

Day at the Museum Info Sheet

The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery (MAG) is excited to offer your child a chance to spend the day at the museum. Our goal is to provide a fun day where your child will learn new skills, create and use their imagination. Below is some useful information about our day camps.

When can I drop off and pick up my child?

Drop-off: 8:30–9:00 am, Pick up: 4:00–4:30 pm. All participants must be picked up by 4:30 pm.

What will my child do all day?

Our schedule is as follows:

8:30 – 9:00	Drop off (quiet activities – colouring, reading)
9:00 – 9:30	Introductions, rules, ice breakers, or stories.
9:30 – 10:30	Art or museum activity
10:30 – 10:45	Snack break
10:45 – 12:00	Art or museum activity (continue)
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch break (board games and reading)
12:30 – 2:30	Outdoor activities or games in the museum
2:30 – 2:45	Snack break
2:45 – 3:30	Art or museum activity (or finish projects)
3:30 – 4:00	Time in the galleries

How to behave in a public museum? (Museum Manners)

The museum and art gallery are open to the public and many staff work at the museum, so it is important that all visitors respect these Museum Manners for all patrons to enjoy these spaces.

- Walk only (no running).
- Use inside voices.
- Food and drinks are not permitted in the exhibition spaces.
- For the safety of the art and artefacts, look with your eyes and not with your hands.

General Rules for safety and getting along with others:

- Treat others with respect
- Treat museum and gallery spaces with respect
- Cooperate with others (fighting and bullying will not be tolerated)
- Listen to your leaders and other participants.
- Participate in activities.
- Stay with the group at all times.

What does my child need to bring?

Children need to bring the following items:

- Food for lunch and 2 snacks (please note, the MAG is **not** a peanut free facility)
- Water bottle
- Appropriate dress for being outside – no matter what the weather (bring a hat)
- Extra set of clothing (art can be messy!)
- Indoor shoes
- Any medications that are needed
- Sunscreen and bug spray during warm months
- NO ELECTRONICS (keep them at home where they will be safe).

If there is an emergency, how do I get ahold of my child?

Call the Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery (MAG) at 403-309-8405.

What are the themes for day camps?

Day camp themes change monthly, so check our website for the current schedule!

If you have any questions regarding camp registration or activities, please contact the MAG's main line at 403-309-8405, or by email; museum@reddeer.ca.