

## Saskatoon June 2025 Part 4

This post brings us to the end of our Saskatoon trip. We set off early again with anticipation for our first stop in Battleford. We did pit stops at both Lloydminster & Vegreville again, but much shorter. So this post will only focus on our first stop as we exhausted ourselves there.

### Western Development Museum Battleford

After the WDM in Saskatoon, we knew we had to check out another location. There are 4 in total, the others being in Yorkton and Moose Jaw.

Upon arriving to this location in North Battleford we drove right past the parking as it was empty despite being an hour after open. Surprised, we headed inside to get our tickets. I forgot to mention, I got free entry to both locations through Canoo as a part of being a New Canadian citizen. The kids got in for free, and my partner got a 50% discount by showing his ticket from the other location.

**This summer the WDM is also a part of the Canada Strong Pass till September 2nd for free admission for those Under 17 & 50% for ages 18-24**

Only upon looking at their website now, have I also noticed they have a sensory backpack program! I love that places are offering these to help families. My son needed to use the headphones on our last trip to the Science museum.

(photo from WDM Website)

This place was so peaceful by comparison.

We had the whole museum to ourselves! How lucky, because this place was just as amazing as the other location. You start off in one large room with vehicles and several historical artifacts. But once you open the doors to go outside you realise you're really in for a treat. Think Fort Edmonton Park, but better-in my opinion. A living museum experience once again, but this time, outside. Buildings line several streets, each one you can go inside and admire the work of the curators. At the end of the street there is a train station where a used to live. Past the steam train is the iconic grain elevator, you can go inside and peek at the machinery and engine.

There is a Military Outpost, building and barns nearby.

I love that there are endless doors to peek behind, but even better were the houses! There were several houses that you could roam freely through. As Someone who loves home decor and used to sell vintage decor, this felt like a real treat. Straight out of a story book.

We spent quite some time here and we had the place to ourselves the entire time. Ultimately, this final stop of the trip ended up becoming my favourite.

**WDM Battleford Rating: 5 Stars**

That's all for my Saskatoon trip. For just a few days, I Seemingly had write about. After this stop we had time to stop at the Splashpad in Lloydminster & grab lunch before heading home. The museum definitely tired us all out.

Next up I'd like to review some cafés and events in Edmonton. Look out for those and join my new facebook group :)

**Recorded version & Text version below, along with photos,**

**See you next time**

**Rebecca ♡**