

THE 2026 GUIDE TO

SUMMER IN WINNIPEG



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SUMMER BUCKET LIST



- Watch the sunrise at The Forks with a coffee in hand.
- Walk the trails at Assiniboine Forest.
- Visit the St. Norbert Farmers' Market and grab breakfast from a local vendor.
- Bike the river trails from Whittier Park to downtown.
- Rent a kayak or SUP at FortWhyte Alive.
- Explore the flower gardens at Leo Mol Sculpture Garden.
- Get ice cream from Sargent Sundae.
- Try a patio meal in Corydon Avenue.
- Visit Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site.
- Watch the sunset from the Esplanade Riel.
- Have a bonfire with friends.
- Take a spontaneous road trip with no destination and find a small Manitoba town you've never visited.

CONCERTS & EVENTS

JUNE

Winnipeg Pride Festival

June 6–7 | The Forks

Red River Exhibition (The Ex)

June 12–21 | Red River Exhibition Park

TD Winnipeg International Jazz Festival

June 16–21 | Exchange District

NE-YO & AKON: Nights Like This Tour

June 23 | Canada Life Centre

Bonnie Raitt

June 27 | Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall

Monster Trucks All Out

June 27–28 | Red River Exhibition Park

JULY

Country Thunder Winnipeg

July 3 | Princess Auto Stadium

Rockin' Thunder Music Festival

July 4 | Princess Auto Stadium

Garden Concerts at The Leaf

July 4, 11, 18, 25 | The Leaf

Winnipeg Folk Festival

July 9–12 | Birds Hill Provincial Park

Chance the Rapper

July 13 | Canada Life Centre

Creed

July 14 | Canada Life Centre

Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival

July 15–26 | Exchange District

Steve Earle

July 15 | Burton Cummings Theatre

Great Outdoors Comedy Festival

July 17–19 | Assiniboine Park

Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives

July 23 | Club Regent Event Centre

Folklorama Kick-Off Event

July 25 | Various Locations

AUGUST

Folklorama Festival

August 2–15 | Various Pavilions Across Winnipeg

ABBA + 70s + 80s Tribute Night

August 2 | Lyric Theatre

Menno Simone

August 6 | Lyric Theatre

El Leon & The Strangers

August 9 | Lyric Theatre

Onna Lou

August 16 | Lyric Theatre

Tragically Hip Tribute Concert

August 20 | Lyric Theatre

Dirty Catfish Brass Band

August 23 | Lyric Theatre

Garden Party: In Full Bloom

August 26 | Leo Mol Sculpture Garden

Lilith Fair Tribute Concert

August 27 | Lyric Theatre

The Funky Miracles

August 30 | Lyric Theatre

SUMMER EATS AND DRINKS

COFFEE

Thom Bargaen Coffee Roasters

Little Sister Coffee Maker

Café Postal

Sho Coffee + Bar

RESTAURANTS

Harth Mozza & Wine Bar

Gather Craft Kitchen & Bar

Bonfire Bistro

Nonsuch Brewing Co. & Restaurant

DRINKS

Trans Canada Brewing Co.

Sookram's Brewing Co.

The Roost on Corydon

The Common at The Forks

SWEETS

Chaeban Ice Cream

Sargent Sundae

Tall Grass Prairie Bread Company

Goodies Bake Shop



NEW AND COMING SOON

South Indian Dosa House – Status: Newly Opened / Expanding (2026) – South Indian Dosa House is helping fill a major gap in Winnipeg’s restaurant scene by offering authentic South Indian cuisine. Known for its crispy dosas, flavourful chutneys, and strong vegetarian options, it’s quickly becoming a go-to spot for something different and affordable.

Palm City (McPhillips Street Area) – Status: Opening Soon (Expected Summer 2026) – Palm City is one of the most anticipated upcoming openings, bringing Filipino cuisine into focus. While an exact opening date hasn’t been firmly confirmed, anticipation is building as Winnipeg continues to embrace more diverse food options, particularly within its strong Filipino community.

