



Heritage Regina Summer Walks 2017

Walks begin at 6:00 p.m. unless described otherwise and last approximately 2 hours

***Sunday, June 25: The Road to Confederation, 1864-1867**

Dr. Bill Brennan (University Regina) will address some of the key questions surrounding the creation of our nation; like why it took so long to convince even three colonies to join. Join us for a lecture at the Regina Public Library Public Meeting Room #1 at 2:00 p.m. (* Note that this is a lecture and not a walk)

Friday, June 30 Official Opening of Confederation Park

Come for a special ribbon cutting ceremony at Confederation Park and Fountain (Time and meeting details will be announced on the Heritage Regina website: <http://heritageregina.ca/>)

Saturday, July 8: Old Lakeview

Meet guide Jackie Schmidt (Heritage Regina) at 6:00 p.m. on the steps of the Legislative Building and learn about the early development of this neighbourhood.

Saturday, July 15: Wascana Lake and its Sporting and Political History.

Meet guide Will Chabun at 6:00 p.m. at the parking lot at the Wascana Marina off Broad Street

Saturday, July 22: The Path of the Tornado.

Meet guide Robin Adeney (Heritage Regina) at 6:00 p.m. at the cenotaph in Victoria Park and explore the path of the 1912 tornado and its impact on Regina's downtown.

Friday, July 28+: Regina Cemetery Tour

Take a step back in time and explore the lives of Regina's Founding Fathers, visionaries and history-makers at the Regina Cemetery. Based on works done by the Regina Ethnic Pioneers Walking Tour (REWT), this hour long tour visits a dozen graves spanning over a century of Regina's history. Some of the graves you'll visit on this tour are: Francis Nicholson Darke, Detective Charles Rait Millar, Constable George Anthony Lenhard, Victims of the 1912 Regina Cyclone, Victims of the 1918-1920 Spanish Flu The Beth Jacob's Cemetery and More! Tour dates: July 28, 7:00 pm, August 25, 7:00 pm, September 29, 7:00 pm and October 27, 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 12: Germantown: The Other Regina

Meet guide Warren James at 6:00 p.m. at the Old Number One Fire Hall, 1654 11th Avenue for a walk through Regina's original multicultural area. This is an event in partnership with the Prairie History Room.

Saturday, August 19: Doors Open, Downtown Regina

Regina Downtown BID –along with its partners Heritage Regina and Regina Civic Museum- is hosting the Doors Open program this summer. Doors Open is a national initiative which aims to exhibit culture, architecture and heritage by exploring the local building which embody these ideals. Doors Open Regina focuses on connecting the public with the built heritage, cultural assets and creating public awareness of the local history located within our downtown core. It allows our citizens to gain access, for a brief time, to locations which they would never normally have access to. <http://reginadowntown.ca/doorsopen17/>

Saturday, August 19: Government House and the McNab Neighbourhood

Meet guide Amanda Girardin at 6:00 p.m. at the McNab Historic Marker across from 90 Empress Drive.

Saturday, August 26: Cathedral Neighbourhood

Meet guide Susan Birley (Heritage Regina) at 6:00 p.m. in front of 3124 Victoria Avenue for a tour of historic buildings at the center of the Cathedral neighbourhood.

Downtown Regina Cultural Trailway

Heritage Regina, in partnership with the Regina Downtown Business Improvement District will host a guided tour of the Downtown core that highlights important events, buildings, and people that have shaped our city, province, and country. Meet at the Victoria Park Cenotaph. Please check www.heritageregina.ca for dates/times

A \$5.00 donation is suggested to help fund the Heritage Regina walking tours.

Regina's heritage includes buildings, history, landscapes, streetscapes, and the cultural inheritance of the community. The vision of Heritage Regina is to raise awareness and appreciation of the value of heritage and its importance to sustaining the culture and identity of the city.