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MEETINGS, EVENTS & TOURS- 2025

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Meeting Location

Victoria Golf Club
12130 River Valley Rd.
NW Edmonton



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Alberta Aviation Museum Tour



One of the museum's gems is the de Havilland Mosquito. The fastest fighter bomber from World War Two. Due to the fact that they were constructed of laminated wood from Canada, sadly many just rotted away over time. An unfit ending to such a magnificent aircraft



The museums volunteers painstakingly restore aircraft in various states of disrepair. Some taking years and thousands of hours to return back to pristine condition. One of my personal favorite jets is the Canadian built CF 86 Sabre jet, the museum houses the first prototype built by Canadair, she's a beauty and can max out at 975 km/h.

Housed in hanger 14, the Alberta Aviation Museum's wooden structure was built in the 1940's. The Museum holds a tremendous wealth of aviation history with photographs and artifacts going all the way back to pre-WW1. It has an impressive collection of aircraft from early flight to the Cold War jet age.

Edmonton was a huge hub of activity during WW2 and was a major staging airport for the lend lease program with the Russians. American aircraft were faired from manufacturers in the US to Edmonton before flying onto Russian airfields.



There's also a gift shop with all kinds of aviation items if you want to take home a souvenir.

If you'd like to know more about this fascinating place, visit:

<https://albertaaviationmuseum.com>

