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Age of Union Portes Ouvertes Centre Terrestre / Earth Centre Open House

Join us for an Open House to admire our latest exhibits and learn more about leatherback turtles with speaker Patrick Galois!

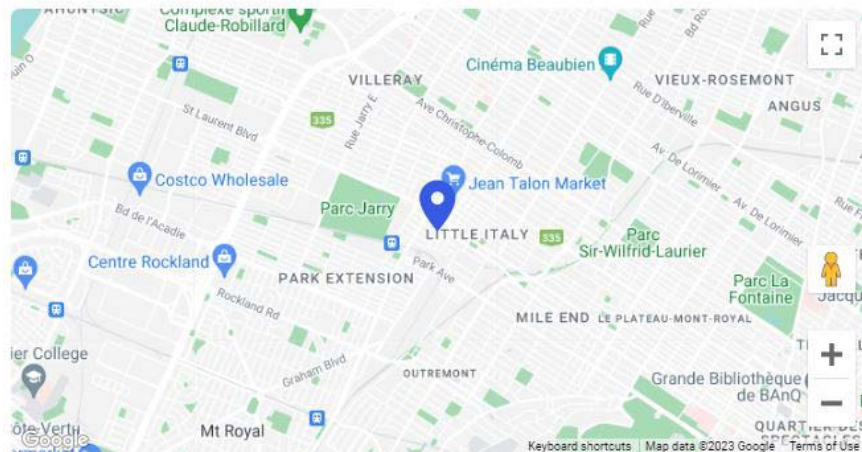
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When and where

Date and time
Sat, January 21, 2023,
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM EST

Location
Age of Union Earth Centre 7049 Rue St
Urbain Montreal, QC H2S 3H4

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Portes Ouvertes Nouveau Centre Terrestre Age of Union

Samedi 21 janvier de 13 h à 18 h

7049 Rue St. Urbain, Montréal, Québec.

Conférence-causerie avec Patrick Galois de 14h à 15h.

En Septembre 2020, Age of Union annonçait son partenariat avec Nature Seekers, un organisme à but non lucratif qui œuvre dans la protection des tortues luths à Trinidad et Tobago, sur la plage de Matura.

Chaque automne, la tortue luth remonte vers les eaux froides du Canada et consomme sur une base journalière son propre poids de méduse. Considérée comme la plus grosse tortue actuellement sur la planète, elle peut peser entre 250 et 900 kg et sa carapace mesurer jusqu'à 2 mètres de long.

À l'occasion de notre deuxième porte ouverte de la saison, Patrick Galois, biologiste du groupe Amphibia-Nature, viendra nous parler des tortues luth et nous éclairer sur cet animal extraordinaire: son cycle de vie dans les eaux froides du Canada aux eaux chaudes des tropiques et sur les différents dangers qui guettent cette espèce qui voyage dans les océans depuis plus de 100 million d'années. Il abordera aussi les actions à mettre en œuvre pour mieux protéger cette espèce qui vient se nourrir jusque dans l'estuaire du fleuve Saint-Laurent chaque année.

Age of Union *Mega Fauna*: Forest Health Alliance, Nature Seekers

Dissipative Topologies, Nima Navab

The Hive, Eden Creative Studio

Kenauk Lightboxes, Rebecca Foon

Touched By The Tears of a Butterfly, Mike Macdonald, Curated by Adrian Stimson

Glacier Cave, Kelly Nunes

Age of Union Earth Centre Open House

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1-6 p.m.

Patrick Galois Talk, 2-3 p.m.

7049 Rue St. Urbain, Montreal, Quebec.

Each fall, the leatherback turtle returns to the cold waters of Canada and consumes its own weight of jellyfish on a daily basis. Considered the largest turtle on the planet today, it can weigh between 250 and 900 kg, and its shell can measure up to 2 meters long.

At our second open house of the season, Patrick Galois, a biologist from the Amphibia-Nature group, will speak about leatherback turtles, sharing his knowledge of this extraordinary animal – including its life cycle from the cold waters of Canada to the warm waters of the tropics, and the various threats it faces. He will also discuss the actions needed to better protect this species that comes to feed in the St. Lawrence River estuary every year.



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Age of Union is a non-profit environmental alliance that supports and makes visible a global community of changemakers working on the ground to protect the planet's threatened species and ecosystems. Launched in October 2021 by tech leader and environmental activist Dax Dasilva in Montreal, Canada with an initial \$40 million pledge, Age of Union seeks to ignite a flame within every person through conservation efforts that solve critical environmental challenges around the world and inspire high-impact change by showing the positive impact that every individual can make.



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Join us for a talk on the leatherback turtle on Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. with biologist [Patrick Galois](#).

A member of [Association des biologistes du Québec](#), Patrick Galois has more than 33 years of experience as an environmental professional in Quebec and internationally. As part of the research group [Amphibia-Nature](#), P. Galois and his colleague Martin Ouellet ([Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec](#)) bring awareness to different species that live along the St. Lawrence, while undertaking research and conservation initiatives along the river. As part of this effort, Amphibia-Nature has created a database of sea turtle sightings in Quebec and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Join us at the Earth Centre on this special occasion to learn more about the largest turtle on earth and its incredible migratory patterns. 🐢🌿🌍

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Earth Centre
The Leatherback Turtle

Talk with Patrick Galois

Jan. 21
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