

Assiniboine Park Conservancy to Host Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration on Sunday, June 22

For immediate release: Winnipeg, June 16, 2025 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy is inviting Park visitors to attend the annual Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration at the Park on Sunday, June 22. Entertainment and family-friendly activities will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in and around The Leaf.

“Our Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration is a wonderful way to mark the start of summer, which is a special time of year for many Indigenous communities celebrating the summer solstice,” said Joy K. Balmana, Manager of Community & Special Events, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “Whether you come for the afternoon or pop in for a quick visit, it’s a terrific opportunity to learn about Indigenous traditions or simply enjoy some great outdoor entertainment while surrounded by the natural beauty of the Park.”

Outdoor entertainment and family-friendly activities in the Gardens at The Leaf will include:

- live music and storytelling,
- pow wow and drumming demonstrations,
- Métis jigging and fiddling,
- garden tours,
- teepee, fire, and tobacco teachings,
- face painting, bouncy castles, food trucks, and more.

Indoor programming in the Tannis M. Richardson Classroom at The Leaf will include beaded earring teachings and bannock making demonstrations.

The Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration is part of Assiniboine Park's 2025 Summer Entertainment Series presented by Casinos of Winnipeg. The entire series is offered free to the public and made possible with support from our sponsors, donors, and the Government of Canada. The full Summer Entertainment Series line-up – including a detailed schedule for the Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration – can be found on the [Assiniboine Park website](#).

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Media are encouraged to submit event day interview requests in advance.

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