

ACTIVITY SHEET

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the McCord Museum, we use objects, stories and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background. With our participatory approach and civic perspective, we prioritize observation, questions and dialogue in our virtual activities.

MILTON-PARK THE ICONIC NEIGHBORHOOD AROUND MCGILL UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM GUIDED TOUR

Length: 90 minutes

Target audience: 3rd cycle of elementary school – Secondary – CEGEP – Adult – Senior

Educational areas: Social sciences – History and citizenship

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

The charming Milton-Park neighbourhood—often called the McGill Ghetto by Montrealers owing to the high number of students from the famous university—is home to the unique architecture that is characteristic of the large family homes of the 19th century. In the 1970s, the neighbourhood was nearly torn down to make room for high-rise apartment buildings. Luckily, public protests saved this special corner of the city. Participants will learn more about the architectural heritage and purpose of the buildings in the Milton-Park neighborhood, as well as the battles led by citizens to stop its destruction and highlight and preserve its human dimension.

STRATEGIES

Questioning and discussion – Comparison – Observation

ATTITUDES DEVELOPED

Belonging – Curiosity

MAJOR THEMES

City life

The city is expanding and becoming an inspiring living space. Urban planning, civic engagement and mobility management are important questions as urban populations around the world continue to grow.

INFORMATIONS

Rates*

Taxes included. Valid until March 31, 2022

	Individual rates	Group rates (minimum 15 people*)			
	Regular	Basic price (with mediator)	Price per additional activity (with mediator)	Self-conducted visit (without mediator)	Virtual tours and workshops (with mediator)
Adults	\$19	\$16	\$5	\$14.50	\$5 per activity
Seniors	\$17	\$13.50	\$5	\$12	
Students (13-30)	\$14	\$8	\$4	\$7.50	
Children (0-12)	Free**				

* Admission fees are in Canadian dollars. Rates are subject to change without notice.

** The McCord Museum sincerely thanks the Fondation J. A. DeSève for free admission for children 12 and under.

- Groups will receive one free admission for every 15 paid admissions.
- Free admission for members of Indigenous communities and Indigenous community groups.

Reservations

- **Reservations must be made online using the form.**
- Requests must be sent **at least 3 weeks prior to the date of the visit.** Requests received after the deadline may not be modified.
- You will receive a reservation confirmation by email, along with documents to provide useful information to prepare for your visit or activity.

Payment

- Activities with a Museum mediator must be paid by cheque, credit card or bank transfer when the invoice is received. It is possible to pay before the visit (upon request).
- **Payment on site is only possible for self-guided groups.**

Cancellation or modification

- It is possible to cancel a reservation at no charge **up to one week** prior to the date of the visit. Otherwise, you will be billed for the total amount of the reservation.
- Modifications to reservations are **subject to availability** and must be requested **by email at least two weeks** prior to the date of the visit. Requests received after the deadline will be processed on a case-by-case basis, depending on availability.
- You will receive a confirmation email if your request for changes has been accepted.
- All changes must be confirmed by email.