Rallye Bottine Laurentides - Rules

The game

What is a Rallye Bottine© "foot rally"?

It's an immersive clue-solving adventure, combining elements of a car rally, a treasure hunt and a walking tour. It's a fun activity to do as a family or a group of friends – and a great opportunity to get out, get moving and get to know your community in a whole new light.

Print out a copy of the question sheet full of brain-teasing challenges, open your eyes real wide and start chasing down the answers!

What to bring

Printouts	For your comfort		For the hunt (per group)
☐ Rules ☐ Question sheet	☐ Walking shoes ☐ Weather-appropriate clothing ☐ Water bottle	☐ Sunglasses ☐ Hat ☐ Backpack	☐ Blue/black pen ☐ Your sense of humour ☐ Clipboard/binder for writing (optional)

Safety

This is not a race!

Safety first! Be VERY CAREFUL in all areas where CARS are present. Never put yourself in harm's way. Exercise caution AT ALL TIMES. You can walk freely around all public grounds (parks, churches, museums, retail establishments, parking lots, etc.). Note: **None of the clues require you to go inside** any building.
If a change in direction is called for, it will be indicated on your question sheet. Be sure to follow these instructions exactly. Once your team has found an answer, move on to the next question. **DO NOT backtrack.** You will complete your quest by moving forward, not backward (unless otherwise indicated in the instructions).

Where can you find what you're looking for? That's what the game is all about! Be mindful of your surroundings, whether close up or far away. There may be things written in small print on a sign, a monument or a building. **Be observant and read each question carefully. Every word can be a clue! To claim your points, you need to have actually seen the answer.** The answer can be anywhere you can see with your eyes.
Multiple-choice questions: These are not as easy as you might think! Circle the answer you think is right on the sheet. If there is no choice provided, write out your answer in full. ✎
Work together as a team!
   o   Stay together at all times so you can make it to the finish line as a group.

SYMBOLS

Direction	⬅ Turn left	➡ Turn right	⬆ Go straight	🚻 Washrooms	❄ Impossible in snow
Answer	◁ Answer to the left	▷ Answer to the right	🔍 Tricky question	🔍🔍 Very tricky question	✎ Written answer required

This foot rally is divided into 3 parts. You can do them one at a time or you can plan a day-long outing, complete with breaks and a picnic.

Part A	Distance	Part B	Distance	Part C	Total
Place d'Argento parking lot in Rosemère	About 800 metres (0.5 miles) ↔	Community centre parking lot	About 1.75 kilometres (1 mile) ↔	Rosemère town hall parking lot	2.5 kilometres (1.5 miles)
199 Labelle Blvd. Rosemère, QC J7A 2H2		202 Grande-Côte Rd. Rosemère, QC J7A 1H4		100 Charbonneau St. Rosemère, QC J7A 3W1	

You can get to each part by foot, bicycle or car. It's up to you!

Find these pictures along your way ✏ **The adventure starts on Page 3.**

Picture 1	Picture 2	Picture 3
What am I next door to?	Where is this sign saying I can cross-country ski?	What's missing here? What's so special about me?

Scorecard

Team name: _____

Questions			Subtotal	Bonus	Total
Part A	**Part B**	**Part C**	**Subtotal**	**Bonus**	**Total**
/10	/5	/15	/30	3 Pictures	
3 Differences	Odd One Out	Crossword Puzzle 0.8 points for each right answer			/50
/3	/2	/12	/17	/3	

Have Fun!

Part A: Hamilton House

Start: Parking lot at Place d'Argento in Rosemère
(199 Labelle Blvd., Rosemère, QC J7A 2H2)

Part A:
About
45 min.

! Careful! You'll be walking along a small street that's open to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. Stay alert and be respectful of other users.

Go to Du Manoir Road and walk to the mailboxes located between the parking lot and the marsh.

#	Question	Multiple choice	
A1	If 1A = 2A and 1B = 2B, what are the values of 1A and 2B?	A: 136 and 136 B: 11 and 13	C: 19 and 24 D: 36 and 100
A2	You can find me at about knee height. I'm fire-engine red and I am a very useful source of life-saving liquid. Fill in the 2 missing letters STO __ __	A: PS B: IN	C: SI D: RZ

From this point onward, please keep walking on this road toward the grounds of Hamilton House (a public property belonging to the Town of Rosemère). Enjoy!

🔎 ACTIVITY: BLAST FROM THE PAST

Look straight at this historical building and find 3 differences between what you see in front of you and this picture.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Hamilton House heritage site, as seen from the back.
Jean-François Rodrigue 2005, © Ministère de la Culture et des Communications

Walk toward the staircase of Hamilton House. Climb the stone steps until you reach the circle of paving stones.

