



3. STUDENT INFORMATION CARD: URBAN PARKS

Urban lands are a mixture of protected natural environments, green spaces for recreation, riparian lands, wetlands and floodplains. These spaces are smaller and often more fragile areas than large expanses like Gatineau Park and the Greenbelt, but they also maintain biodiversity and contribute to the quality of our daily lives.

Urban lands create places worthy of the role of the capital and highlight it. The parks in Ottawa and Gatineau offer stunning views of the national capital skyline and waterways. Some parks feature historical displays, and others have lookouts, picnic tables, and other amenities for people to enjoy the outdoors. Traditionally, many of these terrains have been the scene of major events and activities, such as Canada Day and Winterlude.

- **Kiwèkì Point (formerly Nepean Point)**

Kiwèkì Point is known for its panoramic view of Parliament Hill and the heart of Canada's Capital Region. The NCC is redeveloping the site to create a lively, more accessible, 21st century park.

- **Major's Hill Park**

Major's Hill Park is one of the capital's main outdoor venues, hosting major events like Canada Day.

- **Jacques-Cartier Park**

Jacques-Cartier Park, located on Laurier Street in Gatineau, extends over 22.68 hectares, and offers breathtaking views of the Ottawa River and Rideau Falls.

- **Commissioners Park**

Commissioners Park in Ottawa is home to the capital's most dazzling display of tulips. It also features beautiful landscaping year-round.

- **Vincent Massey Park**

Vincent Massey Park offers wooded walking paths, rolling meadows, scenic vistas, and open grassy areas for playing sports and hosting events.

- **Leamy Lake Park**

Created in 1961, Leamy Lake Park is the largest urban park in the National Capital Region.

- **Confederation Park**

Confederation Park in Ottawa is one of the Capital's main parks for public events.

- **LeBreton Flats Park**

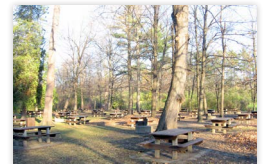
This scenic park is located in central Ottawa beside the Canadian War Museum and the Ottawa River.



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