



Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework

Convention 2019 – “Rocky Mountain Chai”

May 26 – May 28, 2019

The Carriage House Inn/ Calgary, Alberta, Canada

SUNDAY FIELD TRIP (OPTIONAL)

Sunday May 26th (Pre-Convention)

Our bus will leave The Carriage House Inn at 10:30 A.M. sharp and return to the hotel at approximately 4 P.M.

The cost of the Field Trip is CAD \$33.00 or USD \$25.00 per person.

This includes transportation, park admission, tour of the little Synagogue, Quilt Festival, hop-on-hop-off train ride, and the S.S. Moyie paddle boat.

An optional Kosher box lunch (veggie wrap, bag of chips, cookies and water) may be pre-ordered for CAD \$21.00 or USD \$16.00

About Heritage Park

Heritage Park Historical Village is a historical park in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on 127 acres of parkland on the banks of the Glenmore Reservoir, along the city's southwestern edge. As Canada's largest living history museum, it is one of the city's most visited tourist attractions. Exhibits span western Canadian history from the 1860s to the 1950s. Staff dress in historic costume, and antique automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles service the site.

About the Festival of Quilts

It's the 24th anniversary of the Festival of Quilts. Hundreds of stunning handmade quilts of all shapes, sizes and techniques will decorate the Park's exhibits inside and out. Whether you're an avid quilter or simply enjoy viewing the beautiful works there is quilting fun to be had all over the Park.

Wander over to the Merchants' Mall where a variety of businesses from across western Canada will be offering the 'latest and greatest' from the quilting community. This is a great shopping opportunity. The exhibits will include a special display by the "2019 Quilter of Distinction".

<https://www.heritagepark.ca/plan-your-visit/event-calendar/festival-of-quilts.html>

About the Little Synagogue on the Prairie

The historic Montefiore Institute (Little Synagogue) was a gift to Calgary's Heritage Park Historical Village. This original 1916 prairie synagogue, which once served a tiny Jewish bloc settlement in eastern Alberta, is the first synagogue to be included in the permanent collection of any historic park in Canada.

It is one of the few surviving examples of the small, wooden synagogues that were built by pioneers on the Canadian and American prairie. The synagogue was moved to Heritage Park at a cost of over a million dollars in 2008, becoming the first Jewish house of worship to be housed in a Canadian historic park.

We will be having a personal lecture and tour of the Little Synagogue as we first enter the Park.

In addition to the many sights to see, there are plenty of places in the park to sit and relax as well.