

SUMMER IN EDMONTON

Here comes the sun! Experience 18 hours of sunlight a day and soak up the energy in the world's largest northernmost metropolis



CANADA'S FESTIVAL CITY

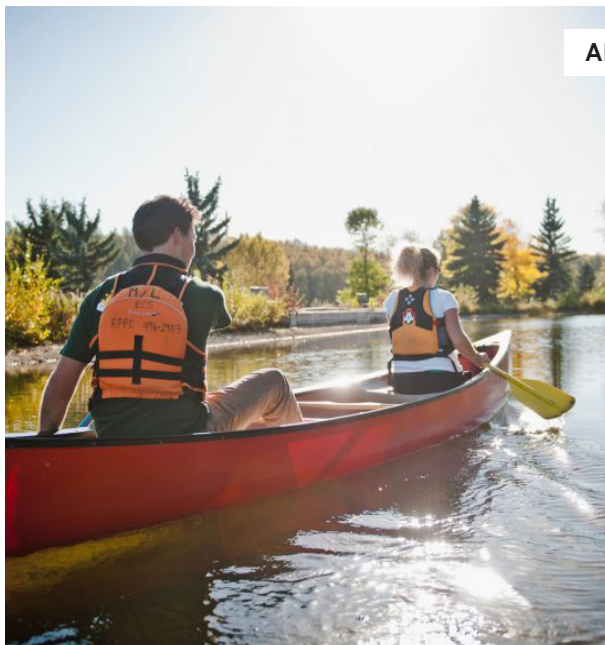
Summer in Edmonton isn't complete without a full line-up of exciting festivals! This is just the tip of the festival iceberg:

- Freewill Shakespeare Festival June 14 -July 10
- International Street Performers Festival July 8-17
- The Works Art & Design Festival July 8-17
- Taste of Edmonton July 21-31
- K-Days July 22-31
- Edmonton Heritage Festival July 30-August 1
- Edmonton Fringe Festival August 11-21



PATIO SEASON IS THE BEST SEASON

There's nothing quite like the fresh air on an open patio with a cold pint - visit Odd Company Brewing or Campio Brewing Co. for a local brew downtown. Just across the river, check out small but mighty patios like The Next Act and Sugar Bowl. Julio's Barrio's patio is an Edmonton staple, while Café Bicyclette and Little Brick are ideal places to enjoy a pastry and catch up with friends.



ADVENTURE AWAITS

Explore the city by land, air or water!

Join the River Valley Adventure Company to see the city like never before while cruising on a Segway. Or rent a bike for a self-guided expedition through over 150 Kilometres of trails that make up the vast and beautiful river valley.

Hit the biggest jungle gym you've ever seen at the Snow Valley Aerial Park. Or get your head in the clouds - literally! Take flight with Edmonton Regional Helicopters and explore Edmonton from a bird's eye view, or swoop through Edmonton's picturesque river valley during a one-hour Discovery Flight + City Tour with the Namao Flying Club!

Paddle your way along the North Saskatchewan River spotting wildlife and taking in Edmonton's beautiful skyline. Haskin Canoe's Voyageur Canoe Tours are one-of-a-kind opportunities to transport through Edmonton's backyard.

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OUTDOOR MARKETS GALORE

Swipe ripe! Farmers' markets perfectly sum up everything Edmontonians love about summer—food trucks, live entertainment, fresh local produce, and more! Support local growers, makers and vendors at these stand-out Edmonton markets: The Edmonton Downtown Farmers' Market, Old Strathcona Farmers' Market and the 124 Grand Market.



GO BACK IN TIME

Learning Edmonton's history never gets old. Depart on an iconic journey through Edmonton's rich history, from Fur Trade to the Roaring Twenties at Fort Edmonton Park, to the story of the Métis through traditional crafts, tours, and food experiences found at Métis Crossing - where you can also find a campground and traditional trapper tents to rent for a cozy, cultural stay. Become a time traveller and experience what life was like 125 years ago at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, an open-air museum depicting early settlement in east central Alberta from 1892-1930.



TAKE A DELICIOUS TOUR

Indulge in the fine local foods and beverages of Edmonton while touring around the city on an Edmonton Food Bike Tour— stop by amazing markets, local restaurants, chocolatiers, historical buildings and local breweries under the warm sun. Or take a tipsy ride through the streets as you pedal your way around Edmonton's top craft beer taprooms and breweries on an Urban Pedal Tour. Alberta Food Tours also offer a variety of guided culinary exhibitions around the city.



DISCOVER ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Forty-five minutes east of Edmonton lies the perfect place to day-hike, canoe, camp or spot some bison at Elk Island National Park. Haskin Canoe offers canoe, kayak and stand up paddleboard rentals at the Paddle Shack for your exploring pleasure at Astotin Lake. Prefer to stay on the ground? Take a beautiful hike or walk through the park's spawling trails. Camping at Elk Island is a perfect summer activity, or take a day-trip with The Parkbus TD Elk Island Express operating every Saturday from June until September (and Sundays on long weekends).