



Daily Activity Guide

Saturday, July 27 to Friday, August 10

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

Demonstrations

Daily
11 am–12 pm



Living Culture

#64 | First Nations
Encampment

Join First Nations interpreters in cultural activities and demonstrations. Learn how art has been part of Traditional Ways of Life since time immemorial.

Tuesday &
Wednesday
12:45–2:15
pm



Fort Fabricators

#66 | Hudson's Bay
Company Fur Trading Fort

Watch as our interpreter demonstrates how innovative traders reshaped, crafted and created unique items to suit their needs using the materials at hand.

Daily
1:30 pm



Inside the Prairie Sentinel

#55 | Shonts Grain Elevator

Experience what it is like to be inside one of Canada's great Prairie Sentinels.

Wednesday
11:30 am–
3 pm



Wool Dyeing

#36 | Rectory

Drop in and see what colours could be made with natural dyes as our interpreter demonstrates the dyeing process.

Mon/Tu/Sun
1:45 pm



Home Remedies

#39 | Cottage Hospital

Visit the Cottage Hospital as our interpreter prepares some old-fashioned remedies from home "receipts".

Tuesday &
Saturday
11 am–3 pm



Sling Lightning!

#8 | Midnapore Station
#62 | Laggan Station

Send a message by wire with the volunteer telegraphers.

Aug 5, 6, 9
11 am–1 pm



Chinese Cookery

#58 | Burnside Ranch
House

Discover the influence of Chinese culture on Western Canadian ranches, including the sights and scents of how Chinese cuisine was adapted on the Canadian prairies.

Hands On Activities

Daily
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."

Daily
11:45 am &
3:15 pm



Ranching Life

#58 | **Ranch Yard**
Think you have what it takes to work on a ranch? Meet up with an interpreter in the Ranch Yard to try out some of the skills that it took to be a ranch hand.

Daily
2:30 pm



In the Wilds with the Warden

#17 | **Warden's Cabin**
How much do you know about the wilderness around you? Join the Warden on a journey through the flora and fauna and test your knowledge of the great outdoors!

Monday to
Friday
2 pm



Indigenous Games

#64 | **First Nations Encampment**
Learn how life skills were taught to First Nations children as you play some traditional Indigenous games.

Thursday,
Friday &
Saturday
1 pm



Hearth Cooking

#66 | **HBC Fur Trading Fort**
Food has always played an important role in the Métis community. Stop by to see what's cooking and lend a helping hand as you listen to Métis stories of the Fur Trade.

Saturday
11:30 am &
2 pm



Butter Making

#61 | **Nightingale Colony House**
Ever wonder how butter is made? Help us make some the 1910 way!

Sunday
All Day



Ground to Dust

#9 | **Bruderheim Windmill**
Visit the Windmill on top of the hill to learn about the mill mechanics of grinding grain and give it a go with hand-grinding.

Sunday
1 pm



Sunday Service

#37 | **St. Martin's Church**
Take part in an old-fashioned church service and sing hymns of the time. Service is a half hour long. All are welcome.

Sunday,
July 28
12:30–3:30
pm



Picnic in the Park

#24 | **Didsbury Bandstand**
Join a Community Picnic and Lawn Games! See some of the foods prepared on our historic wood stoves for the athletes, join a game of lawn bowls or croquet, and take a turn at the crank to get a taste of homemade ice cream at 2:30 pm.

Sunday,
August 4
11:30 am &
2 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.

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

Guided Tours

Check daily offerings at Midnapore Information Booth

Tours offered vary by day

Run time 20-30 min



Daily Guided Tours

#8 | Meet at Midnapore Information Booth
Join a free guided tour daily! Topics vary by tour and day, from women's work and building styles in 1910, to the stories of resource extraction in Alberta and the development of Heritage Park over the last 60 years. Newcomers to Heritage Park can join a "Welcome to Town" tour to find out what they shouldn't miss on their visit!

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday
12:30 pm

Run time 15-20 min



On Patrol with the Mountie

#40 | Meet at Banff Barracks

Learn more about the RNWMP's duties and how they interacted with the various communities they served in 1910 in this walking tour.

Monday, Thursday & Friday
1:30 pm

Run time 15-20 min



Explore The Settlement with the Mountie

#70 | Meet at Berry Creek Barracks

Join the Mountie on patrol and learn about some of the sites that make up Heritage Park's Settlement.

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.