



HERITAGE PARK


Daily Activity Guide September 13 & 14

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

Hands On Activities


Daily
11 a.m. &
3:30 p.m.

Will it Pan Out?
#11 | **Prospectors Tent**
Join our seasoned Prospector as you pan for treasure! Hear stories of the gold rush and what it took to “strike it rich.”




Sat
2:30 p.m.

In the Wilds with the Warden
#14 | **Meet at Coal Mine Office**
Join the Warden on a journey through the flora and fauna and test your knowledge of the great outdoors!




Daily
1:30 –
3 p.m.
(drop in)

Music Class
#40 | **Weedon School**
Take a seat in our one-room schoolhouse as the Interpreter takes you through a typical 1910 Music lesson.



Sat
11:30 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.

Making a Washboard Band
#24 | **Didsbury Bandstand**
Explore how Prairie settlers used household items to make music, and take part in forming a washboard band using replica instruments.



Sat
10 a.m. –
12 p.m.
(drop in)

See the Saw!
#72 | **Meet at Berry Creek**
Discover our NWMP Sawmill located in the Settlement area and try your hand at sawing a log in two using historic methods.



Daily
2 p.m.

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



Demonstrations

Sat
10 a.m. –
12 p.m.
(drop in)



The Art of the Game

#51 | Atlas Lumber

Learn about the game of Mahjong and why it was a cultural touchstone for many Chinese immigrants as you watch our interpreters craft game pieces.

Sat
11 a.m. –
3 p.m.



Sling Lightning!

#8 | Midnapore Train Station

#64 | Laggan Train Station

Send a message by wire with the volunteer telegraphers.

Daily
1:45 p.m.



Home Remedies

#38 | Cottage Hospital

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

Daily
3 p.m.



Linocut Printmaking

#41 | Strathmore Standard

Come witness our interpreters use linoleum and carving tools to create unique handmade prints!

Tours

Daily
11 a.m.
& 3 p.m.



Famous Five House Tour

#7 | Famous Five House

Take a guided tour of this lovely reproduction of Nellie McClung’s home as you hear stories about the Famous Five group’s fight for women’s rights.

Daily
12:30 p.m.



On Patrol with the Mountie

#39 | 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.

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GHOST TOURS

A spine-tingling adventure through the darkened streets and alleyways of the Historical Village

GET TICKETS



Performances

Musical Rover – Music Across the Park: Various Locations – Sat

This mobile interpretive program brings live, historically informed music to guests across Heritage Park. Keep an eye out for musicians around the park!



Keys & Cues

#41 | Baron's Snooker Parlour – Sat 1 – 2 p.m.

Settle in for some stories told by our musical interpreter as you experience live piano music as it would have been heard in parlours and saloons from the 1880s-1910s.



Sing With the Times: Various Locations – Sun – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

This mobile program brings live, historically-focused choral music to guests across Heritage Park. Perk your ears and listen in for these roving choir members.



A Grave Undertaking – Daily

Relatives have assembled in town for a family gathering, but the sudden death of one Mortimer B. Crowley shocks them all. Witness Edwardian mourning practices and a surprising execution of the will. Ulterior motives will come to light, including the true cause of Mortimer B. Crowley's death!



Family Reunion

#31 | Outside
Wainwright Hotel
Bar Room – 3 p.m.

In Mourning

#32 | Across the
street from Thorpe
house – 3:30 p.m.

Executing the Will

#49 | High River Law
Office – 4 p.m.

The Funeral

#36 | St. Martin's
Graveyard –
4:30 p.m.

Frontier Filmmaking – Daily

Get caught up in the action as Jacques Charon, a visionary French filmmaker, comes to town to film his latest dramatic, true-crime, mystery. Follow the journey of Mille, a Chinese actress, as she struggles to break through the barriers of the time to become a legitimate film actress.



Lights, Camera, Action

#23 | Eugene Coste
Park – 10:30 a.m.

Extras on Set

#30 | Botsford's
General Store –
11 a.m.

A Staged Robbery

#40 | Weedon
Schoolyard –
11:30 a.m.

The Investigation

#44 | Town Hall –
12 p.m.

Songwriter Sundays – Sep 14

#6 | Outside Gasoline Alley – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Experience the sounds of history! Each week, guest musicians perform three sets of period music. Sept. 14 will feature Songwriter Tanner James performing Honky-Tonk and Swing tunes from the first half of the 20th century.



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RAILWAY DAYS

RELATED PROGRAMMING

Railway Model & Vendor Displays: Canmore Opera House, Roundhouse, Innovation Crossing, Upper Wainwright Hotel, Lower Famous Five Centre

Kids' Railway Challenge: Hobo Camp at Midnapore Station, Garden Games at Colony House, Conductor's Class at Laggan Station & Telegraphy at Shepard Station. Pick up at the Front Gate and Midnapore Info Booth.

Live Music: Join the Executive Quartet, the Prairie Mountain Fiddlers, and the Dixie Kings for roving music throughout the Park all day long.

Turn Table Demonstrations with #2018: 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. behind the Roundhouse.

Water Tower: Taking on water demonstration at 3:00 p.m.

Hand Car Rides: Situated near the Railway Car Shop - 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. with pauses for turn table demonstrations (weather permitting).

Reenactor Camp: At the front of the Celebration Field all day, with Victorian and Edwardian living history displays.

CPKC Mini-Train: SATURDAY ONLY, loading area is in the Gunn's Barn cul-de-sac.

Burns Barn Educational Presentations:

Barry Luft, Railway Folk Songs – 11 – 11:45 a.m.

Doug Coats, "Calgary's Railway Story" – 12 – 1 p.m.

Terry Gainer, "My Life at the Banff Railway Station" – 1 – 2 p.m.

Doug Coats, "Ride This Train" – 2 – 3 p.m.

Doug Coats and/or Terry Gainer, Audience Questions & Further Discussion – 3 – 3:30 p.m.

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