A3 ✏️	What is the name of the woman who was once the owner of Hamilton House?		

Head over to the gazebo for some shade if you want a break. Otherwise, continue along the path to find the answers to the next 5 questions.

A4	Drawing inspiration from the peonies, first find the *Bride's Dream*. Then add *My Love* + *Valentine* + *Goodwill*. What do you get?	A: 46 B: 57	C: 55 D: 25
A5 ✏️	This special project involved a group of students and a special kind of "screen." What is the nature of this screen?		
A6	Which trio is not found in the Children's Garden?	A: Swallow, butterfly, flower B: Wave, wind, singing	C: Stop, marvel, listen D: Gigantic, wild, fluid

With your back turned to the Children's Garden, find the answers to these 2 questions.

A7	These insects are responsible for ____ of what we eat.	A: 15 kg B: 35%	C: 1/3 D: 90%
A8	Starting from the beehive, if you use these stepping stones to play hopscotch, with "home" being number 11, which number "squares" would be side by side?	A: 3-4/6-7/8-9 B: 3-4/5-6/9-10	C: 1-2/4-5/6-7 D: 4-5/6-7/8-9

Say goodbye to the gardens and head back to Hamilton House and Du Manoir Road to visit a neighbouring building that is full of history. ➡️ (See the legend.)

A9	Between two sun-drenched posts, you'll spot a trio of stalwart guardians. What are they helping to protect?	A: Pedestrians B: Silence	C: The parking lot D: The environment
A10	Etched in white, you'll find us, no sweat. We're in the 16th position in the alphabet. How many of us can you find here delivering a message loud and clear?	A: 12 B: 3	C: 16 D: 6

Did you know that...?

Between 1883 and 1887, architect Charles-Frontenac de Bouthillier (1844–1927) drew up the plans for a vast estate, which he then had built on his newly acquired plot of land in Rosemère. The plans included a stone house that was already on site. His goal was to replicate the estate owned by his family in the Normandy region of France.

🔊 YOURS TO DISCOVER

Bouthillier Marsh Trail

Take advantage of this beautiful walking trail, either today or the next time you visit, to explore the biodiversity of the local flora and fauna. Be sure to set aside enough time to bask in the marvels of Mother Nature while you're here.

Congratulations! You have finished Part A. You can continue to Part B today or resume your adventure at a later date.

Part B: Community Centre

Start: Parking lot of the Rosemère Community Centre, 202 Grande-Côte Road, Rosemère, QC J7A 1H4

! This part of the foot rally will take place in the parking lot. Stay together and be careful of moving cars while you are looking for clues.

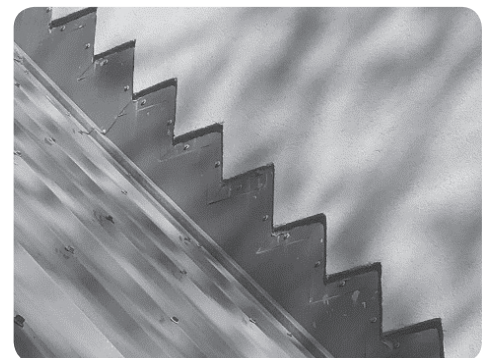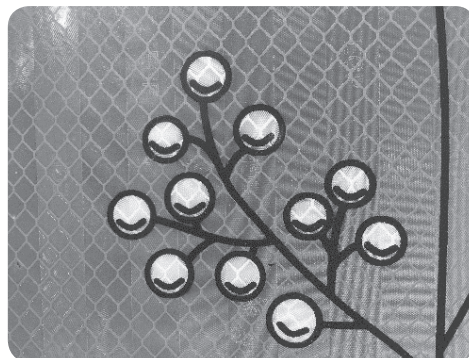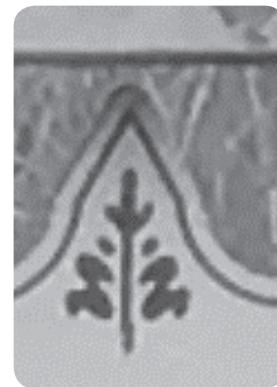| Walk over to the bike rack in front of the church to get started.			
#	**Question**	**Multiple choice**	
B1	We are the same number, displayed twice – once vertically, once horizontally. If you add us together, you get…	A: 22 B: 30	C: 404 D: 400
Go to the ⟩202⟩ sign to find the next answer:			
B2	There are 4 of us standing side by side, identical in every way except one. What is missing from the one that doesn't belong?	A: 2 lines and 3 letters B: 1 line and 8 letters	C: 1 line and 7 letters D: 2 lines and 1 letter
➡ At the blue sign that reads 202, turn right and walk to the back of the parking lot.			
B3	A faithful companion to the bitter end: you'll never find a better friend. In this location, there are many, surrounded by different colours – which are we?	A: Green, red, blue B: Blue, white, red	C: Brown, blue, red D: Green, red, green
B4	Look for a single metal structure on which there are seven symbolic depictions. Only one of us is not monochrome. Which inanimate object do I represent?	A: Bike B: Sidewalk	C: Lock D: Fence
Walk back to the bike rack where you started, looking for the "Odd One Out" (see the enlarged pictures on page 6) as you go. The answer to B5 will be visible from the starting point.			
B5	We are painted on the pavement, following the shape of a setting sun or a crescent moon. (Psst! Think big to find this one!) What sequence do we represent?	A: 2-5-5-3-2 B: 8-3-3-3-8	C: 7-2-2-2-7 D: 8-2-3-2-7

