



## Assiniboine Park to Host Family-Friendly Canada Day Celebration

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, June 24, 2025 – It will be all hands on deck this week as the Assiniboine Park Conservancy prepares to host the annual Canada Day Celebration at Assiniboine Park on Tuesday, July 1. Free, family-friendly entertainment and activities will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre and outdoor Gardens at The Leaf.

“We invite all Winnipeggers, Manitobans, and visitors to our city to join us at Assiniboine Park on Canada Day for an afternoon filled with music, entertainment, and family-friendly fun,” said Bruce Keats, Chief Operating Officer, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with other members of our community and celebrate the natural beauty of our country, the diversity of its people, and how we can work together to create a brighter future for all.”

### Activities at the Lyric Theatre:

- Entertainment featuring: School of Rock Winnipeg Houseband, DJ JPQ, Neighbour Andy, Mama Cutsworth, Zrada, Mariachi Rio Rojo (curated by Folklorama)
- Food trucks, bouncy castles, superhero hang out with Legends Characters, community partner activations, and other activities for kids.
- Pavilion pop-up patio presented by Manitoba Liquor Mart.

### Activities at the Gardens at The Leaf:

- Citizenship ceremony
- Chalk party with Pink Panda, fire and tobacco teachings, and salsa and bachata dancing featuring Latin Roots Winnipeg with Viento South

A more detailed schedule of activities can be found on the Assiniboine Park [website](#).

Parking in Assiniboine Park is limited and can be difficult to find during large events. Visitors are encouraged to carpool, take public transit, or choose active transportation.

### Please note:

- Picnic sites cannot be booked on Canada Day and will be available on a first come, first served basis.
- There will be no fireworks at Assiniboine Park. There have not been fireworks at the Park on Canada Day since 2017.

**Canada Day hours of operation**

- The Assiniboine Park Zoo is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- The Pavilion art galleries are open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- The Park Café restaurant is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- The biomes at The Leaf are open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Gather Craft Kitchen & Bar at The Leaf is open daily from 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

*The Canada Day Celebration is part of the Assiniboine Park's 2025 Summer Entertainment Series presented by Casinos of Winnipeg, which has been made possible with the support from our sponsors, donors, and the Government of Canada.*

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*Staff availability for interviews will be limited on Canada Day, but media are welcome to attend the event and speak to Park visitors.*