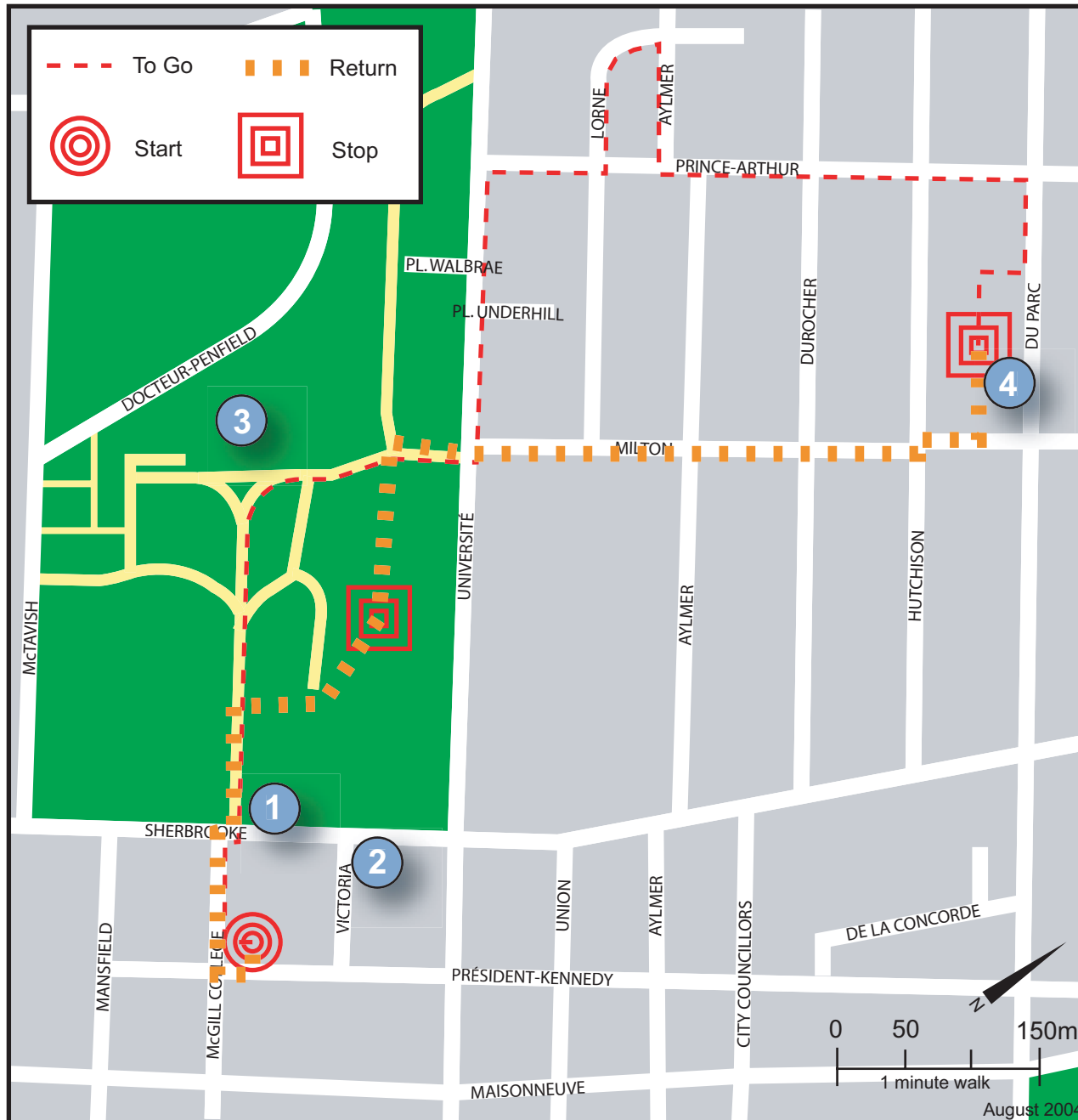


Towards new horizons



Discover the neighbourhood : McGill ghetto

1. Redpath Museum : This museum belongs to McGill University's Faculty of Science. The Redpath Museum exists to foster the study of the history and diversity of the natural world. Its mandate includes geological, biological and cultural diversity. The Redpath Museum, one of the oldest museums in Canada, was opened in 1882 to preserve and display the valuable collections of Sir William Dawson, a noted Canadian natural scientist.

Link : <http://www.mcgill.ca/redpath/>

2. McCord Museum : Inaugurated in 1921, the McCord Museum embodies the vision of a passionate collector, David Ross McCord. The museum exists thanks to the donations coming from David Ross McCord's personal collection. The McCord Museum is a public research and teaching museum dedicated to the preservation, study, diffusion, and appreciation of Canadian history. Come for a visit and you will discover more than 963,900 objects and documentary files.

Link : <http://www.mccord-museum.qc.ca/scripts/homepage.php3>

3. Université McGill : In 1813, James McGill, a Scottish immigrant that had earned its fortune in Montreal, donated its 46 acres domain and 10,000 sterling pounds to the Royal Institution for Advancement of Learning. This institution became McGill University in 1921. Today, 28,150 people study at McGill University, 27,000 of them being students of the downtown campus.

Link : <http://www.mcgill.ca>

4. Centre d'écologie urbaine : The Urban Ecology Centre educates, researches, and promotes personal interventions in order to improve the quality of life of neighbourhoods' citizens. The Centre proposes numerous services such as a library, a documentation centre, internet access, seminars and conferences, position papers, and popular consultations.

Link : <http://www.urbanecology.net/French-version/UEC/indexuec.html>

Smart tips

! You will find numerous nature parks nicely designed by the City of Montreal and conveniently accessible by bikes. The bicycle paths cross the Parc Lafontaine and the Parc Maisonneuve, among others. Link : <http://services.ville.montreal.qc.ca/parcs-nature/fr/accuparf.htm>

! The Lachine Canal is a haven of green space, perfect for a bicycle ride during lunch time. Four old locks recently rehabilitated can be seen. Use them to reach other interesting bicycle paths such as Aqueduc, Les Berges and the St. Lawrence Seaway System.

Link : <http://www2.ville.montreal.qc.ca/canallachine/canallachine.htm>

! Several ways can be used to access the Island of Montreal with your bike. To cross the St. Lawrence River : Jacques-Cartier and Victoria bridges ; the river shuttles between the Old Port and the Longueuil Marina, between the Île Charron and Boucherville, and between Lachine and Châteauguay ; the Sainte-Catherine boarding bridge as well as the Champlain Bridge stockade. To cross the Outaouais River: the Taschereau and Galipeau bridges. To cross the Prairies River: the Lachapelle, Viau, Pie-IX and Legardeur bridges as well as the Île Perry's railway bridge. To cross the Mille-Îles River: the Grand Moulin dam, the Île-Bizard ferry as well as the Arthur-Sauvé, Marius-Dufresne and Athanase-David bridges.

Link : http://www.velo.qc.ca/fr/reseaux_cyclables/ponts_traverses.htm