



Heritage Park Children's Festival Activity Guide

Saturday, June 15 & Sunday, June 16

SOME ACTIVITIES ARE WEATHER DEPENDANT. ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND/OR CANCELLATION.

Demonstrations

Saturday &
Sunday
11 am, 2 pm
& 3 pm



Sheepdog Demonstrations

#58 | Ranch & Farm Life

Learn how working dogs contribute to the success of a farm and view a sheep herding demonstration.

Saturday
11 am-3 pm



Sling Lightning!

#8 | Midnapore Station
#62 | Laggan Station

Send a message by wire with the volunteer telegraphers.

Saturday &
Sunday
2:30 pm



Blacksmith Basics

#47 | Flett's Blacksmith Shop

Watch our Blacksmiths demonstrate their skills with metalwork and learn about the history and importance of Blacksmiths on the prairies.

Saturday &
Sunday
1 pm-3 pm
(Includes
some
hands-on
activities)

Secret Code Demonstrations

#7 | Famous 5 Centre
Morse code was once the primary means of communication. It's still faster than texting on your mobile phone. Learn the secrets behind this "secret" code.

Pop Ups and Children's Fest Market

Bakery & Sno Cone Pop Ups

#18 | Celebration Field

Saturday & Sunday | 10 am-5 pm

If you're looking for a treat, check out this convenient location for some of your favourites!

Children's Fest Market

#18 | Celebration Tent

Saturday & Sunday | 10 am-5 pm

Check out our kid-centric market with young entrepreneurs and wares designed to delight those young at heart.

Hands On Activities

Heritage Park Children's Festival Passport Challenge

#8 | Pick up at Midnapore Information Booth | Saturday & Sunday | 10 am–4 pm

Pick up the Children's Festival Passport Challenge, visit each of the interactive programs around the Park, and drop off your completed passport at Midnapore Info Booth to enter the draw for exciting Heritage Park prize baskets. One winner will be drawn at 4:30 pm each day.

Saturday &
Sunday
10 am–3 pm



Puppet Making by WP Puppet Theatre

#6 | Gasoline Alley
Museum

Learn from experienced
puppet makers and take
home one of your own!

Saturday &
Sunday
10 am–5 pm



Animal Visits

Ranch & Farm Life Area

Meet the most adorable
members of the Heritage
Park community up close
and personal.

Saturday &
Sunday
10 am–5 pm



Face Painting by Terrrrific Face Painters

#6 | Gasoline Alley
Museum Classroom

Let your little ones
transform into amazing
characters with our
magical face painting. It's
a splash of fun and colour
they won't want to miss!

Saturday &
Sunday
10 am–5 pm



Rope Making

Ranch & Farm Life Area

The most cost and time
efficient way to acquire a
rope for the homestead?
Make it yourself!

Saturday &
Sunday
11 am &
3:30 pm



Will it Pan Out?

#11 | Prospector's Tent

Join our seasoned
Prospector as you pan for
treasure! Hear stories of
the gold rush and what it
took to "strike it rich."

Saturday &
Sunday
10 am–5 pm



Community Crafts

#18 | Celebration Field

Children's crafts with a
community twist.
Join with friends and
strangers to create large
scale projects.

Saturday &
Sunday
2 pm &
3:15 pm



Ice Cream Making

#61 | Nightingale Colony
House

Take your turn at the crank
for a cool treat! Ice cream
making, the old-fashioned
way.

Saturday &
Sunday
10 am–5 pm



Lawn Games

#26 | Prince House Lawn

Try out some old-fashioned
games and see if you
have the 1910 flare for
recreation.

Saturday &
Sunday
2:30 pm



In the Wilds with the Warden

#17 | Warden's Cabin

Join the Warden on a journey
through flora and fauna and
test your knowledge of the
great outdoors!

Sprog and Sprocket Soft Play Area

#18 | Celebration Tent

Saturday & Sunday | 10 am–5 pm

Performances

Daily
1 pm

40 min show



Dreaming for a Ticket

#38 | Canmore Opera House

A thrilling Who-Dun-It Musical featuring the story of a Black Pullman Car Porter in early 1920s and the struggles of that life.

