Les amis de la montagne?

- A significant way to contribute to the protection of the Mount Royal environment
- Various environmental activities that are part of a scientific approach and carried out under the expert guidance of our conservation team
- Long-standing partnerships with the City of Montréal and large institutional owners on the mountain
- Over 30 years of experience in volunteer recruitment and training as well as community involvement
- In-depth knowledge of the Mount Royal ecosystem while promoting citizen engagement



A special offer for groups

From September to October, groups of 10 or more wishing to get involved in the protection of the environment are welcome to come spend a few hours helping us care for Mount Royal by planting trees or removing invasive exotic plants. It's a great way to nurture nature and cultivate relationships in one of Montréal's most beautiful natural settings.

Environmental Stewardship Program for Groups	Rates per person	
	Groups of 19 persons or less*	Groups of 20 persons and more
Full day stewardship including tree planting : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning: planting of native plant species • One-hour lunch break • Afternoon: removal of invasive non-native plants or guided excursion on Mount Royal conservation, fauna and flora 	\$110 / pers.	\$95 / pers.
Half-day stewardship including tree planting : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning or afternoon: planting of native plant species 	\$90 / pers.	\$85 / pers.
Full day stewardship : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning: removal of invasive non-native plants • One-hour lunch break • Afternoon: removal of invasive non-native plants or guided excursion on Mount Royal conservation, fauna and flora 	\$50 / pers.	\$45 / pers.
Half-day stewardship : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning or afternoon: removal of invasive non-native plants 	\$40 / pers.	\$35 / pers.

*Minimum number of participants is 10.

- Activities take place during the week in September and October, rain or shine.
- Rates shown above are indicative and include planning, group supervision, purchase and maintenance of necessary equipment, plant costs (if applicable) and a snack.
- Offered at \$18/person, the Café des Amis lunch box includes a salad, sandwich, cookie and beverage of your choice.
- Les amis de la montagne provides all the necessary equipment (gloves, tools and 5 plants per person for planting activities).
- You will need to confirm the number of participants 14 days prior to the date of your event and you will be charged based on the number of confirmed participants. If the number of participants is higher than indicated, you will be billed for the number of participants present. If the number is lower, you will be billed for the number of confirmed participants.
- No tax receipts are issued for the financial contribution of a group.
- We suggest participants use public transit and bring a reusable bottle of water.
- Participants must wear long pants and closed shoes.
- Take advantage of the Café des Amis at Smith House or the Beaver Lake Pavilion for drinks or a bite to eat after your event.

We look forward to seeing you on the mountain!

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