Muttart Conservatory School or Group Programs

We are excited to share the beauty and wonder of the pyramids with you and your group! Before your visit, here is some helpful information to prepare for your experience.

General Program Information

Length: up to 120 minutes (depending on program)
Location: Muttart Conservatory, 9626 96A Street NW
Group Sizes: Ages 5+: up to 35 students, up to 45 people total including supervisors,
*Preschool: limit of 25 children and up to 40 people total Please contact bookings if you will have more than the maximum
Supervisor Ratios: Preschool: 1 adult per 3 children, Grades K-6: 1 adult per 5 children, Grades 7-12: 1 adult per 10 children

Arrival*: Your program leader will meet you at the entrance gate a few minutes before your program. Our facility does not open to the public until 10 a.m. - if your program begins earlier than 10 a.m., the gate will still be closed when you arrive. Please do not be alarmed, your program leader will come to let you in!
*Please note that we recommend arriving no more than 15 minutes prior to your program start time. We do not recommend exploring the pyramids before your program as we have found it can affect engagement in the program when children have already seen the plants. If you plan to arrive early or stay late after your program, please let us know when booking, or by emailing attractionsexperiences@edmonton.ca so we can anticipate groups and provide you with some free activities.

Lunch & Break Spaces: If your group wishes to have lunch on site, we highly recommend picnicking outside or booking a classroom space to avoid overwhelming our cafe. We do not hold cafe tables for classes, and food is not permitted inside the pyramids. You will be responsible for helping to clean up the space you use (wiping tables and putting away chairs, sweeping floor, disposing of garbage) to ensure there is enough time for our staff to reset for the next group. There are also plenty of outdoor picnic spaces available that are first come first served. Room rental is $23 per half hour, please note you would like a lunch space when booking your programs under Additional Requests in our Booking Request Form.

If you need to CHANGE or CANCEL your booking, please reply to our bookings team, or reach out to attractionsexperiences@edmonton.ca

Code of Conduct at the Muttart Conservatory

The Muttart Conservatory is a living museum. To ensure visitor safety and to respect other visitors, we ask that all program participants:
- Stay on the paths in the pyramids: Do not climb on rocks, ledges, trees etc.
- Use respectful indoor voices
- Only touch what your program leader says is safe to touch

● Please do not pick any leaves, flowers, or fruit
● Do not bring food or drinks inside the pyramids
● Be respectful of staff and other visitors

If program participants are unable to follow the code of conduct guidelines either during, before, or after the program, our staff have the discretion to ask that they sit out activities or leave the facility.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can accommodations be made for inclusion and special needs?

As long as we know in advance, we can make accommodations for many learning, physical, medical, or behavioural needs. If you would like inclusion adjustments to your program please email our Program Team at attractionsexperiences@edmonton.ca

Want a sensory aid? We have sensory backpacks available, just ask!

How do I get the plants from the planting activity back to school?

Each participant will be potting a small plant seedling to take home during the program. Please bring a container or two such as a plastic tote or a cardboard box to transport your plants back to school. In winter we recommend a box with a lid, along with newspaper or a towel to use as insulation against cold temperatures. We use compostable pots, please encourage students to place their plant in another container as soon as they can!

We are running late! What should I do?

Please reach out to our Program Team at attractionsexperiences@edmonton.ca to let us know, if possible. Your program will start when you arrive at the Muttart Conservatory, and will end at the scheduled end time indicated on your booking confirmation sheet. Your program leader will do their best to deliver the program with the remaining time.

We need to leave early, what can be done?

We are able to accommodate shortened programs, please let our Bookings Team know in your program request form in advance so we can plan ahead for the modification.

Should I bring name tags?

Name tags help our program leaders create a rapport with your group and make the program a more personal experience for the children.

I have a question or concern about program content, need to arrange a program adjustment, or have questions about the facility...

Please fill out our inquiry form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVVHZO22kPSBRIcgXg_0U72MzZzPL3LluVItixqrkwXTLpfQ/viewform

We can’t wait to see you!

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