

# Sturgeon County **bounty** *trail*

**Day Trip Guide 2011**



Sturgeon County  
**Canada Day**  
at the Edmonton Garrison

*Celebrate Canada's  
birthday with some  
Sturgeon County  
hospitality.*



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Sturgeon County  
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# Sturgeon County **bounty**

*Developing value-added  
agriculture in Sturgeon  
County*



## Value-adding...

Value-adding means enhancing a product or service before offering it to the public. In agriculture, the concept of value-adding provides an economic opportunity to a food producing region. It also results in better food security and reduces the environmental footprint on the region able to grow, process, and offer the finished product directly into that same community.

Currently, raw agriculture products are often exported vast distances to be processed and shipped back as a finished sellable product for purchase in your local grocery store. The value and economic gain realized throughout the chain of steps is benefitting regions far from where raw products are grown.

Value-adding keeps the entire chain of steps local from the growth of the product to purchase of the finished good by the consumer. Fresher products, increased jobs in processing, and reduced transportation costs also provide new economic opportunities from adding value within the region.

Developing food product value chains enhances the long term sustainability of a community. Value chains in any industry are similar and also offer significant benefits.



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For more information about the Bounty and economic development in Sturgeon County check out our website.

The logo for Sturgeon County, featuring a stylized blue wave above the text "Sturgeon County" in a blue serif font.

***Alberta Canola Producers Commission***

*Proud sponsor of the Sturgeon County Bounty*



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Canola seed is a major Canadian cash crop, as it is Canada's third largest grain export besides wheat and barley, contributing billions to this nation's Gross Domestic Product.

Each year, an average of 11 million acres of canola are grown within the Prairie provinces - Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba - BC's Peace region and southern Ontario. There are 45,000 farmers who grow canola in Canada.

Buying canola oil and meal, means supporting local farmers and Canada's agricultural industry. Buying locally is a sustainable practice that results in a more stable economy.



# **Boonstock Music Festival**

*June 29 - July 2, 2011*



Boonstock is one of western Canada's most popular and anticipated outdoor music events attracting thousands of fans to a site in Sturgeon County, Alberta, for an action packed 4 day music festival.

Boonstock is a massive alternative music festival that continues into its sixth year. It is a four-day event that attracts thousands of fans and a variety of musical participants. There are two stages on the 45-hectare site to accommodate all the performances, and fans can camp right beside the grounds for the entire weekend. A variety of bands and DJs play all day, and the festival has included other attractions such as: fire dancers, a mechanical bull in the beer gardens, a sumo-wrestling pit, and of course a collection of vendors on hand for the attendees.

# **Edmonton Garrison**

## *Highway 28 and Sturgeon Road*



CFB Edmonton is comprised of a number of major sites in the Edmonton capital region. The main site is named Steele Barracks after Sir Samuel Steele, an original founding member of the Northwest Mounted Police. It covers 2,550 hectares of land situated in Sturgeon County on the northeast border of the City of Edmonton.



# Featured locations



## Boonstock

BOONSTOCK PRODUCTIONS  
TICKET HOTLINE: 780.474.3232  
Office address: 11913 Wayne Gretzky Drive South, Edmonton, AB  
Website: [www.boonstock.ca](http://www.boonstock.ca)



## Edmonton Garrison

Phone: 780.973.4011 x-4392  
Website: [www.pspedmonton.com](http://www.pspedmonton.com)



## First Choice Tree Nursery & Garden Centre

Phone: 780.939.4448  
Address: RR#1 (56032 RR245) Morinville, AB  
Website: [www.firstchoicetreenursery.ca](http://www.firstchoicetreenursery.ca)  
Email: [welcome@firstchoicetreenursery.ca](mailto:welcome@firstchoicetreenursery.ca)



## Jurassic Forest

Phone: 780.470.2446  
Address: 2-23210, Township Road 564, Gibbons, AB  
Website: [www.jurassicforest.com](http://www.jurassicforest.com)  
Email: [info@jurassicforest.com](mailto:info@jurassicforest.com)



## Prairie Gardens & Adventure Farm

Phone: 780.921.2272  
Address: 56311 Lily Lake Road, Bon Accord, AB  
Website: [www.prairiegardens.org](http://www.prairiegardens.org)

# Sturgeon County bounty trail

## additional locations for your day trip experience

visit [www.sturgeoncountybounty.ca](http://www.sturgeoncountybounty.ca) for  
contact and location information

## Where to eat

Don's Steakhouse (Morinville)

## Local artisans

Peeters Pride, Pottery by Heather (Bon Accord),  
Toula's House of Clay, The Laughing Dragonfly

## Where to buy local food

Belle Vally Farms, Berry Ridge Farms, Berry Ridge  
Orchard, Cajun Angus, Cornado U-Pick, Country  
Quality Meats, Lola Canola & Sprout Farms,  
Morinville Hutterite Colony, Mountain Meadows,  
Nutty Diva, Peas on Earth, Rafter 2M Farms, Rose  
Ridge Land and Cattle, Sturgeon Valley Pork

## Events in Sturgeon through the Year

Check out [www.startinsturgeon.ca](http://www.startinsturgeon.ca) for more listings.

