



Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery (MAG)

A Day @ the Museum: Day Camps 2020-21

**Coronavirus COVID-19
processes, precautions, and information
for parents & campers**

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General Camp Information

The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery (MAG) is excited to welcome day campers back to the MAG this fall in a reduced capacity. Our Day @ the Museum: Day Camps will provide your child with a fun way to spend the day during a teacher in-service day (PD day). Every camp will consist of a theme based art craft, several indoor and outdoor activities, and time in the galleries to explore.

Please review the following carefully for useful information regarding our day camps and risk mitigation practices in regards to COVID-19, as guided by Alberta Health Services. This document may undergo changes as [Alberta Health recommendations](#) change. Call us for the most up-to-date information or if you have any questions.



Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery Reception Desk
403.309.8405

Children need to bring:

- Food for lunch and 2 snacks
*** Important: our day camps are peanut/nut free. Ensure the lunch & snacks provided for your child do not contain peanuts or nuts. Additionally, please pack lunches that do not require refrigeration or heating.*
- Water bottle labelled with child's first & last name
- Non-medical grade face mask(s); washable or disposable
- Appropriate dress for being outside – no matter what the weather (bring a hat)
- Any medications that are needed
- Sunscreen* and bug spray during warmer months (*spray preferred)
- Running shoes – for walking and games
- NO ELECTRONICS – keep them at home where they are safe
- Extra set of clothing (art can be messy!). Note that we have disposable aprons.

On a case by case basis, we are offering greater flexibility with camp refunds, cancellations and date switches this school year due to the unprecedented impact of Coronavirus. Please contact us to discuss options.

If your child is exhibiting any signs of illness leading up to the camp, DO NOT bring them to the museum. Notify us by phone at 403.309.8405.



Arriving at & Leaving the Camp



In order to limit physical interaction with our administrative staff, we ask that all camp registration forms are completed and returned to the museum a minimum of 3 business days prior to the camp start date. Access the registration form on the ['Day Camps' page on our website](#) and email digitally completed forms to museum@reddeer.ca.

Parents are required to screen children for symptoms of illness and take their temperature prior to arriving at the camp. Symptoms to look for include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion, headache, and a general feeling of being unwell.

*If your child is exhibiting any signs of illness prior to their arrival, **DO NOT** bring them to the museum. Notify us by phone at 403.309.8405.*

Dropping Off & Picking Up Children from the Camp



Guardians must conduct a symptom screening of their child with a MAG staff member upon arrival at the camp, so staff can monitor if there are any changes in the child's health throughout the day. Should a child develop symptoms while at the program, the child will be isolated and a guardian or emergency contact will be notified to pick up the child immediately.

We ask that only one guardian is in attendance, when possible, when picking up & dropping off children.

MAG Staff will greet each participant & guardian outside of the MAG at drop off (8:30-9 am) to conduct the symptom screening prior to entry into the building. Once the screening has been completed, the participant & guardian will be permitted to enter the MAG. Guardians are to sign in their child at our Front Desk. Guardians are not permitted to enter the camp space (Stewart Discovery Studio).

Guardians are to arrive between 4-4:30 pm to pick up their child, unless an alternate pickup time has been arranged with our Front Desk in advance. Children are to be signed out of the program at our Front Desk, and a MAG staff member will then bring the child out to the guardian.

Pick Up/Drop Off areas will be cleaned and sanitized frequently throughout the day, and alcohol based sanitizer (containing minimum 60% alcohol content) will be made available for visitors to use.

Talk to your child about the importance of physical distancing and frequent handwashing during their Day @ the Museum.



During the Camp & Camp Schedule

Camp participants, and leaders, are required to wear a non-medical grade face mask at all times during their attendance in our camps. Children are to bring their own face mask(s) for use throughout the day.

Participants will be separated by age group (6-8 & 9-12) for the day, and will be physically distanced from other camp attendees in their age group as much as possible.

All camp participants will receive a bag of art supplies at the start of the camp, for use during the camp. Children are responsible for their supplies and are not permitted to share supplies. All supplies will be disinfected at the end of each camp.

Museum Manners & Camp Safety



- Walk only (no running).
- Use inside voices.
- Food/drink are not permitted in the exhibition spaces.
- Practice respiratory etiquette (e.g coughing/sneezing into bent elbow, using tissues and disposing of immediately).
- For the safety of art and artefacts, look with your eyes, not your hands.
- Treat other campers, and the museum and gallery spaces, with respect.
- Cooperate with others (bullying and fighting will not be tolerated).
- Listen to your leaders and other participants.
- Stay with the group at all times, and at a safe distance.

Our camps follow the below schedule each day:

8:30-9:00 am	Drop Off
9:00-9:30 am	Introductions, rules, ice breakers
9:30-10:30 am	Theme based art/museum activity
10:30-10:45 am	Mid-morning snack/break
10:45 am-12:00 pm	Continue art/museum activity
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch break
12:30-2:30 pm	Movement (outdoor activities), games, theme based activities
2:30-2:45 pm	Mid-afternoon snack/break
2:45-3:30 pm	Theme based art/museum activity; finish projects
3:30-4:00 pm	Time in the galleries
4:00-4:30 pm	Pick Up



Please feel free to reach out to us via phone, or email,
if you have any questions or concerns.
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