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Montréal

Third Derivative-Free
Optimization Symposium

June 22-26, 2026



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- Karine Hébert
- Marilyne Lavoie
- Sébastien Le Digabel
- Marie Perreault

- Single track
- 25 minutes per talk + 10 minutes for open discussions
- Coffee breaks (am and pm) + lunch boxes
- You are on your own for dinner (recommend downtown, or Côte-des-neiges)

DFOS'26: Social Day

- ▶ Part 1 (morning): Botanical garden and biodome.
- ▶ Part 2 (afternoon): Rooftop hockey activity and bar.



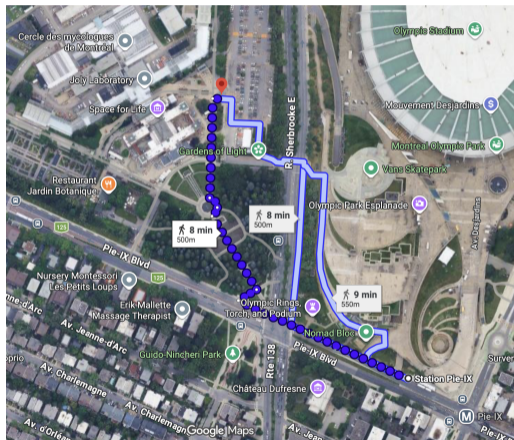
Part 1: Botanical Garden & Biodome

Meeting point

- ▶ **9:30 a.m.**, at botanical Garden entrance.
- ▶ Location marked in red: **Kiosque Amis.**
- ▶ Metro: **Pie-IX**, green line.

Schedule

- ▶ **10:00 am–12:00 pm**: guided tour.
- ▶ **12:00 pm–1:15 pm**: lunch break.
- ▶ **1:15 pm**: Biodome.



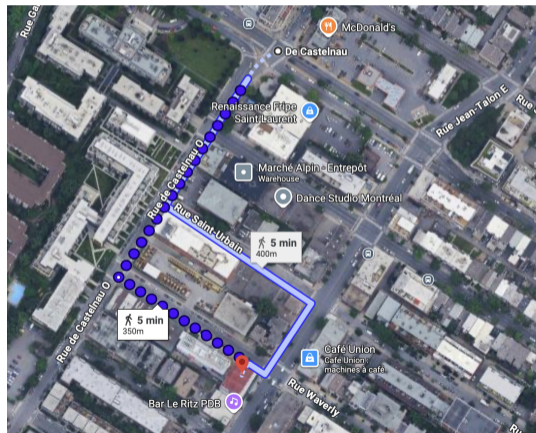
Part 2: Rooftop Hockey Activity & Bar

Meeting point

- ▶ Location: **Espace Waverly.**
- ▶ Address: 7236 Rue Waverly, Montréal, QC H2R 0C2.
- ▶ Metro: **De Castelnau**, blue line.

Schedule

- ▶ **3:45 pm–7:00 pm:** Rooftop hockey activity and bar.



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