

EDMONTON AREA ADVENTURES



ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Escape the noise and reconnect with nature. This peaceful sanctuary offers stunning starry skies, gentle wilderness, and a chance to spot majestic bison, towering elk, and howling coyotes. You can camp without the hassle of bringing your own gear, or try glamping in one of the new Geo Domes at Elk Island Retreat. If you're lucky, you might catch a glimpse of the Aurora Borealis in winter!

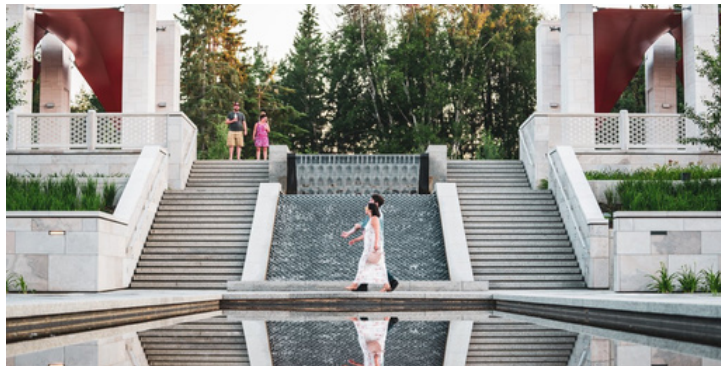
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UKRAINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE

Step back in time over 125 years ago at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, an open-air museum that brings history to life. Explore over 35 restored historic buildings from 1892-1930, including Eastern Byzantine Rite churches, a blacksmith shop, a working grain elevator, and more. Interact with costumed interpreters for practical advice on gardening, baking bread, shoeing horses, and observing the workings of a grain elevator.

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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA BOTANIC GARDEN

Discover 80 acres of stunning display gardens and 110 acres of natural areas and ecological preserves at this must-visit destination. Stroll through the Tropical Plant and Butterfly Greenhouse, wander the Kurimoto Japanese Garden, and explore the diverse peony collection, the Bromeliad Greenhouse, and the elegant Primula Dell. Don't miss the Aga Khan Garden, a modern architectural beauty.

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MÉTIS CROSSING

Experience the story of the Métis Nation of Alberta through crafts, tours, and food at Métis Crossing. Paddle into the past on a canoe, then take a tour of the historical village, museum, and more. For a winter adventure, try the Tales from the Trapline experience and learn traditional Métis skills. This cultural center promotes appreciation for Métis customs and celebrations through immersive activities and art classes.

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