🔍 ODD ONE OUT

Each of these enlarged pictures is from an object that can be found while you are exploring the community centre's grounds – all except one, that is. Which one doesn't belong?

🔊 YOURS TO DISCOVER

Tylee Marsh
When it's open, the extensive boardwalk at Tylee Marsh is a front-row seat to a rich ecosystem teeming with life. Perfect for bird watchers and nature lovers alike!

Rallye des Rivières
An opportunity to discover the Rivière des Mille Îles by bike, car or motorcycle, complete with 13 information stations. Choice of 30 km, 40 km, 45 km or 65 km routes.
Duration: between 3 and 8 hours.

**You are now done with Part B.
You can continue to Part C today
or resume your adventure
at a later date.**

Part C: Charbonneau Park

Start: Rosemère Town Hall parking lot,
100 Charbonneau Street, Rosemère QC J7A 1G1

**Part C:
About
90 minutes**

! When doing this part, please have your whole team walk on the same side of the street. Be sure to stick to the sidewalk or gravel path. Remember to be respectful of other users (pedestrians and cyclists).

Walk over to the blue electric vehicle charging station (on the sidewalk).

#	Question	Multiple choice	
C1	From this point, you'll see you have four different ways you can go. If you take the first letter of three of those, you'll find something that would have been useful in this activity. Which one is left?	A: Arena B: Municipal Court	C: Parking D: City Hall
C2	Gilded objects under 100 are we, count us up, one, two, tree, but do it ever so carefully.	A: 12 B: 24	C: 28 D: 31

⬆ Go to the flags.

#	Question	Multiple choice	
C3	Fleur-de-____, cross and sheaf of wh____	A: rose, ite B: mal, elk	C: lis, eat D: lys, isk

⬅ Go back to the sidewalk and keep moving forward for exactly 43 slabs.

#	Question	Multiple choice	
C4	I'm a square overtop a rectangle, black overtop white, a "yes" overtop a "no." Which of these am I?	A: Cat B: Dog	C: Tree D: Fence

⬆ Starting from the previous clue (C4), keep walking past 4 trees on your right.

#	Question	Multiple choice	
C5 🔍	I'm showing you the location of something at about knee height. Of my 38 piercings, only 2 are filled in. Which ones are they?	A: #1 and #5 B: #38 and #36	C: #2 and #7 D: #38 and #5
C6	Between two numbers, how many four-letter nouns can you spell with the letters you see, without changing the order they are in? Find three.		

Count out 8 + 3 sections of white fence to get ready for the next clue.

#	Question	Multiple choice	
C7 ❄🔍	Complete this: S30 ____ ____ ____	A: 702 B: 400	C: TH7 D: OSI

Take a few giant steps forward and go past 2 trees on your left and 2 trees on your right.

#	Question	Multiple choice	
C8 🔍	Behind the "no fires" warning, indicate the order in which the holes are filled.	A: 1-11-13-23-46 B: 2-12-13-23-45	C: 1-11-14-24-56 D: 2-11-13-23-47

C9	We reach toward the sky so blue, even though we are of a much darker hue. Our honeycomb shape is as sweet as can be. How many of us can you see?	A: 14 B: 9	C: 26 D: 25
C10	If you use your imagination, you might think I look a little like a piece of Swiss cheese or two sides of a giant cheese grater. Which of these is the most suitable description of the pattern I make?	A: 4-B 9-s and 1-B 8-s B: 3-B 1-s and 1-B 6-s	C: 6-B 1-s and 2-B 8-s D: 5-B 2-s and 1-B 8-s
C11 ✏️	If these 3 red rings were smaller or differently laid out, how could they be used or turned into something else? Name 3 things.		
C12	Together, but apart, we follow this sequence: |o||o||o|. What colour are we?	A: Red B: Blue	C: Silver D: White
C13	It's in my nature to be in nature. So I'm right at home here. Only my colour is a bit "unnatural." Usually, I'm _____ , but today I'm _____ .	A: brown, red B: green, brown	C: brown, white D: white, brown