Daily

12:30 pm

20 min radio play

On the Radio. Live!

#7 | Famous 5 Centre of Canadian Women

See, hear and move through the living legacy of Nellie McClung's life as a suffragist. Set in 1929.

Mail Order Bride – Performed Daily in the Village Square and Ranch

Characters navigate the marriage market in a small pioneer town culminating in an unexpected wedding.



Love's Whirlwind

#33 | Post Office
10:30 am

Home Sweet Home

#58 | Burnside Ranch House – 11 am

The Etiquette Test

#41 | Weedon School Yard – 11:30 am

The Wedding

#26 | Prince House Lawn – Noon

Black Gold Boom – Performed Daily at Resource Ridge

Join in on the mad rush for “Black Gold” (aka Oil) on Hell's Half Acre – Turner Valley – 1914, with plenty of drama.



Who's Working for Who

#15 | Dingman #1 Discovery Well – 10:45 am

Land Selling Delirium

#12 | Coal Mine Office 11:15 am

Winner Takes All

#10 | Outside Innovation Crossing – 11:45 am

Expedition Through Time – Performed Daily at The Settlement

A story of an expeditioner travelling through time interacting with various communities on the prairies in the 1860s–1890s.



Trading at Rocky Mountain

House #66 | HBC Fur Trading Fort – 3:15 pm

A Schooling in Signing

#69 | Gleichen Schoolhouse 3:45 pm

Re-Inventing Exploration

#72 | Outside Drew's Saloon 4:15 pm

The Perplexing Prairies – Performed Daily in the Village Square

A story about the trials and tribulations of a Jewish immigrant attempting to get a foothold here in the West ca. 1910.



A Wondrous Welcome

#36 | Rectory 2:30 pm

Taking Out the Wash

#49 | Wing Chong Laundry – 3 pm

Dr. J.D. Montgomery's Majestically Marvelous Miracle Tonic

#32 | Wainwright Hotel front steps 3:30 pm

Rendezvous at the Synagogue

#25 | Outside the Synagogue – 4 pm

Children's Festival Performances

Saturday &
Sunday
1 pm & 3 pm



Lisa Bowes – “Lucy Tries” Book Series Reading

#18 | Celebration Tent

Join legendary Canadian sports anchor and best-selling author Lisa Bowes as she reads the “Lucy Tries” sports series! After the book reading, grab a photo with Lisa and take home a copy of the series!

Saturday &
Sunday
10:30 am,
11:30 am,
1:30 pm,
2:30 pm &
3:30 pm



Rattle and Strum Musical Entertainment

#18 | Celebration Tent

Delight in this family-friendly act located inside the big festival tent. Known for their engaging shows and catchy tunes that appeal to both children and their grownups!

Saturday &
Sunday
11 am &
2 pm



“The Little Forest” Play by Wagonstage Productions

#18 | Celebration Field

Four siblings in a treeless neighbourhood embark on a mission to bring nature back to life. Join them on their journey of planting dreams, overcoming obstacles, and working together to transform the world. *By Clem Martini.*

Tractor-Drawn Wagon Rides

Hop on and off tractor-drawn wagons at pickup points around the Park, running daily starting at 10 am.

Prairie Wagon Rides [Horse-Drawn]

Enjoy a scenic ride as you tour the Historical Village.

Mon – Fri 11 am – 1 pm and 2 – 4 pm.

Sat/Sun/Holidays 11 am – 4 pm.

Depart across the street from Town Hall.

Put today's admission toward an Annual Membership.

Visit Guest Services in the Administration building.



Scan the code to sign up for our newsletter.



Scan the code for boat, train and wagon ride schedules.



Heritage Plaza



Resource Ridge



Antique Midway



Village Square



Heritage Rail Yard



Ranch & Farm Life



First Nations Encampment



The Settlement

Heritage Park is a registered charity and Canada's largest living history museum. Your support allows Heritage Park to tell the diverse stories that communicate the history of western Canada.