

THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSEUMS

A great family outing!

Museums are by design "learning environments" and there are almost as many kinds of museums as there are subjects to learn about. We all know about art museums and science and technology museums and natural history museums, but museums come in many forms and all sizes.

In Québec alone, there are museums devoted to art, pioneers, railways, religious orders, electricity, and the fur trade. There's even a museum set up as a 1940's schoolroom where children can visit and role-play. Many municipalities, Vaudreuil-Soulanges and Richmond, for example, have their own historical museums.

museums online

Montreal's McCord Museum provides online access to their collections in a feature called "Museum From Home," where visitors can take virtual tours, play history-related games, compare "before" and "after" pictures of the Montreal landscape, and even download some colouring pages! Visit <https://www.musee-mccord.qc.ca/en/activities-menu/museum-from-home/>



The Museums of Québec website allows you to research the type of museum you'd like to visit based on your location and interests, and even has a "Virtual Visits and Experiences" option that will allow you to explore museums far from home.

www.musees.qc.ca/en/museums/

The same goes for the Virtual Museum of Canada: www.virtualmuseum.ca

The world is yours to explore!

