



YOUR 2025 STAMPEDE SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

The Calgary Stampede is embarking on a holistic sustainability journey. Our world-famous 10-day celebration includes diverse environmental, social and cultural experiences for you to enjoy across Stampede Park.

From Value Days, which offer free access to Stampede Park, through to designated relaxation areas where you can escape the heat or take a stroll along the river, this guide has something for everyone looking to enjoy a sustainable gathering at The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth!

ACCESS AN INTERACTIVE MAP OF STAMPEDE PARK

GETTING HERE, GETTING AROUND

Active transportation is a sustainable and affordable way to make your way to Stampede Park.

C-TRAIN

The C-Train is powered 100% by renewable wind energy and runs 24/7 during Stampede! Catch the red line which drops you off right at the action (Erlton Station for easy access to Coca-Cola Stage and Grandstand; Victoria Park Station for easy access to BMO Centre and Big Four).

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FUN FACT!

Catching the C-Train is zero-emissions and lands you right at the gates of Stampede Park!

BIKE + SCOOTER

Come on down to the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth via a sustainable ride via bike or scooter. Lock your bikes or scooters up outside before coming in through the entrance gates.

[See bike rack map!](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Stampede Park is connected to the largest urban bike and walkway network in North America!



ACCESSIBILITY

Calgary Stampede's western hospitality aims to ensure everyone feels welcome on Stampede Park.

WHEELCHAIRS + STROLLERS

Available to rent at Red Barn Rentals located inside Stampede Trail & Ertlon Entries as well as the Big Four.

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SHOWS

All concert venues are designed to be accessible, with additional accessible seating in GMC Stadium. Guests will also find an elevated accessible area at the Coca-Cola Stage beside the Coca-Cola Canteen.

UNIVERSAL NECESSITIES

Gender neutral washrooms, changing stations, and areas for breastfeeding parents are located throughout Stampede Park.

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BMO CENTRE ACCESSIBILITY

Features such as service dog relief areas, universal washrooms with barrier free adult changerooms, tactile cues on handrails and visual aids ensures all guests feel taken care of.

VALUE DAYS

There are numerous Value Days throughout Stampede that offer free or reduced-cost admission, so you can have even more fun for a lot less.

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STAMPEDE MAP IN MANY LANGUAGES

The Stampede Park Map is available in four different languages! English, French, Spanish and Japanese. View them on the Stampede Guest Services Site.

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DID YOU KNOW?

FIVE! That's the number of days you can get onto Stampede Park for free or with a major discount!

FUN FACT!



The BMO Centre expansion received a Rick Hansen Gold Certification for accessibility, ensuring guests of all needs feel welcome on Stampede Park.

Guests with questions regarding accessibility needs can reach out in advance to info@calgarystampede.com



WHAT TO SEE, DO AND EXPLORE

Stampede Park offers something for everyone, whether it's experiencing Treaty 7 First Nations cultures and traditions, shopping for locally hand-crafted one-of-a-kind gifts, or catching GMC's Hummer EV during the Parade!

ELBOW RIVER CAMP

You are invited to immerse yourself in the rich cultures of the Kainai, Piikani, Siksika, Tsuut'ina, and Stoney Nakoda First Nations of Treaty 7 at Elbow River Camp, presented by Enbridge. Explore 26 tipis, meet talented local Indigenous artisans showcasing beautiful jewelry and art, and indulge in traditional treats like bannock and Saskatoon berry jam. Enjoy vibrant cultural experiences, including traditional dancing and more, as you join us in celebrating the stories and culture of Elbow River Camp!

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SHOP LOCAL AND SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES AT THE MARKET

Looking for something unique, locally made and unlike anything else you can find in stores? The BMO Centre features The Market which boasts over 200 exhibitors selling all kinds of clothing, goods and more! Want something Canadian-made? Maker Market specifically features over 35 Canadian artisan vendors. Shop local and support small businesses.

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SECOND HARVEST FOOD RESCUE

Head on over to the Agriculture Zone on Stampede Park to participate in a captivating digital game and tour around how food rescue and surplus food can fight climate change and support food insecurity in Canada.

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FUN FACT!

Stage of Wonders is showcasing ALL CANADIAN TALENT everyday on Stampede Park!



ALL CANADIAN TALENT!

Show your support for world renowned Canadian talent, all FREE with Park Admission.

