

DOWNTOWN

□ DO

CALGARY PRIDE PARADE
SEPT 3
Along 6 Ave SW, calgarypride.ca

Show your support for Calgary's LGBTQ community and attend this annual parade where more than 150 colourful floats take over 6th Avenue. Head to Prince's Island Park afterward for the free Pride in the Park festival.

□ WATCH

CALGARY INT'L. FILM FESTIVAL
SEPT 20 - OCT 1
Multiple venues, calgaryfilm.com

It's twelve days of movies in every genre imaginable, from over 40 countries. If you're unsure where to start, attend the pre-festival Trailer Party on September 8.

□ SHOP

TIMERAISER
SEPT 28

Arts Commons, timeraiser.ca

At Timeraiser you're essentially shopping for a non-profit you want to support and will then bid on original artwork with volunteer hours for that non-profit, rather than with cash.

□ EAT

SKY 360
101 9 Avenue, sky360.ca

Admire the whole city as you dine on food made with fresh, local ingredients.

□ WALK

PRINCE'S ISLAND PARK

Take a stroll through this downtown park and admire the changing leaves. Park at the Calgary Curling Club, walk over the Bow River Pathway bridge and stroll through the park. Turn around at the Peace Bridge and walk back along the Bow River Pathway.

NORTHWEST

□ DO

OUTDOOR SAFETY COURSE
*University of Calgary Outdoor Centre,
2500 University Dr. NW, ucalgary.ca*

Be prepared for the upcoming ski season and take a safety course from the U of C Outdoor Centre. There are courses on how to survive in the wilderness, how to handle backcountry emergencies and rescuing someone from a crevasse.

□ LISTEN

GALLERY HOUSE CONCERTS
SEPT 10 - OCT 2
*14 St & 64 Ave NW,
galleryhouseconcerts.com*

This might be the most intimate concert you ever go to. The shows, all organized by the non-profit Gallery House Concerts Society, take place in the living room of a home in North Haven. This fall, Claire Ness and Zachary Lucky are performing.

□ EAT

SEASONS OF BOWNESS PARK
*8906 48 Ave NW,
seasonsofbownesspark.ca*

Admire the fall colours from this park located in the heart of Bowness Park. If you're here before September 10, rent a boat from the Boathouse to take out on the Bowness Lagoon after your meal.

□ WATCH

STAMPEDERS GAME
FINAL HOME GAME NOVEMBER 3
McMahon Stadium, stampeders.com

Drink beer and cheer for the Stamps. Be sure to wear red.

□ WALK

NOSEHILL PARK

Not only will you see a lot of golden leaves up here, but you get great views of the skyline too. Stick to the paved paths or try the trails.

SOUTHWEST

□ DO

WINSPORT FREE FALL
88 Olympic Way SW, winsport.ca

This is a must-try fall activity. The Free Fall is scheduled to open for the first time on August 13 and is a lot like bungee jumping. Jump from the eight-storey platform and experience a thrilling adrenaline rush. It's open throughout September.

□ SHOP

HERITAGE PARK
1900 Heritage Dr SW, heritagepark.ca
Don't just go for the vintage rides. Shop for baked goods and candy too.

□ EAT

CIRCLE THE WAGONS
SEPT 9
Currie Park, circlethewagons.ca

There are more than 13 food trucks selling tasty dishes at this fall foodie festival, but there are also music performances, circus acts and a forest hammock lounge.

□ WALK

FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

You could spend hours exploring this huge urban park. If you're walking mostly to see the fall colours, head to the west end of the park as you'll find a lot of poplars here.

THE TOUR DE CALGARY FALL CHECKLIST

LOCALS AND TOURISTS
ALIKE CAN MAKE THE MOST
OF FALL ACROSS CALGARY
WITH THIS CHECKLIST.

BY ELISABETH KELLISDOTTIR



NORTHEAST

■ DO

ADULT NIGHT AT TELUS SPARK
SEPT 14 & OCT 12
220 St & George's Dr NE,
sparksience.ca

Drink a beer and learn something new on the second Thursday of every month. The themes for the Adults Only Nights in September and October are hacking and crime and punishment.

■ SHOP

LINA'S ITALIAN MARKET & CAFE
2202 Centre St NE, linasmarket.com

On a chilly fall day, there's not a lot more comforting than a bowl of pasta. Visit Lina's Italian Market and Café to buy ingredients to make your own Italian dinner and treat yourself to a cappuccino from the café before you go.

■ EAT

DIM SUM

Cool weather calls for dumplings. Lots of them. Try Lucky Dim Sum or Fortune Food — if you go here, you can also pick up frozen dumplings for later.

■ WALK

BOTTOMLANDS PARK

Walk through the natural areas here and maybe bring along items for a picnic if it's a warmer fall day.

SOUTHEAST

■ DO

BEAKERNIGHT

SEPT 16

Fort Calgary & East Village River Walk,
beakerhead.com

Beakerhead takes over the city from September 3 to 17, but if you're only going to make it to one event, go to Beakernight. It's a big nighttime celebration where you'll see various installations and performances that are part art and part science.

■ LISTEN

FESTIVAL HALL CONCERT

FIRST CONCERT SEPT 21

Festival Hall, calgaryfolkfest.ca

If you loved Folk Fest, you don't have to wait until next summer for another folk music experience. Festival Hall hosts concerts throughout the fall. Amy Helm, Elliott Brood and Lisa LeBlanc are all performing in September, while big names like Martha Wainwright perform later in the fall.

■ WATCH

HITMEN GAME

FIRST HOME GAME SEPT 23

Scotiabank Saddledome,
hitmenhockey.com

Fall is the start of hockey season. As well as cheering on the Flames, be sure to support Calgary's WHL team.

■ SHOP

CALGARY NEW & USED SKI SALE
OCT 18 - 22

Max Bell Centre, skisale.ca

Ski season is just around the corner.

Drop off equipment you're hoping to sell from October 18 to 19, and shop for new and used gear from October 20 to 22.

■ EAT

OKTOBERFEST

SEPT 22 & 23

Big Four Building,
albertabeerfestivals.ca

Okay, this festival is mostly about the beer but there's also great food to pair with your drinks. There's also Bavarian music, dancers and games.

■ WALK

EAST SIDE STUDIO CRAWL

SEPT 16

Multiple Venues, burnsvisualarts.com

Take a walk through Inglewood and Ramsay to five different locations to see inside the creative spaces of 80 emerging local artists.