⬅ **Turn left toward the gravel path after answering C13.**

| C14 | Lower your head, as if you were shy. The Birth Trail awaits - my, oh my! So many boys with so many names: find 3 that are repeated, that's the game! | A: Cedrick, Marc and Olivier
B: Félix, Simon and Alexis | C: Charles, Hugo and Félix
D: Charles, Marc and Félix |

The last answer can be found at the end of the Birth Trail.

| C15 | How many filled-in white circles are there on the sign showing the way to the lookout? | A: 12
B: 6 | C: 8
D: 10 |

Did you know that…

Vivat floreat crestat is the Latin motto inscribed on Rosemère's coat of arms. Which plant is the Town inviting you to help grow and flourish?

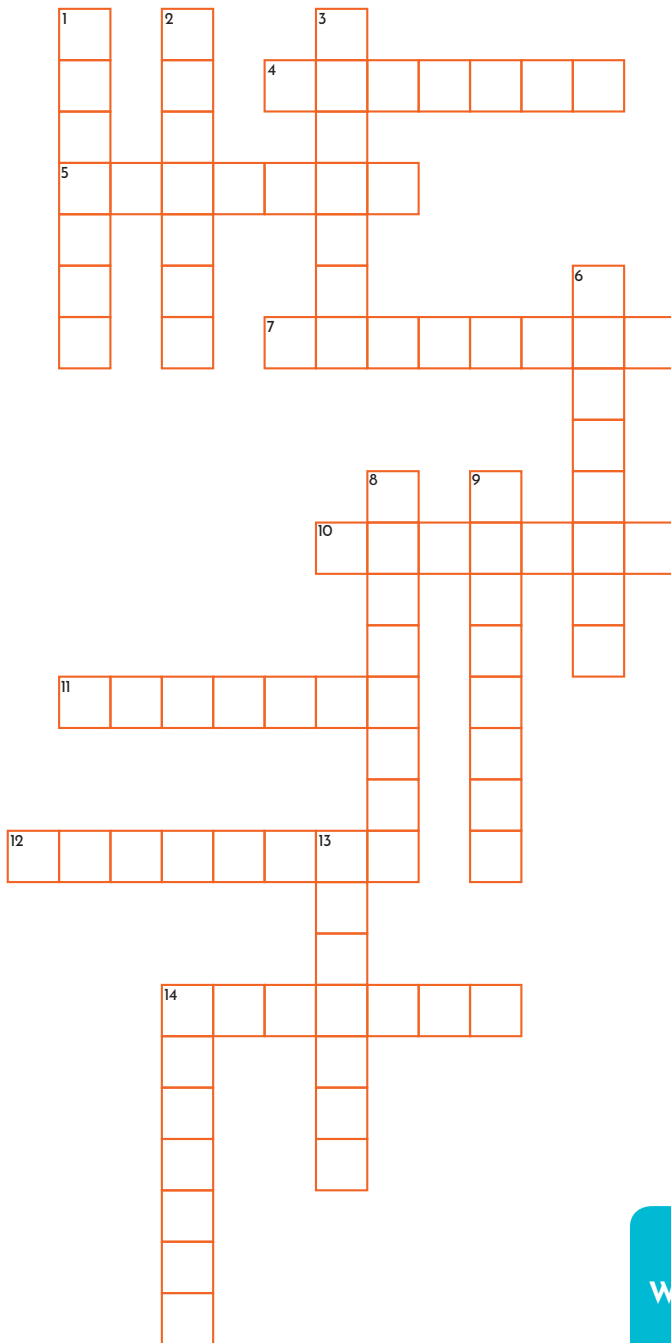## 🔊 YOURS TO DISCOVER

Miller Marsh
With more than 100 species of feathered friends in the marsh, this trail is a birdwatcher's paradise!

CROSSWORD
Birth Trail

Find the 7 - or 8 - letter first names on the stones directly beside the trail that fit into the puzzle below.

Across

4 Girl, 1991
5 8 letters, 1991
7 1998
10 18 years old in 2020
11 1995
12 1998
14 1995

Down

1 1999
2 1999
3 1997
6 1993
8 1996
9 1994
13 1994 or 1998
14 1993

You are now done Part C.
We hope you enjoyed your adventure! Please send your comments to loisirs@ville.rosemere.qc.ca.

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