STAGE OF WONDERS

Your ticket to mind-blowing Canadian entertainment. This year, prepare to be amazed by the enchanting new act Magician & the Muse featuring Sean Watson and Chanelle Munroe – the world's only professional Female Métis Magician, witness the world's most daring escape artist Dean Gunnarson push the limits of the impossible right before your eyes as he takes on the Jaws of Death for on final performance!

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STAMPEDE CELLAR CABARET

Step into the captivating world of the Calgary Stampede Cellar Cabaret – showcasing mesmerizing Canadian vocal performances, dance routines, high flying acrobats, and world-renown circus artists.

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STAMPEDE STAND-UP!

No joke – this comedy show is exactly what you need! Come enjoy Canadian comedians in a licensed venue, must be ages 18+.

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DOG BOWL

The legendary Canadian SuperDogs are 'bark' at it again on Stampede Park with a brand new show Wild Wild Woof!

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WIN DAILY PRIZES WITH ABCRC!

Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation (ABCRC) has set up four giant displays across Stampede Park for you to find! Locate any of them and scan to enter to win daily prizes, as well as a grand prize valued at \$1000! (hint, look close to the Stampede Park entrances and inside BMO Centre food court).



ACTION ZONE

Think you have what it takes to navigate the Fitset Ninja obstacle course or reach the top of a towering Indoor Rockwall. Come get moving at the Stampede's Action Zone! Free with admission to Stampede Park - All ages welcome.

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BMO COMMUNITY SQUARE

New space open in the Market – profiling local, cultural, and youth-based activations from Global Fest, to youth robotics competition, and more!

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GMC ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN THE STAMPEDE PARADE

Since 1912, the Stampede Parade has served as the official kickoff of The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth. Watch for the GMC Hummer EV's which showcase exhilarating torque and horsepower using the Ultium battery. This year the Parade is the morning of Friday July 4th. Can't make the Parade? Don't worry, these all-electric GMC Hummers, alongside a Sierra EV will be showcased on Stampede Park for up-close public viewing.

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CALGARY STAMPEDE LOTTERIES

Feeling Lucky?! Numerous outstanding prizes in our 2025 Stampede Lotteries can get you around sustainably, including a GMC Sierra 1500 EV, Vespa Electricas, e-bikes and more! Get your tickets here:

<https://calgarystampedelotteries.ca/>



YOUTH PERFORMANCE

Numerous activities around Stampede Park highlight youth performance and leadership:

- The 7-time world champion, **Calgary Stampede Showband** is a dedicated group of 150 youth that make over 100 appearances throughout the Stampede 10-day festival including at the Rodeo, the BMO Centre Grand Staircase and many more!

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- You absolutely cannot miss the **Young Canadians Youth Performance** within the Evening Show at the Grandstand. Fun sustainability fact: costumes are deconstructed, and the fabric and sequins are re-used year over year to create the new latest and greatest.

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- The **Calgary Stampede Showriders** are a dynamic group of young equestrians with distinctive western flair. You'll see them showcasing their skills in the Nutrien Western Event Centre, Northern Lights Arena and in the GMC Stadium.

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- Cheer on the future leaders of the agriculture industry in a **multitude of agriculture-focused youth competitions**. From the brand-new Robot Rodeo, Youth Agriculture Speaking Championships and OH Branded Beef programs, to the ever-popular International Youth Livestock and Jr Steer Classic competitions, there's something for everyone!

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DID YOU KNOW?

34 local Indigenous shops, artisans, and vendors in Elbow River Park to explore throughout the 10-days of Stampede



WHAT TO EAT

Sink your teeth into something local or sustainable on Stampede Park!

FREE STAMPEDE PARK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Who can say no to FREE pancakes with a FREE entertainment show including FREE park entry? Come down Wednesday July 9th with your little ones for BMO Kids' Day at the Calgary Stampede. Free entry all day for kids 12 & under, and free for everyone else until 10a.m. Kudos to the Stampede Pancake Breakfast Committee for their efforts in waste management at this event.

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BANNOCK BOOTH

A deep-fried delicacy sure to delight. If you're looking to relax and grab a tasty bite during Stampede, come visit the Bannock Booth in the Elbow River Camp. You won't be able to get enough, so it's a good thing it's open daily!

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FUN FACT!

Last year food exhibitors and the Stampede kitchens donated 10,000 meals from leftover and surplus food to feed local groups in need. Shoutout to Second Harvest for helping mobilize this initiative.

