

Parc Jean- Drapeau



MAIN SPORTS PRACTICED

Diving
Swimming
Water Polo
Artistic swimming
Beach volley
Car / F1 races circuit
Triathlon
Canoeing
Rowing
Dragon boat



LOCATION

Société du parc Jean-Drapeau
1, circuit Gilles-Villeneuve
Montréal, H3C 1A9
(Québec) Canada



5 BENEFITS:

- **Green area**
- **Multi-sport area**
- **Olympic standards**
- **Incredible view**
- **Easy access – metro and shuttles**

Sector: Île Sainte-Hélène

Located : 5.8 km from downtown

Public transport
accessible by metro
– Jean-Drapeau (Yellow line)

Wheelchair accessible

Parking space available

Website



Created for the Expo 67 world fair, Parc Jean-Drapeau attracts sports enthusiasts, nature lovers, and visitors attending international events. Composed of 2 islands, Notre-Dame and Sainte-Hélène, the Parc's 268 hectares are home to massive outdoor concerts, sports events, and major festivals—all this, accessible in a mere five minutes from downtown Montréal via the metro system.

Parc Jean-Drapeau remains the busiest park in Montréal for multiple reasons. It hosts 25km of bike paths and walking trails, two museums, the La Ronde amusement park, outdoor public artworks, Espace Paddock (an multi-purpose venue) and the Casino de Montréal.

With its Aquatic complex, Olympic Basin, Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve, and Jean-Doré beach, Parc Jean-Drapeau has multiple high calibre infrastructures to offer. It is truly one of Canada's greatest urban green spaces — perfect for sports events.

**Total seat
capacity
4,000
people**

**1 Olympic
basin**


**Espace 67
capacity for up to
65,000
attendees**



Hosting experience

- 1976 Olympic Games (canoeing and rowing)
- Recurring since 1978: Formula 1 Grand Prix du Canada (Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve)
- 1986 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 1984 and 1992 World Rowing Championships
- 2005 11th FINA World Championships
- 2013 IPC Swimming World Championships
- 2014 15th FINA World Masters Championships
- 2019 and 2022 World Paratriathlon Series
- Montréal Marathon (recurrent)

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Facilities and equipment

AQUATIC COMPLEX

Diving / swimming

Parc Jean-Drapeau features one of the most beautiful outdoor aquatic complexes in Canada. A former training venue for the swimming events at the 1976 Olympics, the site was completely renovated to accommodate international championships.

3 pools:

- one of the fastest competition swimming pool in Canada
- diving pool
- recreational children's pool
- Up to **700 spectators** (and the option to add additional temporary bleachers)
- Diving pool has springboards and diving towers of **1m, 3m, 5m, 7,5m, 10m, and 22m**

Competition pool is of international calibre

- **3m** depth
- **10 lanes** of **50m** in length with water temperature maintained at **26 °C / 79 °F**

OLYMPIC BASIN

Rowing / kayaking / canoeing / dragon boat / triathlon

With its calm waters and facilities unique to North America, the Olympic Basin is much admired by sports enthusiasts. The Athletes' Quarters at the Olympic Basin underwent major renovations in 2016, and now include a spacious cafeteria, locker rooms and rowing tanks.

- Seating capacity: **up to 4000** spectators (up to **4000 more** with concrete benches)

The Olympic Basin:

- Over **2.2km** in length
- **110m** wide;
- Number of lanes: **7 in rowing** format and **10 in canoeing** format
- **2,5m** deep
- A sports centre (athletes' Quarters) located near the Olympic Basin allows elite club athletes to train year-round in high-quality facilities

CIRCUIT GILLES-VILLENEUVE

Circuit F1

The Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve is home not only to the Formula 1 Grand Prix du Canada since 1978, but also offers a one-of-a-kind facility for cyclists and rollerbladers.

- A **4,361m** racetrack
- Up to **338,000 spectators**
- Brand new Espace Paddock – nearly **2,000m²** of space on two floors with windows that can accommodate up to **9,000 people**

Housed on the famous Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve, the Paddocks are comprised of four event spaces, three of which are open-air terraces. Their multifunctional modular event space can hold up to **2,000 guests**.



JEAN-DORÉ BEACH

Swimming / volleyball

Jean-Doré Beach is an ideal and must-go-to place for swimming enthusiasts which offers an enjoyable and memorable experience amid nature. The Parc Jean-Drapeau staff makes a concerted effort to ensure top-notch water quality and soft sand, and an inviting beach which is cleaned daily.

- **122,000m²** surface area (the swimming area takes up **15,000m²** of this space).
- Beach offers a **300m** swim course in the shape of a triangle, in which all three sides are **100m** long, ideal for competitive training and open water swimming.
- Eight beach volleyball courts available – the facilities boast an outstanding sandy surface and meet the highest international standards:
 - Among them, five beach volleyball courts were renovated to meet the highest international standards, and three new courts were added

ROCK CLIMBING WALL

Climbing

Managed by the Fédération Québécoise de la Montagne et de l'Escalade (FQME), Parc Jean-Drapeau's naturally built rock-climbing wall is a little-known and unique place in Montréal where you can do rock climbing outdoors.

- Type of climbing: top-rope climbing and bouldering
 - **100m** long, **8m** to **12m** high wall

Other services

Food / beverage / parking / vips areas / venues

- Food and beverage services available
- Spaces are available near each of the sports facilities to accommodate members of the media, VIPs, or organizing committees
- Several venues for meetings or events are also available

Recreating the spirit of Expo 67, the epic Espace 67 welcomes events ranging from intimate outdoor gatherings to large-scale presentations, all set in the park's leafy environs with a downtown skyline view. It includes the Event Village (for markets, fairs and pop-up events), the Natural Agora (for small events), and the Amphitheatre (with room for up to **65,000 attendees**).

