



EVENT SCHEDULE for SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009

Bison Courtyard

www.bisoncourtyard.ca

Location: 211 Bear Street

The information hub for Banff Culture Weekend.

Transportation

Walk, bike, or present either the "Banff Culture Walk" or "Doors Open Banff" brochure for a free ride on Banff Transit to visit the sites all over town!

Canada House Gallery

www.canadahouse.com

"Dynamic Demo Day"

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Location: 201 Bear Street

To celebrate Banff's diverse cultural offerings Canada House Gallery invites all to enjoy six artists demonstrating their creative talents including painters Richard Cole, Galen Davison, Nikol Haskova and Donna Jo Massie, sculptor Ted Griffiths, and jewellery by Hillberg & Berk. The public is welcome to watch these artists work and talk to them about their inspirations and techniques. These artists represent Canada's vibrant arts culture and have been part of Canada House Gallery for many years travelling from three provinces for this special day.

Cave & Basin National Historic Site

[Cave & Basin](#)

Location: 311 Cave Avenue

Explore the birthplace of the Canadian National Park System. Show your culture walk brochure today and tomorrow, and receive half-price admission at the Cave & Basin National Historic Site all weekend. Our daily interpretive programs are at 11:00am, 2:00pm and 4:00pm and are free with admission. The award winning Mountain World Heritage Interpretive Theatre will be performing at the Cave and Basin intermittently from noon until 5:00pm.

Banff Park Museum National Historic Site of Canada

[Banff Park Museum](#)

Location: 91 Banff Avenue

Show your culture walk brochure today and tomorrow, and receive half-price admission at the Banff Park Museum National Historic Site this weekend. Our daily interpretive program is at 3:00pm and is free with admission. Visit the Banff Park Museum from 1:00pm-5:00pm to take in a special exhibition.

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

www.whyte.org

“Art On The Line”

Time: 11:00am to 4:30pm

Location: 111 Bear Street

A unique opportunity to view and purchase affordable original artworks. This outdoor event will feature a variety of mediums including unframed paintings, drawings, small scale sculpture, and many other art forms by a variety of artists. Come support your local arts community and purchase one of a kind works in this first annual Whyte Museum sponsored event.

Willock & Sax Gallery

www.willockandsaxgallery.com

Artist's Demonstrations, Meet and Greet

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: 110 Bison Courtyard, 211 Bear Street

Join us at the Gallery for Artist Demonstrations – including stone sculptor Dennis Surrendi and wood-turner Roger Olson. This is an opportunity to watch some of our gallery artists work, to ask them questions, and see their new pieces in the gallery. Refreshments served.

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

www.whyte.org

Heritage Gallery Tour – “The Stuff of Legend”

Time: 11:00am

Location: 111 Bear Street

Meet the unstoppable Norman Luxton, a self made businessman with a passion for mountain culture, his wife Georgina, one of the first non-Natives born in Alberta, and their daughter Eleanor whose passion for local history completes this family of adventurers, historians and ambassadors of Banff and the Canadian Rockies experience. Cost of tour is included with paid Museum admission / free for Museum members.

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

www.whyte.org

Heritage Homes Tour

Time: 11:00am

Location: 111 Bear Street

Step into the 1931 home of artists and Museum founders Peter and Catharine (Robb) Whyte, whose home illuminates their simple yet classic mountain style. Then journey back a generation to soak in the rustic elegance enjoyed by collectors Phillip and Pearl (Brewster) Moore in their 1907 home. This tour provides an intimate look at both homes. The tour is 45 minutes, \$8 per person tour only / \$13 tour and Museum admission / free for Museum members.

Walter Phillips Gallery, The Banff Centre

[Walter Phillips Gallery](http://WalterPhillipsGallery)

Button Making: Little Art, Big Fun

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

Venue: Banff Avenue Square

Walter Phillips Gallery and TRUCK Artist-Run Centre present an all-ages button making workshop led by Calgary-based artist Janine Vangool. Hosted out of TRUCK's Contemporary Art Mobile Public Exhibition Rig, aka CAMPER, a refurbished RV art space, participants will make 1-inch button pins from art created with found images, drawing, dry-transfer lettering, and typewriters.

