

HERITAGE SITES & MUSEUM ITINERARY

This itinerary traces the stories behind some of Surrey's most compelling heritage sites — a pioneer farmhouse, a century-old tram, a coffee shop older than the city itself. Spread it across a weekend, or take it slowly over a couple of sunny afternoons.



DAY 1



SMALLVILLE TALON & DOWNTOWN

You'll slow down the moment you hit the main strip lined with classic street lamps, heritage storefronts, vintage facades and independent businesses that smell like another decade. Browse local shops, cafes, markets & antiques in a town that's been a backdrop for TV lovers like Smallville. A surprising nostalgic time capsule through the eras. (5732 176 St)



MUSEUM OF SURREY

Step into a Heritage Campus with 3 outdoor heritage buildings, an Indigenous Hall governed by the Nations, and and interactive exhibits that pull Surrey's untold stories to the surface. Move through the centuries for free at the Museum of Surrey, and leave understanding how this region became what it is through the people that shaped it. (17710 56a Ave)



STAMPEDE TACK & WESTERN WEAR

Push open the door and the leather hits you first. Since 1966, cowboys and cowgirls have come here to outfit their horses, farms, and themselves for the annual Cloverdale Rodeo. Once the largest tack store in North America now serves, discover the handmade leather, the 3000 pairs of boots, the tack on the walls, still worn by the locals who ride. (17982 56 Ave)



HERITAGE STOP: CLOVERDALE STATION

The whistle blows and you're already moving. Climb aboard a restored BC Electric interurban car, the same restored line that stitched Surrey to Vancouver when it first ran in 1910. Passionate costumed volunteers unravel the story around you. Discover how the people, the routes, this era shaped this valley with interactive experiences. (17630 56 Ave)



DINNER: HAWTHORNE BEER MARKET & BISTRO

Local taps, good food, easy atmosphere. Unwind on the patio with dinner and a cold BC pour, sitting in the neighbourhood where Surrey all began. Cloverdale's original craft beer house since 2014, where the locals head to first once the sun is out. (5633 176 St)

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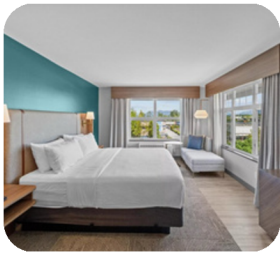
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YUK YUK'S COMEDY CLUB

The room fills up, the lights go down. Cloverdale surprises you, because where else do you end a heritage exploring day with a comedy set? Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club keeps the weekend from taking itself too seriously while supporting local, rising talent. (19+) (17755 60 Ave)



STAY THE NIGHT: HOLIDAY INN & SUITES EAST-CLOVERDALE

Drop your bags and settle in. You're in the heart of historic Cloverdale, minutes from the Cloverdale Rodeo grounds, Surrey Heritage Museums, and a western culture that never really left. An easy, modern stay to lay your head. (17530 64 Ave)

DAY 2



FUEL UP & HERITAGE STOP: BOOTHROYD HERITAGE COFFEE

Tucked behind trees, you'll discover Surrey's oldest building, built in 1873, now a coffee house with a fireplace, a sunny porch, and a heritage tree out front. Sip a coffee and have a slow breakfast in a heritage home that has been holding conversation for decades. (16811 60 Ave)



HERITAGE STOP: HISTORIC STEWART FARM

Curious about the hands that built this land? You're on the banks of the Nicomekl River, walking the same ten acres the Stewart family farmed from 1894. A costumed guide leads you through their farmhouse, still furnished with the stories of that time. Experience Surrey's pioneer life still breathing, and you're walking right through it. (free) (13723 Crescent Rd)



ELGIN HERITAGE PARK

Reflect on your journey at the Stewart Farmhouse with 3+ kms of trails along the Nicomekl River, where you'll continue to walk the land that Surrey's first settlers and Indigenous Peoples navigated by water transporting resources, such as the finishing lumber for the Boothroyd House. (13723 Crescent Rd)



TIME FOR A TREAT: FIELDSTONE BREAD

Something is always warm, freshly baked and honest here. Perfect for an afternoon pick me up or a late-night snack to-go, supporting a Parisian-styled local business in South Surrey since 1993. If you have time, make the pit-stop. (12823 Crescent Rd Unit 2)

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A&T EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

You're in the saddle before you know it. A&T started with 10 horses on a small Cloverdale farm in 1998, today it's 50+ horses, an indoor arena, and year-round beginner-friendly lessons for every age. The equestrian culture that defines Surrey is yours to ride into. (4615 190 St)



THE BARN COUNTRY BAR

No western getaway ends without one last boot-scoot. Walk into Metro Vancouver's only full-service country bar—two storeys, live bands, dancing lessons, pool tables and rustic, hearty eats. This is Surrey's modern western culture, the last stop on a journey through the eras. Free line dancing lessons: Thurs & Fri 🍷 Live music: Fri & Sat (15330 102 A Ave)

PLAN YOUR VISIT

- **Getting around** — The heritage sites are spread across Surrey, so a car is the easiest way to move between them. The Cloverdale stops — Boothroyd, the Museum of Surrey, and the Heritage Rail — are all within easy reach of each other and make a natural half-day.
- **Check before you go** — Hours vary by site and season, so it's worth checking each site's website before you head out.
- **Give yourself time** — These are the kinds of places that reward lingering. The grounds at Stewart Farm are worth a long, slow walk. The volunteers at Heritage Rail will happily fill an afternoon. Build in more time than you think you'll need.
- **Combining stops** — Stewart Farm in South Surrey and the Cloverdale sites are about 40 minutes apart by car, so this itinerary works best as a two-day plan — Cloverdale on one day, South Surrey on another.
- **Seasonality** — Stewart Farm and Heritage Rail are at their best in summer. The gardens at Stewart Farm peak in July and August, and Heritage Rail runs during the summer months — check their website for current schedules.
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