Pine & Grain (St. Boniface) – Status: Recently Opened (Early 2026) – Located on Provencher Boulevard, this bakery–restaurant hybrid leans into the rustic charm of the neighborhood. It focuses on hearty, prairie-inspired brunch and lunch plates that highlight local Manitoba grains and seasonal produce.

Yama Sukiyaki (South Winnipeg) – Status: Recently Opened (Early 2025) – As Winnipeg’s first “All You Can Eat” Sukiyaki specialist, this restaurant offers a unique interactive Japanese hot pot experience. It has gained rapid popularity on social media for its premium beef selection and authentic broth bases.



SUMMER VACATIONS

STAYCATIONS

Inn at the Forks – Steps from The Forks, river trails, restaurants, patios, and many summer events

The Fort Garry Hotel – Historic luxury hotel with a spa, cocktail lounge, and classic Winnipeg experience

Mere Hotel – Modern boutique hotel on the river, walking distance to both The Forks and the Exchange District

BEACHES

Grand Beach – White sand, massive dunes, and one of Canada's best beaches

Patricia Beach – Calm water, family-friendly atmosphere, and picnic areas

Winnipeg Beach – Boardwalk, beach town vibe, and lakeside restaurants

KID-FRIENDLY

Birds Hill Provincial Park – Beach, playgrounds, trails, and family picnic spots

FortWhyte Alive – Bison sightings, kayaking, fishing, and nature programs

Manitoba Children's Museum – Interactive exhibits and hands-on fun for all ages

UNDER 4 HR DRIVE

Gimli – Lakefront town with beaches, restaurants, and a vibrant boardwalk

Hecla Island – Resort destination with hiking, wildlife, and waterfront views

Clear Lake (Wasagaming) – National park getaway with beaches, shopping, and outdoor adventures



FARMERS MARKETS

ST. NORBERT FARMERS' MARKET

3514 Pembina Hwy
Saturdays 8:00 AM–2:00 PM,
Wednesdays 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

EAST ST. PAUL FARMERS' MARKET

266 Hoddinott Rd
Sundays 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

MANITOBA INDIGENOUS SUMMER MARKET

765 Main St
Select Saturdays, typically
11:00 AM–3:00 PM

DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG FARMERS' MARKET

Cityplace, 333 St. Mary Ave
Thursdays 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

WOLSELEY FARMERS' MARKET

980 Palmerston Ave
Tuesdays 3:00 PM–7:00 PM

GIMLI FARMERS' MARKET

Centre Street & 1st Avenue
Saturdays 9:00 AM–2:00 PM
(Summer Season)



FOR THE KIDS



CAMPS

Camp Arnes
Camp Assiniboia
Circle Square Ranch
Camp Manitou

ADVENTURES

Flying Squirrel Trampoline Park
FortWhyte Alive
Assiniboine Park Zoo
Manitoba Children's Museum

KID-FRIENDLY EATS

Sargent Sundae
The Old Spaghetti Factory
Johnny G's Restaurant
Boon Burger Café

CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY



RESTAURANTS

529 Wellington

Harth Mozza & Wine Bar

Rae & Jerry's Steakhouse

Bailey's Restaurant & Bar

ADVENTURES

Round of Golf at Breezy Bend Country Club

Brewery Tour at Trans Canada Brewing Co.

Shoot a Bucket at Golf Dome

Hike or Bike the Harte Trail

LOCAL GIFTS

Gift Certificate to Riley Grae

Gift Certificate to Danali

Gift Certificate to Harry Rosen

Professional Shave at Harvest Barbershop



WISHING YOU A GREAT SUMMER IN WINNIPEG

I hope this guide inspires you to get out and enjoy everything Winnipeg has to offer this season.

And if you need help buying, selling, or relocating, I'm here to **be a resource.**

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