

Gatineau Park Field Trip – Wednesday, May 18

Departure: 8:30 am from the Lord Elgin Hotel

Participants will be taken by bus to the Chelsea Visitors Center of Gatineau Park. Three guides will be available to lead them through a guided tour of the park. The guides will provide a brief presentation on the park and answer any questions. Detailed presentations will take place at the following locations:

- **Champlain Lookout** : Presentation on land management and conservation issues. Presentation by Catherine Verreault, manager of land and natural resources
- **Pink Lake**: Presentation on the peculiarities of Pink Lake and the restoration efforts that took place in the early 1990s. Presentation by François Leduc, Manager, Public Programs and Communications
- **Mackenzie King Estate**: Presentation on the origins of Mr. King's Estate and its link to the origins of the park. Presentation by Louis-René Sénéchal, Senior Coordinator, interpretation and information programs Services

In case of rain, the schedule will not be changed, but presentations will be held on the bus. Subsequently, those who want to exit the bus may do so. The trip will proceed in alternation by stopping about twenty minutes at each station. In an ideal situation, the participants will have had accessed washrooms prior to departure, as the visitor center has limited capacity to accommodate a group of 150 people without losing 30 minutes of the tour. That said, there will be comfortable facilities available at the Mackenzie King Estate or dry toilets elsewhere throughout the tour.