



DID YOU KNOW THAT MANY MOVIES AND TV SERIES HAVE FILMED IN THE EDMONTON AREA?

Productions are always on the look-out for unique locations, and the Edmonton Metro-region has served as the backdrop for popular movies like The Assassination of Jesse James, Cut Bank, and Christmas in Wonderland. Click on links to watch their trailers. Recognize any locations?



Film, television, and digital media productions employ many local workers and spend money at local businesses, creating a positive economic impact in those communities.

Here's a video from the Keep Alberta Rolling organization on how film and television has positively impacted the community of Didsbury, Alberta:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=i6bL2hoR4CM>



Edmonton Screen Industries Office

LOCATIONS LIBRARY INITIATIVE

Overview

The Edmonton Screen Industries Office (ESIO) is working with Alberta Film to showcase regional locations on a new online photo library program called Reel Scout. The program allows directors, producers, and location scouts worldwide to discover unique locations in areas they might not have known about otherwise. A robust locations library is foundational to attracting out-of-region film and television production to an area.

Currently, the Edmonton region has 16 locations listed in the library, compared to 687 listings for Southern Alberta. To address this gap, the ESIO has set a target to add 500 new locations to the library by December 31, 2020. Check out the library [here](#).

How to participate

We want to showcase your area's unique locations and promote your community as film-friendly to attract productions and their spending dollars. We need your help to get the word out about this initiative.

Looking for locations:

- 1** That are open to be considered as possible filming locations
- 2** That are interesting and would look great as part of the Edmonton Metro region's location portfolio
- 3** That have existing location photography to share or would be willing to have a location scout visit and take photos (no cost to the location).



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The ESIO uploads photos of participating locations to the Alberta Film's online library. Producers/directors/location scouts can then contact us regarding potential filming projects. We put them in touch with the location owner or representative to negotiate all the production details and fees. Owners/representatives always have the right of refusal, and the ESIO can be available to help along the way.

What kind of locations are needed?

"abandoned" structures • airports/aviation • amusement parks • aquarium
art galleries • auditoriums/theatres • bakeries • barns • bars/pubs • beaches
bookstores • bridges • cafes • campgrounds • cemeteries
churches/temples/synagogues/mosques/shrines/monasteries
city hall • community hall/civic centre • cottage/cabin • country gas stations/truck-stops
country homes • countryside • courthouses • creeks • deli • fields • fire station
forests fountains • gardens • green houses • golf courses • homes • hospitals
hotels/motels/BnBs • Indigenous/traditional
industrial -laboratories/factories/refineries/shipping yards/warehouses/water treatment
inner-city/urban • lakes • library • locally owned stores/shops • modern structures
museums • oil field • orchard/groves • parks • pavilions/gazebos • police station
prisons/jails (modern or historical) • racetracks • recreation facilities • restaurants
rivers • rodeo grounds • rolling hills • schools • skate parks • ski hills
small town main street • sports fields/courts/arenas/ranges/clubs/gyms
stables • summer camps • swimming pools • train bridges/train yards
western/ghost town • wetland • zoos/animal parks

Do you have a great location and want to participate?



Email locations@edmontonscreen.com and tell us about it.

Include links or Facebook page info if applicable.



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ADDITIONAL INFO & RESOURCES

More local movie & TV titles

The Edge, Good Luck Chuck, Snow Day, Freezer, 40 Below and Falling, Fear Itself, Blackstone, Mentors, Caution May Contain Nuts, Tiny Plastic Men

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Films_shot_in_Edmonton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Television_series_produced_in_Edmonton

About the ESIO

The Edmonton Screen Industries Office (ESIO) supports the growth and sustainability of enterprises, entrepreneurs, professionals, and talent in the Edmonton Metro Region screen media industries.



<https://edmontonscreen.com/>



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www.facebook.com/Edmonton-Screen-Industries-Office-319690392120033

Alberta Film

Alberta Film, a part of the Government of Alberta, supports the growth, sustainability, competitiveness, and business attraction of Alberta's screen-based production industry. The Government of Alberta continues to lead the way in providing production support, having been the first jurisdiction in Canada to establish a provincial film commission office and offer a film and television incentive program.



<https://albertafilm.ca/>

Filming in Alberta promo video: <https://youtu.be/FOKa3rS7Te4>



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Keep Alberta Rolling

KAR is a not-for-profit organization that works to advocate the benefits of the Alberta Screen Industries. They have more videos and information on their website



www.keepalbertarolling.ca



www.facebook.com/keepalbertarolling

Profile 2019 - Economic Report on the screen-based media production industry in Canada 2019

An analysis of the economic activity in Canada's screen-based production sector during the period April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019.



<https://telefilm.ca/wp-content/uploads/cmpa2019efinal.pdf>