

Free fun for everyone

September 22, 2016

Bug hunts, red pandas, swimming, skating and much more – It's all part of Free Admission Day 2016!

The City of Edmonton is proud to host Free Admission Day to thank Edmontonians for their ongoing support of attractions, recreation centres and cultural facilities.

With so many options, everyone's Free Admission Day might look a little different. Families and individuals could choose to explore Edmonton's history at John Walter Museum, enjoy the tropical oasis at the Muttart Conservatory, or celebrate the grand opening of the new Downtown Community Arena.

Date: Sunday, September 25, 2016

Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (some exceptions apply)

Location:

Attractions and Cultural Facilities

Edmonton Valley Zoo (Food Bank drop-off location)

Fort Edmonton Park (Food Bank drop-off location)

John Janzen Nature Centre

John Walter Museum (1 - 4 p.m.)

Muttart Conservatory

Prince of Wales Armouries Heritage Centre and City of Edmonton Archives

Recreation and Leisure Centres

Clareview Community Recreation Centre

Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre

Jasper Place Fitness and Leisure Centre

St Francis Xavier Sports Centre

The Meadows Community Recreation Centre (Food Bank drop-off location)

Kinsmen Pitch N' Putt

Soona Pool (1-5 p.m.)

Arenas

Callingwood Arena (1:30-2:30 p.m.)

Downtown Community Arena (1:15 p.m. – formal grand opening)

Kenilworth Arena (12:45 - 1:45 p.m.)

Londonderry Arena (4 - 5 p.m.)

Oliver Arena (4:15 - 5:15 p.m.)

Terwillegar Arena (4:45 - 5:45 p.m.)

YMCAs

Castle Downs Family YMCA Community Centre

Don Wheaton Family YMCA Community Centre

Jamie Platz Family YMCA Community Centre

William Lutsky Family YMCA Community Centre

The City of Edmonton proudly supports Edmonton's Food Bank. Donations of nonperishable food items will be gratefully accepted at all participating facilities.

Edmontonians are strongly encouraged to make use of the Edmonton Transit System (ETS) to get to their destination. ETS will be operating the Route 594 shuttle service from the West Edmonton Mall to the Edmonton Valley Zoo approximately every 15 minutes between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Regular fares apply for all ETS service.**

Due to high traffic, parking will be limited at all facilities. There is no designated facility parking for the Downtown Community Arena. Buena Vista Road N.W. is under construction and will cause delays for those travelling to the Edmonton Valley Zoo.

Capacities vary at each facility and admission may be controlled for safety and security purposes.

Please note that Free Admission Day is only for the participating facilities listed. It does not apply to all facilities or other City of Edmonton services.



For more information:

For more information and event details at each participating facility, call 311 or visit edmonton.ca/freeadmissionday

For more information on the Downtown Community Arena grand opening, call 311 or visit edmonton.ca/downtowncommunityarena

For fare, route and schedule information, or to plan your trip, call 311 or visit takeETS.com

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