

## **FAMILY FUN UNDER THE SEPTEMBER SKY Workshops, Demonstrations and quite an Experience!**

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**Montreal, September 10, 2019** – Maison Saint-Gabriel, museum and historic site, continues to offer outdoor activities in September. Don't miss all the events on **Saturday, September 14, 2019**. From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., storytellers and artisans of ancient crafts will welcome you on the site.

### **[Honey Extraction Workshop](#) – 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Discover the wonderful world of bees at the museum's apiary. An urban beekeeper will demonstrate the artisanal honey extraction process, from the honeycombs in the hive to centrifuge and then jarring. Let us not forget the most important part, tasting!

*Also on September 28*

### **[Coureur des Bois Workshop](#)**

Go back to the time of the fur trade in New France with a coureur des bois (wood-runner). Historian Francis Désilets leads you on the trail of these brave travellers. You will learn about the everyday life of these men and the dangers of the fur trade.

### **[Apothecary Workshop](#)**

Meet your pharmacist's ancestor at this fun workshop given by story-teller Éric Michaud. Using the contents of his flasks and his rudimentary accessories, he will demonstrate how remedies were made in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

### **[Felt-Making Workshop](#)**

Learn about different methods of obtaining a textile without weaving. Young and old are invited to actively participate in the creation of felt.

*Also on September 21 and 29*

### **Demonstration of Ancient Crafts**

Two artisans will promote the know-how of people of the past. You will see a weaver and a shingle maker at work. They will share with you the secrets of these often little known crafts.

*Also on Saturdays and Sundays until September 29*

### **Junior Arborists' Experience**

Children can learn about the different types of trees that grown on the site. They are invited to take part in a life-size game of association on the arboreal circuit. This free activity is intended for children aged 6 to 12 years old and their family.

**Entrance Fee: \$30 per family**

*Maison Saint-Gabriel, museum and historic site, is one of the finest examples of traditional Quebec architecture. Its site bears witness to the rural life of the first settlers and the great adventure of the King's Wards. It offers a **guided tour** all year round, summer programming for the whole family and a garden experience recreated in the spirit of New France. Until December 20, visitors can also visit the temporary exhibit **Home Cooking, Made Smart**.*

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