

# DDRC

Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre of Calgary

## Fun things to do with your kids this winter 2010

- **Calgary Zoo\*:** Zoo Lights (Dec- Jan). See website for more information. Year round see lots of animals, playground, and giant dinosaur  
For more information: (403) 232-9300, [www.calgaryzoo.com](http://www.calgaryzoo.com)
- **Fort Calgary\*:** NWMP Interpretive Centre. Try on a uniform or spend some time in jail. Family winter fun Feb 6. See website for more information.  
For more information: (403) 290-1875, [www.fortcalgary.com](http://www.fortcalgary.com)
- **Creative Kids Museum\*:** Visit creative kids website for more information and workshops available [www.creativekidsmuseum.com](http://www.creativekidsmuseum.com)
- **Glenbow Museum\*:** War brides currently exhibited.  
For more information: (403) 268-4110, [www.glenbow.org](http://www.glenbow.org)
- **Heritage Park\*:** Once Upon a Christmas in December. See website for more details. Gasline alleys open year round.  
For more information: (403) 268-8500, [www.heritagepark.ca](http://www.heritagepark.ca)
- **TELUS world of science & creative kid's museum\*:** How people make things exhibit & coming soon Dinosaurs alive.  
For more information: (403) 268-8300, [www.telusworldofscience.com](http://www.telusworldofscience.com)
- **Calgary Science Centre & Planetarium\*** 268-8300 [www.calgaryscience.ca](http://www.calgaryscience.ca)
- **Glenmore Reservoir** is a nice place to walk around the reservoir. Located off 14 St & Heritage Dr SW.
- **Princes Island Park** is a great place to run and play. Near Eau Claire market 2<sup>nd</sup> St & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SW

- Fish Creek Park has walking trails and winter picnic spots. Located far South of 14 St SW
- Canada Olympic Park has many winter free style ski and ski jumping events throughout the winter. Check website for event information. [www.winsportcanada.ca](http://www.winsportcanada.ca)
- Olympic Oval hosts free skating and winter fun. See website for more information [www.oval.ucalgary.ca](http://www.oval.ucalgary.ca)
- Annual Lions Festival of Lights Confederation Park (Dec –Jan) Hot Chocolate, cookies, musical entertainment and ice sculptures. Call 403 230-0264 for more information.
- Aerospace Museum of Calgary\*: A living history documenting aviation in Canada 250-3752 <http://www.asmac.ab.ca/>
- Sam Livingston Fish Hatchery\* one of two fish hatcheries in Alberta. 297-6561 <http://www.albertacentennial.ca/programs/id232.html>
- Museum of the Regiments\* if you enjoy knowing more about war and history. 974-2850 <http://www.museumoftheregiments.ca/>.
- Calgary Tower\* takes you to the top of the tower and look down over Calgary.
- Inglewood Bird Sanctuary\*: Bird watching, wildflowers, natural history, hiking and more. Call 311 or visit website for more information. [www.calgary.ca/parks/naturecentre](http://www.calgary.ca/parks/naturecentre)
- City of Calgary Parks outdoor resource center has a lot of information on things you never knew about Calgary Parks. Call 311 or [www.calgary.ca/parks/orc](http://www.calgary.ca/parks/orc)
- Drop in programs for children and families are held at Village Square Leisure Centre\* & Southland Leisure Centre\*. Call ahead to find out dates. Check schedules for details. [www.calgary.ca/recreation](http://www.calgary.ca/recreation)

- Calgary public library offers several free programs computer buddies, reading buddies, story time, and others.  
For more information 260-2600, [www.calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://www.calgarypubliclibrary.com)
- Summer 2010 recreation program guide contains a listing of Calgary's athletic parks and arenas, outdoor pools, aquatic and fitness centers, interactive guide at [www.calgary.ca/recreation](http://www.calgary.ca/recreation) to plan your summer fun.
- Cardel Place winter carnival **February 15.** Bouncy houses, entertainment, skating, magic and more. For more information [www.cardelplace.com](http://www.cardelplace.com)
- Free family skate at Ernie Starr Arena **February 15** at 4808 14 Ave SE. Skate, play games, make a craft, and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. Call 311 for more information.
- Free family swim or skate on February 15 at participating facilities. Call 311 or visit [Calgary.ca/arenas](http://Calgary.ca/arenas) for a location near you.
- Calgary Winter Festival is held in early February. For more information <http://www.calgarykiosk.ca/calgary-events/Calgary-Winter-Festival.php>
- Family movie night at home. Check out top ten movies [http://movies.toptenreviews.com/list\\_family\\_2009.htm](http://movies.toptenreviews.com/list_family_2009.htm)
- Family game night can be any night, especially on a cold blizzard day. Monopoly, Clue, & Pictionary or just a few fun games to play.
- Children's Theater\* offers not only children's theater productions but workshops for children in drama exploration, acting etc. For more information see Young Peoples Children's Theater [www.cypt.ca](http://www.cypt.ca) , Storybook Theater [www.storybooktheater.org](http://www.storybooktheater.org) , Quest [www.questtheater.org](http://www.questtheater.org) , Loose Moose [www.loosemoose.com](http://www.loosemoose.com) , Pumphouse Theater [www.pumphousetheater.ca](http://www.pumphousetheater.ca)
- Calgary's Child magazine has a full events calendar with fun things to do. [www.calgaryschild.com/](http://www.calgaryschild.com/) Go to events calendar.

- For information on arena schedules visit [Calgary.ca/arenas](http://Calgary.ca/arenas) or call 311
- For a listing of Calgary parks go to [Calgary.ca/recreation](http://Calgary.ca/recreation) pg 2 in online guide

\* Star indicates there may be a charge to participate in some activities.  
Call ahead if you are uncertain.

<http://www.foundlocally.com/Calgary/Entertainment/FestivalsList.htm> for a list of upcoming summer festivals  
<http://www.discovercalgary.com/Calgary/Events/Festivals/> for a list of upcoming summer festivals and activities.

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