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Fort Coulonge, Hwy 148 east	150 foot Waterfall and gorge	Hwy 148, just past Fort Coulonge, turn right and follow the road into the park (entry fee)
	Covered bridge, longest in the Outaouais, second longest in PQ	You can't miss the thing, it is right in town. Colour (in 1999) was less than pleasing, more pink than red
Ramsay Lake, Eardly-Masham Road, north off Hwy 148 west Lac La Peche Section, Gatineau Park	short trail along lake just north of parking area on west side	Parking area for NCC trail 56
	Trail on east side of road through mixed forest, several small lakes, leads to overlook, should be spring flora	Trail 56 in Gatineau Park (use Summer trails map, winter trail is slightly different)
	Trail to east through mixed forest, signs of animals, fall colours	Eardley-Masham Road, trail entrance is 2-3 km north of Ramsay Lake, under hydro lines
	a couple of disused trails leading east off the Eardly-Masham Road that go along some dramatic ridges and down to Hay Lake (Lac du Foin).	about one km north past the Church Hill picnic grounds on the Eardly-Masham Road
Luskville, Hwy 148 west Lac La Peche Section, Gatineau Park	Luskville Falls - particularly nice just at spring break-up. Steep climb up to the fire lookout and various lakes and ponds.	Hwy 148 just at Luskville. Road to falls turns off to right. Look for sign to Gatineau Park
Aylmer, Wychwood (Blueberry Point) (Fraser Mill)	Urban shoreline woods, birds	Lower Aylmer Road turn at Pine Street (connected to Brebeuf Park (see below) )

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Hull, Brebeuf Park (Little Chaudiere)	Small portage trail, rich flora		By Chaudiere Rapids in Hull (Brunet Boul. and Begin St)
Hull Tache Gardens Woods (West Hull)	Limestone bedrock, forest trails, wildflowers in June, asters and golden rod, white tail deer		West of Gatineau Pkwy off Tache Blvd on Rue St Francois
Champlain Park Woods (West Hull)	Level sandy woodlot, wildflowers		North on Mountain Road from Hwy 148 west, turn west at Boul des Trembles
Museum of Civilization Alexandria Bridge	Vista of Parliament Buildings. Excellent light at sunset.		As well along the bike path to west
Beauchamp Lake Park (East Hull)	Canadian Shield outcrop, spring and fall flora		Maloney Boul W of Hwy 366 (Lorrain Boul)
Poltimore Road, north of Wakefield on Hwy 105	Creek valley		Low to Poltimore

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	Various, Hwy 105 north from Hull	Covered bridges	Farm Point: (Meech Creek Bridge) 2-3 miles north of junction of 105&5, turn left at sign and take Pine Road, then right on Cross Loop Road. About 1-2 miles along the road, over a small creek, in middle of fields
			Wakefield: Replacement bridge for the one that burned down, full size, but for walking/cycling only. Follow signs and go through Wakefield or go past Wakefield turnoff and take hwy 366 east. Well signed. (Don't forget to drop into the bakery in town and then Chez Eric for tea)
			Low: (Kelly Bridge) Not signed. Turn left after Shell station just north of Low on Fieldville Road, left on Lyon Road and then right on Pike Road. 4-5 miles in from highway, gravel roads. Bridge in isolated spot in valley over Stag River (creek).
			Gracefield: (Cousineau Bridge) Turn left just before Gracefield at bridge sign and right at Chemin des Cerises (Cherry Creek Road),
			Gracefield: (Marois Bridge). Turn right on Calumet Road (just after Shell Station) and drive 1-2 miles to Northfield. Bridge (dilapidating) is on left side of road in what looks like a field, but there is a creek under it. No longer in use.





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Chelsea	Chelsea Pioneer Cemetery	Old cemetery, cairn to Royal Canadian Regiment. On west side of road, down a narrow lane. Just north of house #582 on Hwy #105. (north of Church Street and about 1km north of Freshmart Store) (next to Ice cream store !)	
Leamy Lake Park (East Hull)	Gatineau River outwash, amphibians, ducks, flora in fall	Bike trails between Hull and Gatineau, near Casino	
Papineau-Labelle Wildlife Reserve, Masson	1628 sq km with 500 kms of forestry trails through marsh and fields	Hwy 309 north from Masson, (hwy 148) year-round access ((819) 454-2013	
Lac la Blanche, Hwy 148 east	2,052 hectare Forest Education centre, 13km of trails from 0.5km to 3km. Some old-growth pines, smaller lakes, woodpeckers, beech trees, spring flowers, burls	Take hwy 148 or 50 east to Masson, hwy 309 north to roundabout, and then hwy 315 towards Mayo. Just past Lac Long watch for La Blanche Forest sign on right. Take 2km gravel road \$4 admission 819-281-6700 <a href="http://www.lablanche.ca">www.lablanche.ca</a> Open summers until early September.	
Duhamel	extensive feeding of deer in the winter	Duhamel is north of Thurso on highway #317	

