

Fall Outings

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We welcome you to a new season of exciting outings for the fall.

We have provided some new activities for this year's outings. We wanted to select sites that would inspire and challenge us in our photography skills, as well as provide us with great photos for our Club competitions.

This year, before we disperse on location, we will gather together for our usual group photo but also to discuss what opportunities the location might provide and to review some technical suggestions concerning camera settings, et cetera. Members with similar equipment can help each other out with knowledge and advice—all in the spirit of getting to know each other and having fun.

Everyone is welcome to participate.

If you attend any one of the MCC outings or trips, you are invited to submit outing-related images to the MCC Webmaster at mccwebmestre@gmail.com.

Selected submitted photos will be posted on the web and in the next Cameragram. If your photo is chosen, it will be credited to you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us.

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Parachute Montreal

Come photograph skydivers as they come in for landings.

11:00 a.m. (Group photo at 11:15)

229 Route 125
Saint-Esprit, Quebec J0K 2L0



<https://parachutemontreal.ca/en/>

Follow the indications provided on the blue Tourism Québec signs. Only 45 minutes from Montreal, situated on Route 125 towards Rawdon.

Suggestions on what to bring:

At the very least, a medium telephoto lens but longer focal length would be better. Anyone tempted to try?

This outing should last approximately 2 hours. Afterwards, you can continue your day by going to the Rawdon outing!

Dorwin Falls, Rawdon

Rawdon is located at the foot of the Canadian Shield Mountains. It is home to the Dorwin and Manchester Falls, which lie less than a kilometer from downtown Rawdon and offer a public beach on the artificial Rawdon Lake. Approx. 60 kilometers north of Montreal. The price of the ticket (\$7.00) includes visits to both falls.

Meeting location and time to follow.

Suggestions on what to bring:

- equipment;
- lens with medium telephoto;
- polarizer filter;
- neutral density filter;
- tripod.

Clothing:

- in the woods so you'll need to cover up— with bug spray, too;
- rubber boots.



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If planning to visit both Falls it is recommended to bring a lunch.

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Saturday, October 17, 2015

Breakfast and Photos at the Surridges'

Where: 8 Academy Road, Stanbridge East, Quebec J0J 2H0

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

(To be confirmed)

Conditions: May be weather dependent

For those interested in taking an alternate route through the Eastern Townships to Kay's, you are invited to visit Maggie and John Surridge in Stanbridge East for coffee, tea and toast on your way. We are about 1 hour



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15 minutes (traffic permitting) southeast of Montreal. South on Hwy 35 and rte. 133 to P ke River, then east on rte. 202 through Bedford to Stanbridge East in one of the main wine (grape) growing areas of Quebec.

Not allowing for road works or photographic stops, Google says that it is about one hour from Stanbridge East to Fisher Point. There are several possible routes from our place. Either through Dunham, Cowansville and Knowlton or through Frelighsburg and Abercorn. Careful though, some routes may be on gravel roads.

followed by...

Afternoon Photography at Kay's

Thanks to the generous hospitality of our Treasurer, Kay Mason, a very special invitation has been extended to Club members to visit her lovely property on the shores of Lake Memphremagog near Saint-Benoit-du-Lac. If nature cooperates, we hope to find flaming fall colours at their peak. As usual, Kay will provide us with a fabulous barbeque lunch. As this is the second time she has hosted the Club this year, a voluntary contribution of good cheer or sweets would not go amiss. Kay will provide details closer to the event.

Those wishing to head off and photograph early are welcome to arrive and park at any time although you will not be expected at the house until noon. Don't forget to bring along your favourite lawn chair! Any time after 11 a.m. is ok and lunch will be provided.

A sign-up sheet as well as directions/map will be available at the Club closer to the outing date.



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Saturday, October 31, 2015

Royal Astronomical Society - Montreal Centre

We have two days reserved: Oct. 31 and a rain check date of Nov. 07. We will send an email by 1:00 p.m. to let you know if we have good weather for star-gazing. Please make sure to check your email at about this time of day—thank you.

Founded in 1918, the Montreal Centre is part of a Canada-wide network of 29 centers affiliated under the banner of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

We are invited to join the members of this club and we might be able to attach some of our camera models to their telescopes. Their observatory is located at:

Morgan Arboretum
150 chemin des Pins
Saint--Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec H9X 3V9

<http://www.rascmontreal.org>

Suggestions on what to bring:

- equipment
- at the very least a medium telephoto lens
- tripod
- flash light with red filter (treat observatory like a real darkroom!)
- chair

Clothing:

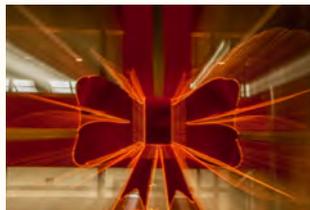
appropriate dress for a cold and/or buggy evening (plus bug spray).

Thursday, November 19, 2015

Night Photography

Time: 7 p.m. (group photo at 7:15 p.m.)

Come join us and practice the night shooting techniques you learned at Eric Constantineau's presentation. The trees and wreaths down the Centre of McGill College Avenue are waiting to be photographed. Can we guess what colour they will be this year?



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