

June 2013

SUMMER

Summer Fun

Tip Sheet
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Network

FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN EDMONTON!

1. Take your child to a City of Edmonton Spray Park. Check out the locations of spray parks at www.edmonton.ca. Bring your bathing suit, towel, water, sun screen and a picnic lunch.
2. Make a trip to the Edmonton Public Library and participate in the summer activities and reading program.
3. Green Shack Playground program is available at the City of Edmonton parks. Check out the locations of the green shacks at www.edmonton.ca. Children ages 6 to 12 are welcome to join the games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events.
4. Flying Eagle Program provides an opportunity for all children ages 6-12 to learn about Aboriginal teachings and traditions. The Flying Eagle program is offered at a variety of Green Shack Playgrounds located throughout the City. To find out more about where this program is being offered this summer, go to www.edmonton.ca
5. Family Nature Night is free, 1.5 hours long and occur in locations across Edmonton on Wednesday nights throughout July and August.
6. Attend the Capital Ex parade in July.
7. Participate in Canada Day activities. Check out locations and activities on Google.
8. Visit a pet store.
9. Check with the movie theatre for free summer movies. They are usually in the morning.
10. Go biking riding on the City of Edmonton bike trails.
11. Home Depot's free kid's workshop
12. Pick out a movie at the Edmonton Public Library and have a movie night.
13. Go for a Walk or Bike Ride
14. Spend time at your local Spray Park.
15. Go to the Art Gallery of Alberta- Free admission on the last Thursday of every month from 6-9pm
16. Go visit the Alberta Legislature-Free tours and an interpretive centre available.
17. Schedule a visit to Latitude 53- Contemporary Visual Culture centre which has free admission
18. Spend an evening at the Observatory. It is located south east of TELUS World of Science Coronation Park at 142 street and 111 ave and has free admission
19. The Shadow Theatre for the Saturday 2pm viewing of each show it is free but donations accepted
20. The Boys and Girls Clubs Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area offer free recreational, social, and educational programs their nine clubs are located throughout the city.
21. May 13 and June 10 T>A>L>E>S> tell around- Story tellers gather to share stories and kernels of stories. These events are free and are located at Park Allen Community Hall 6510-111 street
22. June 25-July 21 – Freewill Shakespeare Festival at Hawrelak Park. Students can see Sunday shows for Free with a valid student ID.
23. On August 2 and 3 and August 30 and 31, Movies on the Square is occurring at Sir Winston Churchill Square. Enjoy per-movie entertainment before watching a free family movie on a 3 story high inflatable screen.
24. August 17 and 25- East Meets West Festival is happening. Spend time celebrating culture and entertainment. This event has free admission.
25. Too Old for Camp, teens can volunteer as Leaders in Training for as little as 2 weeks to help staff run summer programs for kids, www.edmoton.ca/youth.
26. Family Nature Nights are Free, 1.5 hour long events that occur in location throughout Edmonton, occurring on Wednesday nights throughout July and August.
27. Go to check out Street Performers Festival (July 5 to 14, at Sir Winston Churchill Square) or the Fringe Festival