

Days of Yore 2018 - Frequently Asked Questions

Sounds like fun, but you have questions. This should help you plan your Alberta Heritage long weekend in Didsbury.

Q: Where is Didsbury?

A: Didsbury is halfway between Red Deer and Calgary in Central Alberta, 3 miles west of the QEII Highway 2.

Q: When is Days of Yore held?

A: Days of Yore is on Alberta's Heritage Day long weekend, August 4 & 5, 2018. Activities run all day both the Saturday and Sunday.

Q: Where in Didsbury will I find the fest?

A: Days of Yore is held at Rosebud Park on the east end of Didsbury, right on Highway 582 (20th Avenue). Across the road from the Rosebud Valley Campground and the Zion Church.

Q: What's the weather like in Didsbury early August?

A: Usually around 22°C/75°F during the day and 10°C/50°F at night, although it can be as hot as 30°C/86°F. Humidity is moderate. There could be light showers, and there could be wind.

Q: What does Days of Yore cost?

A: 2018 Admission Fees will be announced in the spring. Free Parking. Your Admission helps us help other volunteer organizations in the area.

Q: Is seating and shade provided?

A: There are picnic tables strategically located in the Park. Some shade can be found in a temporary calf-shed type structure and tents. We encourage you to wear sun screen and a sun hat. We have bottled water in the Canteen.

Q: Will vendors be accepting credit/debit cards?

A: Several of the vendors are able to process credit/debit card payments, but cash is your best bet for the festival. You will be able to find ATMs at the banks and credit unions downtown, and at the AG Foods grocery store and pharmacy.

Q: May I bring my dog to Festival?

A: No pets are allowed in Rosebud Park during Days of Yore. Service Dogs are most welcome.

Q: Where can I park?

A: There is parking at the Park for about 300 vehicles. Overflow parking is directly across from the park. If you are coming with an RV or tour bus, please call or text 403-335-9445 for parking instructions.

Q: Will there be food at the festival?

A: Absolutely! The Arts Society is pleased to welcome Reminisce Restaurant as hosts of our "Canteen" during the Festival hours. Didsbury's restaurant community is large, with a great variety of food to choose from. Bring your camera and take a picture of our list of restaurants, complete with street addresses, then stay in town for supper.

Q: What about beer?

A: Days of Yore is a dry event. No alcohol is allowed.

Q: Where are the nearest hotels, motels and campgrounds?

A: A complete list of accommodations can be found on the MyDidsbury.ca website. In addition, the Town of Didsbury (www.didsbury.ca) or the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce (www.didsburychamber.com) can answer all your accommodation questions.

Q: What else do I need to know?

- Complete programs will be handed out at the entrance to the Park.
- Washroom facilities are available, including a wheelchair accessible port-a-potty.
- Rosebud Park is wheelchair and stroller accessible.

Q: What else is there to do in the area that weekend?

A: Didsbury's Aquatic Centre features a 5-lane indoor swimming pool, 150-foot waterslide, hot tub, and steam room. (1702 - 21st Ave)

Didsbury's North Wetlands Park is a great place to relax and check out the wildlife.

The Didsbury Museum is open Saturday from 1 - 4 pm. (2110 - 21st Ave)

VERY HAPPY YOU'RE COMING TO DAYS OF YORE. IT'S GOING TO BE A BLAST!!