

## FAQ – Canada Day

### How to Get to Mitford Park – walk, shuttle, bicycle!

#### How often do shuttles run?

**All Southland shuttles** will depart the stops every 60 minutes, starting with Stop A at 11:30am, and Stop B at 11:40am. All shuttles depart Mitford Park at the top of each hour starting at noon with the last shuttle departing Mitford Park at 11:30pm.

**Shuttle #1:** A - Fireside Traffic Circle, B - Bow Valley High School.

**Shuttle #2:** A - Heritage Drive Park (after Heritage Hill), B - Clydesdale Way at Heartland Park.

**Shuttle #3:** A - St Timothy School, B - Rancheview School

**The COLT shuttle** will depart the stops every 60 minutes starting at SLS Centre at 11:30am. The last shuttle departs Mitford Park and 11:30pm.

**Stop #1** - SLS Centre. **Stop #2** - The Station. **Stop #3** - Baptist Church. **Stop #4** - Mitford Park.

**\*\*Shuttles are free to ride – but it is acceptable to tip your driver\*\***

#### Do we need to book the Colt Bus?

No booking is necessary. The shuttle is free of charge

#### Can I bring my stroller on either Southland or Colt bus?

**Colt:** Strollers are permitted.

**Southland:** Strollers are permitted.

#### Do you have a handicap bus?

**Colt:** Yes, all Colt shuttles will be handicap accessible.

**Southland:** No, Southland buses are not accessible



### **Can I bring my bike on the bus?**

Colt: They have room for two bikes at a time on the front of the bus.

Southland; No room for bikes

### **Do you have bike locks at the park?**

Not at this time – please arrange to bring your own locks

### **Where is the wheelchair parking?**

As our parking lots will be in use as part of our festivities, we will have limited spots for handicap parking. **Placards must be visible when approaching the lot.** We do have Colt buses that will support handicapped passengers. See Shuttle information above.

We will also be designating a quick drop-off/pickup area for passengers, near the park gate for easier access. Vehicles can then park at the Bow Valley Church and bus in or walk in.

### **Can we drive to the park?**

There is no parking available at the park. Please park at the Bow Valley Baptist Church and walk in or use the Southland Shuttle. See Southland schedule above.

### **Where can we park that is nearby?**

Bow Valley Baptist Church, Kings Gate Church are the only two designated parking. Please be aware that parking in business' parking lots is done at your risk. Parking in the ditch is also at your own risk.

### **Is the Skate Park Parking lot available for vehicles?**

Due to construction, the lot is limited. The area will be designated for Vendors and entertainers. The lots will be open to public parking in the evening as vendors leave; spots will open up. Please note that certain areas of this lot are in the fireworks fallout zone. Parking is at your own risk.



## What to Expect at Mitford Park

### What should I bring for the day?

Hats, water, sunscreen, bug spray, lawn chair, money, rain gear and a blanket. Warm clothing as it does cool off.

There will be some picnic tables available – first come, first served.

Money – there is no ATM on site. There may be some available at nearby local businesses.

### Will there be food?

We will have a variety of food truck. Please check the list of food trucks if you have dietary restrictions.

### Are pets allowed?

Pets are not recommended, however due to the large crowds and excessive noise, it would be best to leave them at home. If you must bring your pet, then you must leash and clean up after them. Some dogs do not respond well to fireworks – please make appropriate arrangements for their comfort and safety.

### Can I bring my own food and drinks?

Yes, you can bring your own food - however **No** cooking of food allowed onsite.

Yes for all non-alcoholic beverages. Alcohol may only be purchased and consumed in the Beer Tent.



### **Is smoking allowed at the park?**

Smoking is not permitted on-site. There is a designated area on the east side of the parking lot near the ball diamonds. Please dispose your cigarette butts in the appropriate receptacles. Vaping is not permitted on-site. Please use the designated smoking area.

### **What time do the fireworks start.**

10:45 to 10:50 pm approximately.

### **Where are the fireworks?**

They will be shot from the ball diamonds at Mitford Park.

### **Will I be able to view the fireworks from different locations in Cochrane?**

Yes, our fireworks are large and high so you should be able to view them from a distance.

In the event that we are in a fire ban, we will be shooting pyrotechnics near the stage. These will be lower to the ground and not as visible from a distance.

### **Is there an entry fee?**

No, the event is free of charge.

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