



Markham Museum
9350 Hwy 48 (Markham Road)
Phone: 905-294-4576 or
www.markhammuseum.ca



Victoria Day to Labour Day:

Monday to Friday:

10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:

12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Weekday tours available:

between 11:00 and 4:00

Weekend tours available:

between 12:00 and 4:00

Please call for holiday hours.

If you are looking for a unique family experience, Markham Museum offers 25 acres of parkland including an orchard and heritage gardens. Our site features a variety of buildings representing the on-going growth of our community. See re-created businesses, family homes and mills. Enjoy a personal tour and then stroll the Museum. Bring a picnic or pick up food at one of our many local establishments and find a quiet spot to unwind. Customized tours are available for families with young children except on special event days.



Memberships

Become a Member and Save! Member Benefits Include:

- ☑ **Free Admission** to Applefest, March Break Drop-in, Scaryfest, and Winterfest.
- ☑ Visit the Museum Events Calendar on our webpage for details on current events.
- ☑ **10% savings** on all our Day Camps (not valid on Early Bird Registration) including: Museum Munchkins Camp, History Mystery, Archaeology Camp, Eco Detective, Marvellous Machines, Junior Gardeners, Museum Survivor Camp, Investigation H:0, Museum Explorer, Backstage Culture Pass for Teens, Special Event Boot Camp for Teens, Teen Curator Camp, P.A. Day and Winter Break camps.
- ☑ **10% savings** on Facility Rentals, Children's Birthday Parties, and Photo Reproduction Orders.
- ☑ **15% savings** on Gift Shop items (minimum \$10 purchase).
- ☑ **50% savings** on Archive Retrieval Fees in our Research Facilities.

Getting a Membership is easy! Call 905-294-4576 or email museuminfo@markham.ca to find out how.

Want to have fun while learning valuable job and life skills?

Become a Museum Camp Volunteer!

Markham Museum is looking for some enthusiastic, energetic people to volunteer during our Summer Day Camps which run July 4th to September 2nd. As a volunteer you will build leadership skills, learn how to work as a team, and help campers get the most out of their visit!

We are looking for volunteers to help out either half days or full days and for as many days as they can.

• Your commitment

Potential Museum volunteers must attend a training session at Markham Museum. Call the Museum at 905-294-4576 for more information.



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Children's Birthday Parties at Markham Museum

Have your birthday party at our place! Design your party to fit your needs. Our birthday parties are great for children ages 4 -12. Parties include the use of our education building and your choice of activities from snowshoeing to mini golf and from scavenger hunts to arts & crafts.

For more information please visit our web site at www.markhammuseum.ca or call the Museum directly at 905-294-4576.

Facility Rentals

Markham Museum offers a variety of rental amenities to make your occasion a memorable one. Whether it's a wedding, birthday, party, anniversary, family get-together, corporate meeting or BBQ you are planning, the Museum has the perfect indoor or outdoor space. Call us to schedule a visit and see the Church, Church hall, Transportation Building, Outdoor Pavilion and Bandstand.

Research Centre Re-opening May 24

The Museum's local history archives offer research services to individuals interested in genealogy and family history. The archives have relocated to the new collections building after a long and careful move. This new space within the Museum will allow us provide expanded services.

In addition to our local history library, the Museum holds a wide variety of primary resources, including:

Genealogical information on 1500 local family groups, municipal assessment and collector's rolls, and documentary artefacts - diaries, deeds, ledgers, private correspondence, directories and photographs.

The Research Centre is open weekdays throughout the year. **Appointments are required. Please call 905-294-4576 x23.**



Events

International Museum Day

Date: Monday, May 23, 2011
Time: 10 am to 4:00 pm
Admission: Free for New Building

International Museum Day will be held on Monday, May 23rd and marks the season opening of the Museum. Preview tour of our new LEED gold building and discover its amazing features. Following the tour, feel free to walk the Museum grounds.

(\$4 special tour of both the Print Shop and the Blacksmith Shop (HST included))

Art in the Park

Date: Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$4 (HST included), Seniors \$3 (HST included) and Kids under 12 are free

One of Ontario's premier fine art shows and sale returns to Markham Museum. There will be entertainment, food and great music.

7th Annual Rotary Classic Car Show

Date: Sunday, August 7, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Admission: Adults \$3 (HST included) and Kids under 2 are free

Come out for a great summer day – enjoy classic cars, live entertainment, a hands-on kids area and more.

Doors Open

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Admission: Free

Markham Museum unites the old and the new on this 25-acre site. Restored, relocated heritage buildings dating from as early as the 1820s are situated behind the former Mount Joy Public School. Enjoy a special tour of a behind-the-scenes look at our new collections building and some of its inner workings.

(Regular admission for tours of our main buildings) \$2 for mini-golf