



# MONTREAL, QUÉBEC

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# Physical Landforms



Mountains



Lakes/Rivers



# Why do these landforms exist in this area?

- Montreal is located in the St. Lawrence Lowlands, right next to the Appalachians. These regions are commonly known for their bodies of water and mountains, which is why they're seen in Montreal.



# Economic Activities

Because there are mountains, lakes, and rivers, you can..

Go to Mont Royal

Go  
Kayaking/Canoeing

- Go to winter festivals!

# Climate

- The climate in the St. Lawrence Lowlands can differ between the seasons. It can be really cold in the winter, which could go down to -30 degrees Celsius, but it could be warm and humid in the summer, which goes up to 21 degrees Celsius.

In the winter, you can..

- Snowboard
- Ski





# VEGETATION

There are three types of vegetation in Montreal's province – Quebec – but here are two:



# TUNDRA



- This vegetation zone covers about 24% of Quebec, which is connected arctic and higher areas of the Canadian Shield. The Tundra has the coldest climates, which usually ends up in the negative temperature. You can find small shrubs, mosses, lichens, and small undersized trees in this area.
- Activities that you can do here are hunting, farming, and mining.



# Mixed Forest

- This vegetation should be self explanatory, as it consists of diverse habitats which contains a lot of different animals and plants. The Mixed Forest mainly includes trees, such as the yellow birch, and the sugar maple.



## Environmental Issues in Quebec

Because Quebec is located in the St. Lawrence Lowlands, which is known to have lots of minerals, people mine for them. Mining comes with a lot of negative environmental issues such as deforestation, habitat destruction, soil erosion, and air and water pollution. A lot of human material are being removed in order to retrieve these minerals.

# Solution

- To decrease habitat destruction and deforestation, we should start protecting certain areas where people shouldn't be allowed to mine – create protected lands. We should also spread awareness, animals and trees are an important part of our environment. A lot can go wrong if we lose them.

