

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Get wild for wildlife on National Tree Day

Get your green thumbs ready: Sunday is National Tree Day and the City of Edmonton's Roots for Trees program is inviting residents to get outside and get planting.

**Date:** Sunday, September 21, 2014

**Time:** Noon – 4 p.m.

**Location:** Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park (13221 Buena Vista Rd NW)

The City of Edmonton Roots for Trees program will provide trees for participants to plant. Immerse yourself in the great outdoors, learn how planting trees benefits wildlife and join in fun activities for all ages including:

- Tree planting in the park
- Tree give-away: take your very own sapling home
- Fun nature activities and educational opportunities provided by:
  - Wildlife Rehabilitation Society
  - John Janzen Nature Centre Interpreters
  - Landscape Alberta – providing free tree and shrub guides to event participants (supplies limited)

Residents are also invited to learn more about [vegTreeMap](#) and help us create a more complete inventory of trees in Edmonton.

The event will take place rain or shine, so please dress for the weather. City staff will provide shovels and gloves. For the tree give-away, please bring plastic bags or cardboard boxes to take your very own sapling home. The Incredible Edibles Food Truck will also be on site to feed hungry tree planters.

National Tree Day aims to help Canadians better understand and appreciate the great benefits our forests provide us, including cleaner air, a sustainable wildlife habitat, and reduced energy demand.

For more information on how you can get involved with Root for Trees, visit [rootfortrees.ca](http://rootfortrees.ca).

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