



Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery (MAG)

**A Week @  
the Museum:  
Summer Camps 2021**

*Ages 6-12*

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

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# Prior to the Camp & General Information

The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery (MAG) is excited to offer your child the chance to spend the week at the museum this summer. Our goal is not only to provide a fun week where your child will learn new skills, create and use their imagination, but to do so in a safe and healthy atmosphere during this evolving COVID-19 situation. Please review the following carefully for useful information regarding our summer camps and risk mitigation practices, 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.

*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 ['Summer Camps' page on our website](#) and email digitally completed forms to [museum@reddeer.ca](mailto:museum@reddeer.ca).*



## Children need to bring:

- Food for lunch and 2 snacks  
*\*\* Important: our summer 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 masks (5+/-wk); 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 (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: we have disposable aprons.
- Bathing suit & towel for spray park (weather permitting)

On a case by case basis, we are offering greater flexibility with camp refunds, cancellations and date switches this summer 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, or during, the camp, DO NOT bring them to the museum. Notify us by phone at 403.309.8405.**



# Arriving at & Leaving the Camp



Each morning during your child's Week @ the Museum, please screen your child for symptoms of illness and **take their temperature prior to arrival** 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.*

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



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.

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 Week @ the Museum.*



**We are not offering our early drop off or late pick up service this year.**



Children are to be dropped off 8:30-9 am & picked up 4-4:30 pm.

Campers and parents are to enter the building through the MAG's main entrance. Check in for the 6-8 group will take place at our main reception desk, with check in for the 9-12 group taking place at a separate desk. Any outstanding paperwork is to be completed at our main reception desk.

# During the Camp & Camp Schedule

It is recommended children wear a non-medical grade mask at all times during their attendance at our camps. Children are required to bring their own face mask(s) for use throughout the week. Reusable face masks should be washed on a daily basis.

All camp attendees 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.

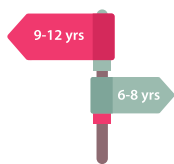
At the end of each week, all supplies will be disinfected.

## Our camps follow the below schedule each day:



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| <b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>  | Camp drop off & symptom check   |
| <b>9-9:30 am</b>       | Introductions, rules, ice breakers  |
| <b>9:30 am - 12 pm</b> | Theme based art/museum activities for each age group<br>Mid-morning snack/break (approx. 10:30 am)          |
| <b>12-12:30 pm</b>     | Lunch   |
| <b>12:30-2:45 pm</b>   | Movement (outdoor activities), games, theme based activities<br>Mid-afternoon snack/break (approx. 2:45 pm) |
| <b>3-4:30 pm</b>       | Theme based activity/time in galleries & Camp pick up   |

Due to Government of Alberta guidelines, we are not permitted to offer any field trip(s) that require transportation. Outdoor activities will be restricted to those within walking distance of the MAG. This includes trips to the Blue Grass Central Spray and Play (if open), so make sure your child brings their bathing suit and towel!



**Children will be separated by age group (6-8 & 9-12) for the duration of the camp.**

Following each camp week, we will share a virtual exhibit of works created by campers on our blog and social media channels. Make sure to follow us and tune in!



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

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