

WHAT'S NEW IN EDMONTON

Elk Island Retreat: Geodomes

Elk Island Retreat is a beautiful private campground located only 3 km from Elk Island National Park and 40 minutes east of Edmonton. It's a great place to escape crowds and enjoy nature and unwind.

If you love nature but prefer some of the creature comforts of home then all you glampers and comfort campers will love staying in their beautiful, Geodesic Domes. It's the next best thing to sleeping under the stars.



Metis Crossing

Métis Crossing celebrates the story of the Métis Nation of Alberta through traditional crafts, tours, and food experiences in Alberta. Take their Paddle into the Past voyageur canoe experience, or enjoy tours of their museum, historical village, indoor meeting area, outdoor stage and more! Here you'll also find a campground and traditional trapper tents to rent for a cozy, cultural stay.

Wase Saba

Lace up your dancing shoes and follow Sissy Thiessen to the Powwow Circle for a culturally immersive experience, where you'll learn about Indigenous history, awareness, dance, storytelling and much more! Sissy Thiessen is a Treaty 6 Nakota Sioux, Cree & German Indigenous cultural facilitator, Powwow dancer, crafter/beader, spoken word poet and creative writer with family roots in Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. Join Sissy as she celebrates her culture through this one of a kind Indigenous Powwow Dance experience in which guests can view an authentic dance performance, Powwow education & stories of origin, handle real beadwork and partake in a group round dance!



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University of Alberta Botanic Gardens Picnic Experience

This picnic experience includes a gourmet picnic box and exclusive admission to the Garden in the beautiful evening hours. Stroll through the peaceful grounds as the frogs begin to sing, the sun sets over the bridge in the Kurimoto Japanese Garden and lights reflect on the fountains in the Aga Khan Garden. Guests will be able to order their picnic, filled with local and Canadian goodies, then embellish their experience with luxurious add-ons, and other picnic essentials like blankets, flowers and personalized cards.



Talking Rock Tours

Experience the geology of Edmonton like never before. Talking Rock Tours provides interactive experiences that tell the story of the land with a Métis guide and geologist who combines his culture and knowledge of geology. He currently offers tours of Edmonton's historic river valley, Elk Island National Park and much more. Come experience the geologic wonders of Alberta, and immerse yourself in the Indigenous stories of our past.

Rust Magic

A new art movement is quietly emerging on the streets and alleyways of Old Strathcona. Opening up a new interactive experience for Edmontonians to enjoy while exploring the city. Adding to the unique fabric of the community, Rust Magic has produced over a dozen street art murals by local and international artists in this area. Engaging the city streets - It's



about introducing colours that were not there and supplying contemporary backdrops adding to our visual landscape. However, the murals are more than 'instagrammable walls,' there are stories that are unique to each project. Stories of hard work, process, and victory.

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