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

www.whyte.org

“Art En Plein Air”

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: 111 Bear Street

Join artists as they create under the open sky by the Bow River on the Museum’s river-side grounds. They will answer your questions as they work to capture the beauty of their surroundings. Families! Visit the Art Muse table and create your own works of art!

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

www.whyte.org

“Saturday Muse”

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: 111 Bear Street

For families with children ages 6 to 12. This activity-filled drop-in program combines art and local history. Activities range from arts and crafts to / *Spy* history and artifact hunts! Included with Museum admission / free for Museum members.

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

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Luxton Home & Garden Tour

Time: 1:00pm

Meet at: 111 Bear Street

Built around 1905, this heritage home was the residence of Norman and Georgina Luxton and their daughter Eleanor. The home reflects the family's ties with the Stoney First Nations, their contribution to Banff's business and cultural activities, and their passion for collecting. The tour is 40 minutes and is \$8 per person tour only / \$13 tour and Museum admission / free for Museum members.

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

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Art Gallery Tour – “Conservation on Canvas”

Time: 1:30pm

Location: 111 Bear Street

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This tour will guide you through Canadian wildlife painter Robert Bateman’s impressive collection of artwork. Discover the powerful messages of both hope and despair that are portrayed in his paintings. Gain insight into some of the issues facing the featured wildlife, both in Banff National Park, and beyond. Appreciate how Bateman’s impeccable style has captured the realism of his subjects and how his success as an artist has created awareness for the natural world. Tour is 40 minutes and is included with Museum admission / free for Museum members.

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

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Heritage Homes Tour

Time: 2:30pm

Location: 111 Bear Street

Step into the 1931 home of artists and Museum founders Peter and Catharine (Robb) Whyte, whose home illuminates their simple yet classic mountain style. Then journey back a generation to soak in the rustic elegance enjoyed by collectors Phillip and Pearl (Brewster) Moore in their 1907 home. This tour provides an intimate look at both homes and the intriguing people who lived in them. The tour is 45 minutes, \$8 per person tour only / \$13 tour and Museum admission / free for Museum members.

Banff Public Library

[Banff Public Library](#)

Shadow Puppet Show

Time: 2:30pm

Location: 101 Bear Street

Bear & Buffalo Productions present the Banff Library Players performing *The Tiger, the Brahman and the Jackal* and *The Crocodile and the Hen*. The performances are suitable for the whole family.

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

www.whyte.org

Historic Banff Walk

Time: 2:30pm

Location: 111 Bear Street

Meandering through town and time, this guided walking tour takes you off the beaten path, highlighting the colourful individuals, structures and events that shaped Banff's captivating history. The tour is 90 minutes; \$8 per person tour only / \$13 tour and Museum admission / free for Museum members.

All Day Events on Saturday

Heritage Hall at The Fairmont Banff Springs

[Fairmont Banff Springs](#)

Heritage Hall at The Fairmont Banff Springs celebrates the role of the hotel has played in the local history. Located above the grand main lobby, Heritage Hall offers exhibits profiling the nature, history and culture of the mountain National Parks. The gallery is open from 9:00am until 9:00pm daily. Please phone 403.762.2211 or visit www.fairmont.com for more information.

Banff Public Library

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The Banff Public Library Gallery is hosting a Parks Canada photo exhibition featuring amazing wildlife shots of animals using specially designed underpasses and overpasses.

Mountain Galleries at the Fairmont Banff Springs

www.mountaingalleries.com

40 Years Later - "Student and Mentor"

Time: 9:00am – 9:00pm

Location: Hotel Lobby Floor, next to Fairmont Wine Boutique

Mountain Galleries at the Fairmont is proud to feature an exhibition of paintings by Doris McCarthy and Wendy Wacko. This two-woman exhibition and sale includes works from their painting trips that span three decades and five countries. This powerful, personal collection represents a movement in Canadian Landscape painting that spans nine decades and is part of the Cultural growth that has been born from experiencing our wild and spacious land. Wendy Wacko will be present from 2 pm to 7pm and will be presenting a slide show throughout the afternoon.