

Discovering the History and Heritage of the Meech Creek Valley (Tour in French)

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Departure: Baldwin Cemetery Trail entrance, Cross Loop Road, near the Meech Creek Covered Bridge. The cemetery has no street address. Direction: Highway 5 Exit 21 (River Road), toward NCC Parking Lot P16. The covered bridge icon on Route 105 also indicates that you are heading in the right direction. Do not enter Parking Lot 16. Instead, turn right and cross the covered bridge. The cemetery trail is on the right at the top of the hill. The guide will meet you at the cemetery entrance.

As part of Chelsea's 150th anniversary, come discover the history and heritage of the Meech Creek Valley, dating back to the arrival of the first settlers in the early 19th century. In addition to a historical overview of the Meech Creek Valley, the guided tour will introduce a little-known memorial, the Baldwin Family Cemetery, and a jewel of Chelsea and Outaouais' built heritage, the Meech Creek Covered Bridge. The guided tour will start at the entrance to the trail leading to the Baldwin Cemetery on the hill and will end at the covered bridge.