

DAY CAMPS 2009

Look forward to a world of discoveries, creative fun and role-playing at Pointe-à-Callière.

What could be more fascinating for children than to imagine themselves as explorers looking for mysterious objects? Each workshop introduces our young visitors to archaeology and a world of unusual people and objects, and lets them develop their creativity during a crafts session. Like budding detectives, the children set out in search of discoveries and... **Eureka!**

Length: 90 minutes, with the multimedia show
Capacity: 45 children
\$6.50 per child

ACTIVITY

EUREKA!
5 to 7

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**THE
MARKETPLACE**
8 to 12

Imagine Montréal in the early days, when the public market brought the whole town together. It was a bustling atmosphere, as all the shops and stores laid out their wares in open-air stalls. Each team of children will play the role of a group involved in trade back in those days: farmers, merchants, craftspeople and soldiers. The teams will be given four challenges — games that will help them learn something about the saga of New France. To round out the activity, the teams will trade their goods in an 18th-century public market of their own.

For a truly wonderful day combine one of these two activities with the Pirates, Privateers, and Freebooters exhibition.

Duration: 90 minutes
Capacity: 60 children
\$6.50 per child
\$12 per child including the Pirates exhibition
Lunch area included with the combo

ACTIVITY

**BUDDING
ARCHAEOLOGISTS**
8 to 12

They'll have a chance to take part in a simulated archaeological dig led by an archaeologist interpreter-guide, in the Museum's discovery space. Their mission will be to unearth traces linked to different periods from Montréal's past. They'll discover everyday objects that tell about the way the Pointe à Callière site has been occupied by different groups over the space of 1000 years. It's a great way for young people to learn about the scientific methods used to reconstruct the past and understand how Montrealers lived in days gone by. They'll find out what it's like to be an archaeologist!

Duration: 90 minutes with the multimedia show
Capacity: 50 children
\$6.50 per child
\$12 per child including the Pirates exhibition
Lunch area included with the combo

EXHIBITION

**PIRATES,
PRIVATEERS AND
FREEBOOTERS**
8 to 12

An adventure both thrilling and captivating awaits daring young pirates eager to learn and to have fun! During their time on board the Pointe-à-Corsaire, they'll hear all about the history of piracy in America, and learn about the harsh and sometimes turbulent daily lives of pirates, privateers, and freebooters. But before boarding, they must promise to respect the rules of "privateering" and sign the "charter party." Prepare to board!

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