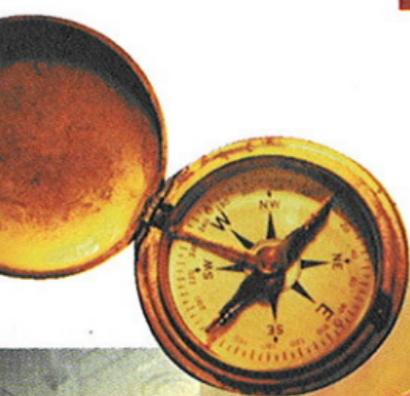


Where
Water Tells Tales
The *Bio*sphère

Climate
Warning!



1995-2000
5 years
already!

Ecowatch
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*At the Biosphère,
discover water and the
great ecosystems with your
heart, head and senses...*

through our

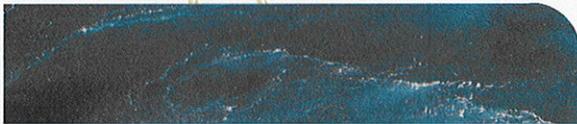
- thematic exhibition halls
- team of experienced interpretive guides
- multimedia presentations
- interactive technologies
- network of ecowatchers
- leading-edge information centre

Canada possesses inestimable aquatic resources, 20% of the world's fresh water reserves. The St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes and Canada's other great aquatic ecosystems play a vital role in our everyday life... They provide drinking water for more than 40 million people!

Essential to life,

water represents the most important issue of the new millennium. As a forum where scientific and popular knowledge come together, Environment Canada's Biosphère makes the public aware of the importance of water and the necessity of protecting it. For the past 5 years, the Biosphère has been inspiring visitors to take action to protect our most invaluable resource for current and future generations.

The communication of science is one of the Biosphère's main goals.



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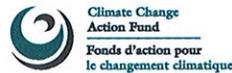
from June 6, 2000 to April 1, 2001



*One of the most important environmental issues, global climate change has become a planetary concern in recent years. **Climate Warning!** raises our awareness of this new reality and shows us how we can slow down the process. To better understand our climate and its extremes, and to make sense of their impact on our daily lives, particularly on the quality and availability of water:*

- become a weather broadcaster in our TV studio
- relive some extreme weather phenomena through photos and video reports
- laugh and think about our giant caricatures by Jean-Pierre Coallier
- participate in our information enviro-flashes
- attend a multimedia presentation
- and much, much more!

Climate Warning! is made possible with the financial support of the Climate Change Action Fund and the collaboration of The Weather Network.



Water Delights... here, there and everywhere

- Water and sound experiments
- The quest for water: hardly a delight for some
- Virtual recreation for all seasons
- Water games
- The soothing song of sea life... and mermaids
- A Greco-Roman pond to dabble your feet in while meditating

Water Delights was made possible with the collaboration of the Canadian International Development Agency and the Centre canadien d'étude et de coopération internationale.

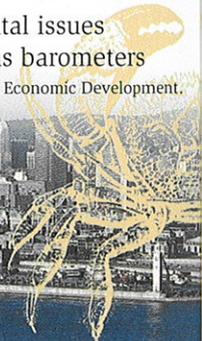
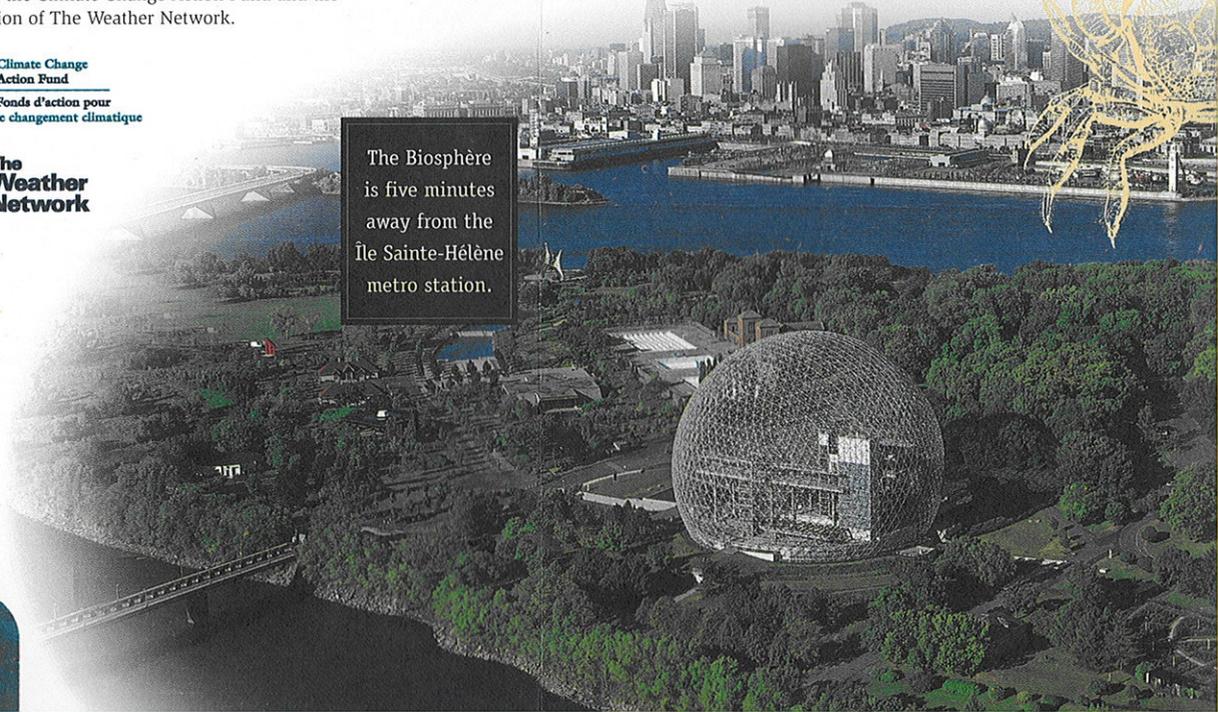
Visions... of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes

