

Private Event Bookings

As a community centre, the Camrose Heritage Railway Station and Park is available year-round for small business workshops, meetings, corporate retreats and private family gatherings.



Site Rental Option No. 1

Site Rental for Room(s) in Station

1 - 4 hours - \$50 first hour, \$25 for additional hours

Full day (5 - 8 hours) - \$200

Kitchen use if needed - \$50 additional charge

Indoor site rental fee includes:

- ✦ Use of the Tea Room, King George Room, or both, with other areas available upon request for break-out sessions if required.
- ✦ Initial set-up and take-down of tables, etc., by station personnel.
- ✦ Use of TV monitor and AV hookups in Tea Room.
- ✦ White board available upon request.
- ✦ Tours of station available during lunch if requested.
- ✦ Garbage and recycle disposal.

Site Rental Option No. 2

Outdoor Site Rental

1 - 4 hours - \$50 first hour, \$25 for additional hours

Full day (5 - 8 hours) - \$200

Kitchen use if needed - \$50 additional charge

Outdoor site rental fee includes:

- ✦ Initial set-up and take-down of tables with umbrellas, chairs, etc., by station personnel.
- ✦ Use of gazebo and Sparling Shelter.
- ✦ Use of the washrooms inside the station.
- ✦ Barbeques available upon request.
- ✦ Garbage and recycle disposal.

Tourism Camrose



The City of Camrose is a year-round destination. Visit one of our many recreational facilities, including ice arenas and curling rink, ski trails, toboggan hills, aquatic centre and golf course. Take a walk through our historic downtown and discover unique shops including clothes boutiques, antiques, Scandinavian bakery, flower and gift shops. Discover our beautiful park system by walking along Stoney Creek's paved pathway and view our large wooden railway bridge. Watch and enjoy the resident swans on Mirror Lake. Visit the Camrose Information Centre or www.tourismcamrose.com for events, local accommodations and restaurants. Camrose is part of the Boomtown Trail, where efforts have been made to preserve local history, including restored sites and many museums. Visit www.boomtowntrail.com for more areas to visit in Central Alberta. Enjoy your stay!

Rental Areas Available

Tea Room:

- ✦ This room accommodates 42 people.
- ✦ Equipped with a 52-inch TV monitor with AV hookups available.

King George Room:

- ✦ This room accommodates 15 people.
- ✦ Intimate setting decorated in an Edwardian style, perfect for small groups.

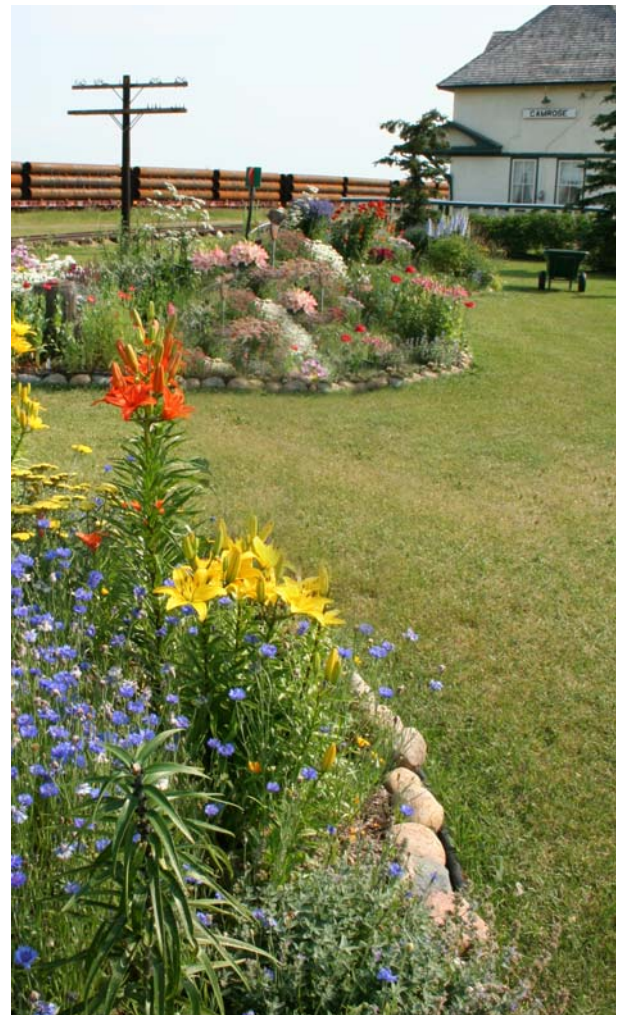
Park Grounds:

- ✦ The historical railway station is surrounded by thirteen gardens including the *Historical Station Garden* designed after the Canadian Northern Station Garden in Victoria Beach, Manitoba. A small *Lupin Garden* hugs the walkway to the entrance of the station. The *Morgan Garden Railway* features model buildings from Camrose, Meeting Creek, and Big Valley, from the early Canadian Northern Railway line and G-scale trains. A *Children's Secret Garden* is a place where children can play on the large wooden play train in dress-up clothes provided or in the sandbox. Treat your children to a game of Frisbee or other games on the large lawn. Our *Victory Garden* acknowledges the contribution made by citizens of Camrose during World Wars I and II. This garden features companion planting, researched organic practices that result in healthy plants without the use of herbicides and pesticides.
- ✦ The grounds also have a large beautifully built gazebo and the Sparling Centre where tables can be placed to preserve food under a roof. Call 780-672-3099 or email to canadiannorthern@telus.net for more information or to make a booking reservation.

For catered events, a booking deposit of 25% of total cost is required. Any changes or cancellation of the catered event must be made no later than one week (seven days) in advance of event date to receive full deposit refund.

The 1911 Canadian Northern Railway depot, located in the heart of Camrose's heritage district, forms the centrepiece for the Camrose Railway Park. On the park grounds you are able to walk through the bunkhouse with its communication and other displays. Visit the watchman's shed, which was originally a passenger shelter in the Silver Springs area, and visit the Sparling Centre with its historical pictures of Camrose. View the track car storage shed, and read the stories of the people who worked maintaining the track and their machines.

The depot houses unique displays of local railway heritage, the White Elephant gift shop, self-serve refreshments in the Tea Room, as well as the Canadian Northern Society's archives and library. The Library and Archives have paper archives including reference material and manuals, books on the history of the railways, local history, general railway subjects, Canadian National Railway books and articles, Canadian Pacific books and articles, railway regulation manuals, railway station books, GTP, CPR, CN and NAR forms, junior railway stories, historical educational manuals for railway employees, train and model magazines, time tables, maps and station plans. The public can access the library by visiting the station during opening hours or by appointment.



Catering Options Available

The Camrose Heritage Railway Station and Park is available to cater to your function's food needs in a variety of ways. Prices below do not include the site rental fee. Please see below for a list of our options.

Food Services Option No. 1

Self-serve coffee, tea, pop, juice and water

\$2.50 per person

Price includes:

- + Self-serve beverages set up and cleaned by station hostesses in black and white attire.
- + Use of station dishes and cleanup by station personnel.

Food Services Option No. 2

Morning or Afternoon Snack

\$2.50 per person

Morning snack - choice of homemade muffins or biscuits with butter and homemade jam

\$2.50 per person

Afternoon snack - homemade cookies

Price includes:

- + Self-serve break snack set up and cleaned by station hostesses in black and white attire.
- + Use of station dishes and cleanup by station personnel.

Food Services Option No. 3

Self-Catered Meal

No extra charge above rental fee.

Booking group is responsible for:

- + Meal setup and serving.
- + Use of on-site coffee maker but no staff assisting with serving.
- + Supply cups, plates and cutlery.
- + Cleaning to ensure room(s) look as they were found.
- + Garbage and recycle disposal by station personnel.

