

Canada 150 Edmonton Trivia Set 11: Environment & Landmarks

To celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the City of Edmonton Archives had a trivia contest. Themed sets of 10 questions were released over 15 weeks for a total of 150 questions.

This set of questions is on Environment & Landmarks in Edmonton. Answers are provided at the end and you can find more information on the Transforming Edmonton Blog post:

<http://transformingedmonton.ca/canada-150-edmonton-trivia-contest-environment-landmarks/>



EA-160-1399 *Train on the Low Level Bridge During Flood 1915*

1. What was the original purpose of the Ortona Armoury, located in Rosssdale?
 - A. A farmer's market
 - B. A postal station for Canada Post
 - C. A stable for the Hudson's Bay Company
 - D. A dance hall

2. What was the first shopping mall in Edmonton?

- A. Mall of West Edmonton
- B. Westmount Mall
- C. City Centre Mall
- D. Londonderry Mall

3. What architectural award did Peter Hemingway win for his design of Coronation Pool?

- A. Masey Medal for Architecture
- B. Canadian Architect Award of Excellence
- C. Voted "Coolest Pool Design" at the annual "Brickies"
- D. National Urban Design Award

4. In what beautiful, historic building is the City of Edmonton Archives currently located?

- A. Prince of Wales Armouries
- B. Prince of Whales Armouries
- C. North Telephone Exchange Building
- D. West Edmonton Mall

5. In what year was the Alberta Legislature officially opened?

- A. 1905
- B. 1912
- C. 1922
- D. 1932

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- A. 1986
- B. 1987
- C. 1988
- D. 1989

7. What year was Edmonton's worst recorded flood?

- A. 1899
- B. 1906
- C. 1915
- D. 1983

8. Edmonton's hottest recorded day was June 29, 1937. How hot did it get?

- A. 37.2 C
- B. 39.2 C
- C. 41.2 C
- D. 100 C

9. Edmonton's coldest recorded day was January 19, 1886. How cold did it get?

- A. -44.4 C
- B. -49.4 C
- C. -54.4 C
- D. -59.4 C

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- B. 39.53 cm
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- D. 1 metre

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