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	Plaisance	Wildlife Reserve (Hwy 148 east) 4.5 km trails through marsh and fields.	Hwy 148 at Plaisance. In mid-April, return of '000's of Canada Geese
		Waterfall	Plaisance is about 40 minutes east of Hull, on the 148. To get to the waterfall you go through Plaisance and turn left (if you are heading east) at the flashing light on Mtée Plaisance. Go straight for about 1 km, then left again and after a little while you get to the parking lot. From there it is about a 5 - 10 min walk. The falls are quite spectacular but some people say very difficult to photograph effectively. In the winter when the entire gorge is white with frozen spray - it makes for a very beautiful scene, but it is still difficult to get a good picture. Still, they are definitely worth a visit. (They are now charging an entrance fee, at least in the summer. They used to be free.)

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	Montebello, Hwy 148 east	Parc Omega: deer, elk, buffalo, boars, beaver, racoons, black bear, wolves, moose, fox, birds of prey demonstartions in the summer	<p>10 minutes north of Montebello on Hwy 323. 1000+ acre drive through nature park. Bring 10 lb bag of carrots to feed animals from your car. Allow 3-4 hours to go through and photograph from your car, and in one area, walk among relatively tame deer. Don't forget to have lunch/tea at Chateau Montebello.</p> <p>Rather than crossing one of the bridges in Ottawa, take the ferry from Cumberland, or better yet drive the Ottawa River shore on the Ontario side (starting at Clarence) and take the just east of Montebello at Lefavivre to Fassett.</p>
	Kenauk (part of Chateau Montebello Hotel)	Excellent for fall colours, including different fungi, water/reflections, and the occaisional moose.	<p>Kenauk is the 17K acre hunting/fishing property associated with Chateau Montebello. You can rent log cabins for 8 to twenty people. Each spot is the only cabin on a lake.</p> <p>All cabins are propane supported - lights, fridge/stove. No electricity. Many also have a standard stone fireplace, plus fire pits and propane bbq outside. Each comes with at least a canoe +/- rowboat. Full kitchen with utensils. Dinning room and 1 to 4 bdrms dependng on the size of the group. Can be expensive but one can be 'creative' wrt how bodies are transported onto the cabin site.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fairmont.com/kenauk/">http://www.fairmont.com/kenauk/</a></p>

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	Mont Tremblant Park	Waterfalls, lakes, fall colours, animals (if you are lucky)	<p>Enter Park via Chemin Lac Superieur.</p> <p>Lac Monroe is home to heron, loons etc</p> <p>Chutes Croches are an easy 200M walk in from the parking lot. These are cascading falls over about a stretch 200-300M stretch. There is an observation deck and several other vantage points if you keep going past the bridge</p> <p>Chutes du Diable are a single fall of about 40-50M. The walk in is about 800M.</p> <p>There is a nice picnic spot (Le vieux Camp) just south of Chutes du Diable.</p> <p>There is another set of falls (Chutes-aux-Rats) north of the Saint-Donat entrance/exit to the park.</p>
	Return from Mont Tremblant	Landscapes	<p>Rather than the Hwy 323 route back to Montebello, try coming back from Mont Tremblant via #327, to the covered bridge south of Saint-Jovite, then cross it to #323, 315 at Namur, #321 at Chénéville, #317 at Côté-Saint-Pierre into Thurso.</p>

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	Montreal	Bio-dome, Botanical Gardens, Greenhouse with butterflies in spring, Insectarium	<p>Corner of Pix IX and Sherbrooke. Next to the Olympic Stadium.</p> <p>Bio-Dome features a Tropical Forest, Laurentian Forest, St Lawrence Marine Ecosystem, Polar World. All sections feature plants, animals, fish as appropriate.</p> <p>Botanical Gardens are open in the summer, Greenhouses open year round. Closed Mondays in off-season.</p> <p><a href="http://www.biodome.qc.ca">www.biodome.qc.ca</a></p>
	Various locations	Country fairs	<p>See:</p> <p><a href="http://www.canadian-fairs.ca/fairfacts/fairdates05.htm#QC">http://www.canadian-fairs.ca/fairfacts/fairdates05.htm#QC</a></p>