Congratulations to the Indigenous and Women owned Salt Spring... Their menu features inclusive menu items and they are leaders in waste management!" Find them back on the Midway this year!



DID YOU KNOW?

There are 30 local food exhibitors from Alberta on the Midway!



DID YOU KNOW?

96 food exhibitors in the midway offer meals that accommodate dietary restrictions.



STAMPEDE PARK FOOD EXHIBITORS

This year we are excited to share that 96 exhibitors are offering inclusive food items that accommodate food sensitivities: everything from gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan, vegetarian, Halal, Kosher, nut-free and sugar-free is available on Stampede Park this year! We are proud to boast that 30 of these food exhibitors are local to Alberta. Many of them also lead in responsible waste management – including over 115 exhibitors offering compostable or recyclable food ware, and 45 of them fully compostable. Be sure to save your appetite and feel good enjoying a sustainable treat this year.

WINE GARDEN

Relax and cool off in this peaceful garden oasis located in the heart of the BMO Centre, which features perfectly paired local Canadian wines and cheeses.

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TIME TO RELAX AND RECHARGE

Wellness is important, and Stampede Park offers many ways to cool down, slow down, and feel great.

COOL DOWN

Catch some shade under the new BMO Centre Plaza or throughout numerous areas around Stampede Park such as Community Park South, Midway, Great FunTier, Weadickville and more. Link You can also find cooler, air-conditioned buildings throughout Stampede Park, including the Scotiabank Saddledome, which offers free Powwow on July 12 & 13 from 11am to 5pm while you cool off.

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CONNECT WITH NATURE

Enjoy strolling the green space of Elbow River Camp, which is 16 acres of beautifully naturalized area in ENMAX Park along the Elbow River.

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STAY HYDRATED

Numerous water refill stations are located around Stampede Park: within the BMO Centre, Nutrien Western Events Centre, GMC Stadium, and in ENMAX Park. As well, most Coca-Cola products available across Stampede Park are made with 100% recycled (rPET) material. Return your empty Coca-Cola bottle at the activation space beside the Superwheel and get a temporary tattoo! From bold western motifs to modern pops of flair, the various designs are the perfect way to show off your Stampede style.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Calgary Stampede is a not-for-profit organization that gives back to the community in many ways.

FUN FACT!

There are 35 acres of naturalized green space on Stampede Park to relax and enjoy while you're onsite.



LEAVE NO TRACE

Waste, compost, and recycling play a huge role in ensuring we can all enjoy our time on Stampede Park while reducing our impact on the environment.

RECYCLING, WASTE AND COMPOST

Stampede Park offers guests a three-tier waste sorting system, which includes compost, mixed recycling, and waste. Please sort your waste in the appropriate bin during your stay.

ALBERTA BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING CORPORATION

ABCRC reminds you to return your beverage containers for a refund – it all adds up! Fun Fact: four of the ‘most wanted’ beverage containers to be returned in Alberta include: (1) bimetals (example: metal cans that hold tomato or pineapple juice), (2) pouch drinks, (3) juice boxes, and (4) plastic bottles!

Used cooking oil from our midway exhibitors and Stampede kitchens gets collected by our partner Redux and turned into biofuels and jetfuels!



STAMPEDE GREEN TEAMS

The Calgary Stampede partners with both the Centre for Newcomers and Trellis Society to help keep our Stampede Park clean. Through these partnerships, over 350 employable youth or newcomers to the Canada are provided meaningful employment usually as their first job or as their first work placement in the country!

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DID YOU KNOW?

There is a waste sorting pilot onsite this year at the Stampede located north of the giant Superwheel! Bring your waste up and we'll sort it for you!



WASTE & RECYCLING SORTING STATION

Bring your waste to our big green waste sorting tent located outside of the Big Four Building north of the Superwheel. Here you will find a dedicated team ready to receive your waste, recycling, compost and refundable beverage containers to ensure they're properly sorted. This initiative is sponsored in partnership with ABCRC!

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FUN FACT

Over 14 different types of materials are recycled or upcycled throughout the year on Stampede Park. For example, bedding waste gets re-used as fertilizer on local farms, and cooking grease gets upcycled to biodiesel to be used as fuel. Other events such as Stampede Park pancake breakfasts are working hard to reduce their waste. We ask that everyone does their part to help keep our Stampede Park clean.

LEFTOVER FOOD RESCUE

10,000

Number of meals rescued and donated to mouths in need from the Midway and the Stampede kitchens last year, to support food security in Calgary.





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