Boonstock – June 29 – July 2

Sturgeon County Canada Day at the Edmonton Garrison – July 1

Tour de l'Alberta Bicycle Tour – Bon Accord, Morinville, Sturgeon  
County – July 16

Family Fun Day – Sturgeon County (Calahoo) – July 17

Country Soul Stroll – Sturgeon County – July 17

Fete Au Village - Legal - July 22-23

Family Fun Day – Sturgeon County (Coronado) – August 7

Harvest Days – Bon Accord – August 13 & 14

Boo in the Barn – Sturgeon County (Cardiff) – October 1

Prairie Gardens Haunted Pumpkin Festival – Weekends in October





**First Choice**  
TREE NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRE

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Range Road 245, 1.5 km north of Hwy 642



Welcome to First Choice Tree Nursery & Garden Centre a boutique garden oasis set against the artistic backdrop of Sturgeon County. From trees, shrubs, perennials, home and garden accents, informative workshops and seminars our friendly and knowledgeable staff will share their passion for gardening, plants and life with you. Discover Santa's Treasures Gift Shop a year-round treasure trove of yuletide delights.



Don't miss our signature events including Art in the Garden (June 24 – July 10), Christmas Sneak Peek (July 15 – July 17), Santa Claus Party and Picnic (July 16), Let Christmas Begin (October 14 – 16), Mrs. Claus Ornament Swap (November 19) and A Very Cherdarchuk Christmas (Dec 2 & 3). There is truly something for everyone!



# *Jurassic Forest*

*Highway 28 Township Road 564*



The days of the dinosaurs roar to life again in Jurassic Forest, a 40-acre prehistoric preserve, just minutes from Edmonton and millions of years from the present.

Gigantic, life-sized and startlingly realistic dinosaurs live and breathe in Jurassic Forest.

Massive and majestic vegetarians like Stegosaurus and Triceratops peacefully graze while deadly meat eaters like Albertosaurus and the lethal Tyrannosaurus Rex hunt down their prey or battle one another for supremacy.

Human visitors to the Forest will enjoy guided safaris with expert Jurassic Forest staff. Families, school children and corporate guests will watch dinosaurs in action, dig for ancient remains and camp and picnic in a land populated with plants and animals that ruled the planet 250 million years ago.



# Prairie Gardens & Adventure Farm

2 Km north on Lily Lake Road off Highway 28



*Join The 1 Million Guests That Have Visited Our Farm!*

Prairie Gardens and Adventure Farm is a working 35-acre family farm with greenhouses, garden centre, strawberry U-Pick, and pumpkin patch with a 7 acre Corn Maze located in scenic Sturgeon County just north of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada at Bon Accord. Prairie Gardens is a great place for gardeners, families and family fun!



Come for our festivals, a group outing, to U-Pick strawberries, or just to get lost in a cornfield maze for a few hours in Edmonton's Countryside. We're famous for our gorgeous hanging baskets, delicious U-Pick Alberta Strawberries in July, the Great



Prairie Corn Maze and Haunted Pumpkin Festival every weekend in October!

CTV's Garden Guru, Tam Andersen - horticulturist

and owner of Prairie Gardens welcomes your questions and is happy to help in your gardening adventures through the season!



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## Taste Events for 2011



July 1, 2011  
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Edmonton Garrison



Sturgeon County  
**Canada Day**  
at the Edmonton Garrison



October 1, 2011  
Opening Day of the  
Haunted Pumpkin  
Festival at Prairie Gardens

Check [www.sturgeoncountybounty.ca](http://www.sturgeoncountybounty.ca)  
closer to event date for times.

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## Featured locations...

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*First Choice Tree Nursery & Garden Centre*

*Jurassic Forest*

*Prairie Gardens & Adventure Farm*

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The Bounty taste event makes an appearance at the Canada Day celebrations at the Edmonton Garrison.

Be sure to visit the Garrison event between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

On October 1 the Bounty returns to Prairie Gardens and Adventure Farms to be a part of the opening of the Haunted Pumpkin Festival.

*See route map of featured  
locations in centre spread.*



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