



Getting to the 2016 Edmonton Folk Music Festival

August 2, 2016

Edmonton's [Folk Music Festival](#) (August 4 – 7, 2016) is an annual showcase of world-class folk music. Here are some things you need to know to make the most of your festival-going experience.

Parking in the adjacent neighbourhoods

To manage parking congestion in the Cloverdale community and to ensure safe passage for emergency vehicles during the festival, a number of parking restrictions and temporary one-way roads will be implemented:

- There will be no on-site parking in the Cloverdale community from Thursday, August 4 at 9 a.m. until midnight on Sunday, August 7.
- Temporary one-way roads will be in effect from Wednesday, August 3 at 9 a.m. until 7 a.m. on Monday, August 8.

Additional parking restrictions will be implemented in the communities of Strathearn and Bonnie Doon during the festival.

All parking restrictions will be strictly enforced by Bylaw Enforcement Officers in all three communities throughout the festival. Patrons are reminded to obey all signs as all illegally parked vehicles will be tagged and towed.

As parking is restricted, festival-goers are encouraged to use the ETS shuttle or regular service to get to and from the event site. In addition, the festival provides a supervised bike lock-up daily for patrons, which is located just south of the Muttart Conservatory near the Dove of Peace art installation.

Passenger pick-up

To ensure pedestrian safety, private vehicles are not permitted to enter the Cloverdale community for passenger drop-off and pick-up. Festival-goers are encouraged to take Edmonton Transit, or to use passenger drop-off and pick-up areas located on 98 Avenue.

Travel delays

Travel delays can be expected on 98 Avenue through the Cloverdale community and on Connors Road for the duration of the festival. There is also ongoing neighborhood renewal in portions of Bonnie Doon. See the [Special Event Road Closures](#) map for details.

There will be an increase in pedestrian traffic in and around the festival site. Motorists are asked to slow down, drive with care and obey all traffic signs.

Footbridge Closed

As part of the Valley Line project, the Cloverdale Footbridge is closed. Anyone walking or cycling to the festival from the north side of the River Valley is encouraged to cross the river using the Low Level Bridge. Pedestrians and cyclists are reminded to obey all construction signage en route to the festival.

ETS Shuttle Service

ETS will get you to the 2016 Edmonton Folk Music Festival with our direct service during the event. From August 4 – 7, 2016, buses will pick up and drop off passengers at:

- Southeast corner of the University of Alberta Butte dome (87 Avenue and 114 Street westbound)
- Corner of Cloverdale Hill Road (92 Street) and 97 Avenue

Please note: For safety reasons, ETS buses will **not stop** at the **top** of Cloverdale Hill Road.

Due to programming conflicts, Jubilee Auditorium Parking Lots are NOT included in the park and ride program on August 4 and 5. Parking lots will be available for \$6 on August 6 and 7.

Other parking at the University is \$5 per day when you tell the attendant you're going to the Folk Music Festival.

Check the [website](#) for more information.

Buses will run every 30 minutes:

- Thursday, August 4 from 3:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 5 from 3:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Saturday, August 6 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 a.m.
- Sunday, August 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

During the last hour of service each day, buses will be parked on Cloverdale Hill Road beside the festival site for take away service.

Regular transit service also travels by the park in all directions.

ETS Fares

- Adult / Youth / Senior – \$3.25
- Child (5 and under with fare-paying passenger) – Free

An ETS DayPass is \$9.25, which allows unlimited travel and transfers on a single day by one adult and up to four children age 12 or under when travelling with that adult.

Valid ETS transfers, monthly passes, adult or youth/senior tickets, annual senior passes, day and student passes are accepted on ETS Park & Ride. Transfers are valid for 90 minutes from time it is issued.

Pets

Festival-goers are reminded that pets are not permitted. Visit the [Edmonton Humane Society website](#) for more information about keeping your pet safe, happy and healthy this summer.

For more information:

Visit [takeETS.com](#) or call BusLink at 780-496-1600 for service details.

For event details, check the [Edmonton Folk Music Festival](#) website.

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