Food Services Option No. 4

Catered Meal

Luncheon and Full Meal options available.

Meal price per plate is dependent upon menu items chosen from selected caterer. Caterers use fresh homemade foods.

Price per plate includes:

- + Initial caterer consultation (via email) and meal plan chosen.
- + Buffet meal set up, served and cleaned by station hostesses in black and white attire.
- + Use of station dishes and table linens.
- + Washing of linens and cleanup by station personnel.

Food Services Option No. 5

Victorian Luncheon

\$25 per plate (minimum 20 people)

Savory course – includes tea, Sunny Boy Bread canapés and soup

Scone course – includes tea, fruit, scones and quiche

Dessert course – includes tea and dessert

Each course is served with a different tea by a special hostess.

Price per plate includes:

- + Meal served by station hostesses in black and white attire.
- + Special dietary requests considered.
- + Use of station dishes and table linens.
- + Washing of linens and cleanup by station personnel.

The Canadian Northern Society and Camrose Heritage Railway Station and Park reserve the right to refuse alcohol on the premises. During the initial booking consultation, liquor privileges if requested will be considered, assuring the integrity of the historic building and site.



Victorian Luncheon with Team Building Experience

If you would like a unique, interactive, fun team building experience for you and your employees over the lunch break try our next option. Whether you are a local business or while attending a conference, meeting, or workshop retreat in Camrose this is a great opportunity to experience fine dining with delicious homemade foods and a chance to learn a part of our history.

Food Services Option No. 6

Victorian Luncheon with Team Building Experience

(Time required 1.5 hrs including the luncheon)

\$35 per person (minimum 20 people, maximum 42)

Price includes:

- Meal set up, served and cleaned by station hostesses in black and white attire.
- Special dietary requests considered.
- Use of station dishes and table linens.
- Washing of linens and cleanup by station personnel.
- Team building experience.

Meal plan includes:

Savory course – includes tea, Sunny Boy Bread canapés and soup

Scone course – includes tea, fruit, scones and quiche

Dessert course – includes tea and dessert

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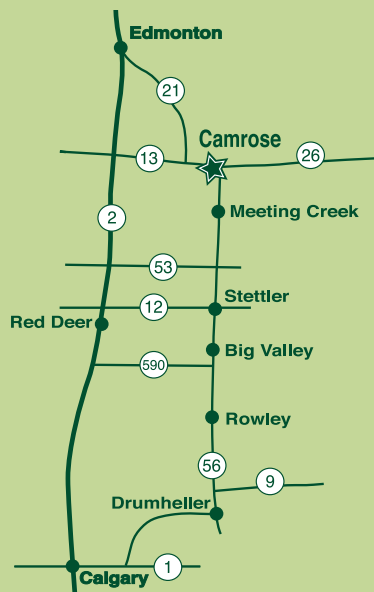
Team building experience includes:

- Prior to or following the luncheon (as time dictates) a historic story teller facilitates the group team building experience where the participants learn in a fun cooperative environment about a unique part of Alberta's history. Teams are able to use break-out areas throughout the station.



The Canadian Northern Society is a registered charity with the objective to preserve, maintain and operate the Camrose Heritage Railway Station and Morgan Garden Railway Park; the Meeting Creek Heritage Railway Station and grain elevator site; and the Big Valley Heritage Railway Station and roundhouse interpretive site. We are an organization of volunteers who have been successfully serving the community for over 25 years—“capturing history and building community.” Donations of cash, material and artifacts are tax-creditable.

For further information or to get involved, visit www.canadiannorthern.ca.



Contact Information

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The City of Camrose is located in east-central Alberta along Highway 13, 7.5 km east of the junction with Highway 21. Highway 26 meets Camrose on the east and Highway 833 on the north. Camrose is 88 km southeast of Edmonton.