

# WINTER IN EDMONTON

Cold? Yes. Boring? Never. Step into a winter wonderland of outdoor patios, deep freezer races, and our spectacular view of the northern lights.



## CANADA'S FESTIVAL CITY

No matter the season, Edmonton keeps the festivals coming! Winter brings legendary festivals like the Silver Skate Festival, the Flying Canoe Volant, Ice on Whyte, and Deep Freeze! Indulge in interactive cultural experiences, winter games, great eats, and some of the most impressive ice sculptures found in the northern hemisphere.



## LACE UP YOUR SKATES

When in doubt, skate it out! Breathe in the crisp air as you glide across a glassy-smooth sheet and watch the snow spray as you skid to a stop. It's the perfect activity for date night, a winter outing with friends, or a family get-together! Hawrelak Park, the Victoria Park Oval, and Rundle Park are just a few of the city's outdoor skating rinks (or ODR's as we like to call them).



## HIT THE LOCAL SLOPES

Want to spend the day skiing or snowboarding but don't feel like venturing to Jasper? Edmonton has you covered for local slopes, including Snow Valley, Rabbit Hill Snow Resort, and Edmonton Ski Club - climb up the towering ACC Edmonton Ice Wall like the fearless explorer you are. The wall even lights up at night, adding a touch of magic to your expedition.



## SEGWAY THROUGH EVERY SEASON

Most people think summer when they think Segway. Well, in Edmonton the sunny days stretch into the winter and so does our Segway season. Experience how the North Saskatchewan River Valley transforms into a stunning winter wonderland and explore North America's longest continuous trail systems in the heart of Edmonton's river valley with River Valley Adventure Co.

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## CANADA'S HOCKEY CITY

The celly starts here! Hockey season is a non-stop party in Edmonton. Join the crowd in orange and blue at an Oilers game, or cheer on future NHL stars at an Edmonton Oil Kings game. Rogers Place holds over 18,000 seats with awesome sightlines, spacious concourses for all levels with great food and beverage options, and the latest technology including the largest scoreboard in the NHL. Did we mention Connor McDavid?



## SNOWSHOEING: THE ULTIMATE POWDER WALKING

Strap on a pair of snowshoes and you're off on an exhilarating day trip through Elk Island National Park. Keep your eyes peeled for the park's Snowshoe and Stargaze events, which take place throughout the season. Elk Island offers snowshoe rentals at the Visitor Information Centre! You can also explore our very own winter wonderland located right in our backyard with Haskin Canoe and their snowshoe tours within the city.



## SHOP, EAT, PLAY AT WEM

If you're looking for an all-day (or weekend) indoor adventure, look no further than West Edmonton Mall – one of the largest shopping centres in the world. With over 800 stores, a massive indoor waterpark and ice skating rink, a multi-level go-kart track, and it's very own amusement park, the activities are endless!



## DAY-TRIPS TO JASPER NATIONAL PARK

Only 3.5 scenic hours west of Edmonton lie the Rocky Mountains of Jasper National Park, one of the largest dark sky preserves in the world. Hit the slopes, take a stroll on a glacier, sample some local brews or visit the Miette natural hot springs. No matter what you get up to, this is a must-add to any visit! Car rentals are available at the Edmonton International Airport and at various locations around the city. You can also take a train with VIA Rail Canada, or travel to Jasper by bus with Sundog Tours. Note that you'll need to purchase a park pass upon entering the park!