At the very top of the Biosphère

- The river's majesty
- Portraits and the state of the ecosystem
- The major environmental issues
- Some aquatic species as barometers

Visions was made possible with the collaboration of Canada Economic Development.

The Biosphère is five minutes away from the Île Sainte-Hélène metro station.



Connections... on giant screens

- **Great Ecowatchers:** a journey through time and space in our magnificent ecosystem
- **Climate Warning!**: the latest information about climate change issue and possible impacts

ObserAction

The Biosphère Ecowatch Network

- When commitment changes the world
- People who have the environment at heart
- Groups of individuals, organizations, schools
- Ecowatching and action projects in the field
- Results and experiences to share
- Environmental action made easy
- Ideas, challenges and solutions for all

The Biosphère is an oasis of tranquility, just minutes from downtown. Come, and find nourishment for your spirit as well as your mind.

Educational Activities

Educational workshops and activities for elementary and secondary students.

Cafeteria Restaurant

Open year-round. Outdoor terrace in season.

Room Rentals

The Biosphère makes an exceptional venue for any special event.

Opening Hours:

June 24 to Labour Day:
daily, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
September to June:
Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Admission:

Adults: \$8.50
Students and seniors (with I.D.): \$6.50
Youth 7 to 17: \$5.00
Children 6 and under (with an adult): free
Family rate*: \$19.00

Combined visit to the Biosphère and the Stewart Museum

Adults: \$12.00
Youth and students (with I.D.): \$7.50
Family rate*: \$26.00

Taxes are not included.

Prices subject to change without notice.

*2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children

Reduced rates for Access Montréal card holders

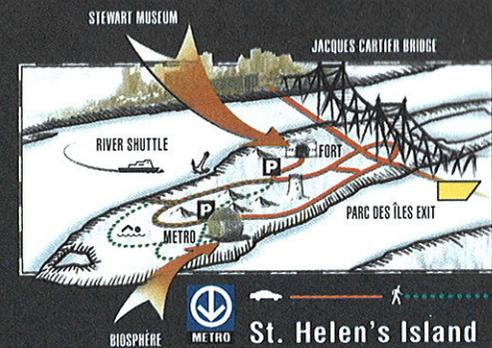
Group rates and guided tours available: (514) 496-8282

Free bus shuttle

Infotouriste Centre - Old-Port - Biosphère with any purchase of a ticket for the Biosphère or a AML cruise (seasonal)

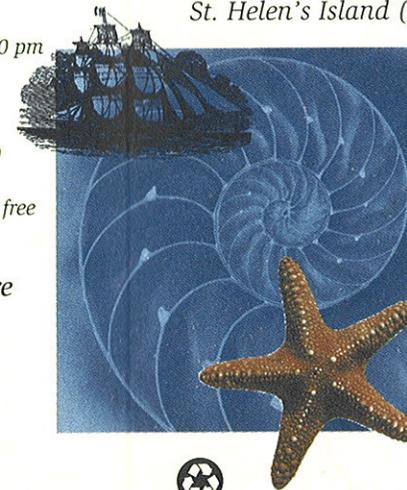


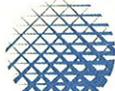
General Information



Access:

- By metro: Île Sainte-Hélène
- By car: Jacques Cartier Bridge, Parc des Îles exit
- Limited parking near the Biosphère (pay parking in summer)
- By river shuttle from the Old Port to St. Helen's Island (seasonal)




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