



DALNAVERT MUSEUM
AND VISITORS' CENTRE

THE LANGUAGE OF DALNAVERT

ACCESS GUIDE



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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

WHAT IS AN ACCESS GUIDE

This Access Guide is intended for use by anyone attending a lecture as part of The Language of Dalnavert: An Insider's Perspective of the House and the Victorians. In this guide, you will find information about the space where the event will be held and other things you might want to know before attending the event.

A NOTE ON ACCESS

Dalnavert Museum and Visitors' Centre is committed to making our museum accessible to all. If there is anything we can do to improve your visit, do not hesitate to let us know. You can send us an email at info@dalnavertmuseum.ca or call us at (204)-943-2835.

Additional accessibility information can be found on our website at www.friendsofdalnavert.ca/accessibility. On this page, you can also find a contact form that you can use to submit any accessibility request and/or receive additional information.

ABOUT THE EVENT

WHAT?

The Language of Dalnavert: An Insider's Perspective of the House is a lecture series featuring Inés Bonacossa. It features monthly, hour-long lectures on different aspects of Dalnavert's collection and Victorian culture.

WHEN?

February 19 at 1:00PM: He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not: Victorians and Fortune Telling

March 12 at 1:00PM: Pale of Cheek: Just How Far Are You Willing to Go to Get That Look

April 16 at 1:00PM: Ceramic Treasures from the Dalnavert Collection

May 7 at 1:00PM: How to Tea

Additional dates to be announced.

WHERE?

Dalnavert Museum and Visitors' Centre
61 Carlton St., Winnipeg MB

These lectures take place exclusively in the Visitors' Centre. Ticket price does not include entrance to the historic house. If you would like a tour of the house before or after the lecture, please book ahead online. This access guide will only cover the Visitors' Centre space.

ABOUT THE EVENT

ACCESS FEATURES

- Accessible parking stall
- Borrowable access items

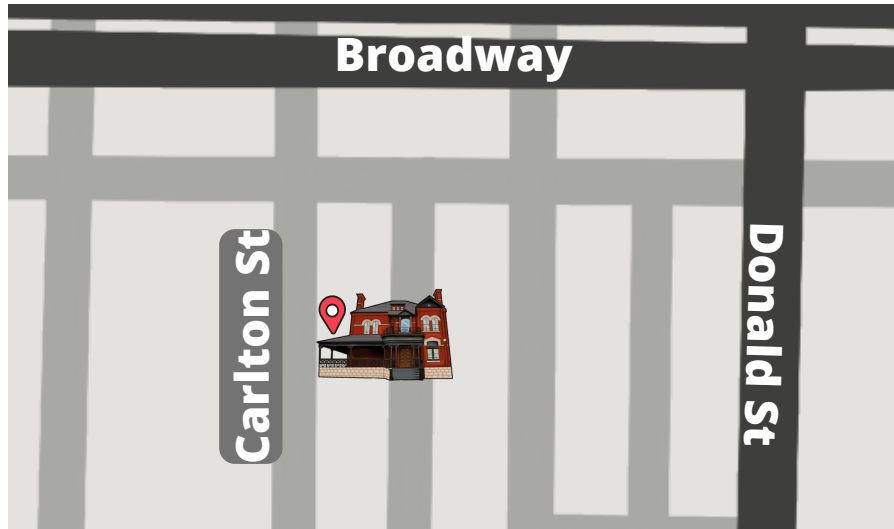
When booking your tickets, you will be prompted to input any accommodation requests or needs. This information will be passed on to our staff.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please email at info@dalnavertmuseum.ca or call us at (204)-943-2835. Staff are available to answer the phone Wednesdays through Sundays from 12-4.

Additional accessibility information, including a visual story and sensory map, can be found on our website at www.friendsofdalnavert.ca/accessibility.

GETTING HERE



PARKING

There is complimentary parking against the limestone wall north of the museum. The parking lot can be accessed from Carlton, a one-way going south, or from the back lane.

There is an accessible parking spot.



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BY BIKE

There is a bike parking station in front of the museum. Access to this is not currently maintained in the winter.



BY BUS

There are several bus stops near Dalnavert. The nearest bus stop (Stop 10685, Southbound Carlton at Broadway) is approximately 80 meters away.

Within 400m of the museum, there are stops for the 10, 22, 34, 43, 44, 65, and 66.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit www.friendsofdalnavert.ca/getting-here.

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Please do not attempt to enter through the front doors of the historic house. They are locked.



ACCESSIBILITY OBSTACLES

Due to the age and nature of the historic house, there remains substantial work to do to ensure anyone can visit and enjoy our museum. We are actively working to improve accessibility, both within the historic house and in the Visitors' Centre.

WASHROOMS

There are accessible stalls in both the men's and women's washrooms near the gift shop. However, the doors to these washrooms are not automatic and do not have push buttons.

Washrooms have gender markers on the door. There is an all access washroom near the volunteer lounge at the back of the gift shop. Please ask for directions.

LIGHTING

Lighting in the gift shop and Visitors' Centre may be dim.

The Language of Dalnavert lecture series takes place during the day. Depending on the weather, the dimness of the Visitors' Centre may be offset by the natural lighting from outside.

ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES

BORROWABLE ITEMS

During your visit to Dalnavert Museum and Visitors' Centre, you can borrow any of the following from the reception desk:

- Foldable perch chair
- Flashlight
- Magnifying glass
- Cane-seat
- Fidgets
- Ear defenders
- Sunglasses

There is no charge to borrow these items.

FOR SERVICE ANIMALS

Service animals are allowed within the museum. Please let our staff know if you would like a water dish.

COVID-19

Although most provincial pandemic restrictions have been lifted, Dalnavert will maintain further safety protocols until further notice.

MASKS

Staff, volunteers and visitors are required to wear masks when indoors except when actively eating or drinking. Children 4 and under are exempt. Those who require medical exemptions are asked to contact us in advance of their visit so that appropriate accommodations can be made.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Event capacities have been adjusted to allow for more space between guests. However, 2 meter/6 feet social distancing is not mandated. Seats at this event may be placed closer than 2 meters/6 feet apart.

OTHER

Contactless payment is strongly encouraged. Hand sanitizer and hand washing facilities are available for all visitors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit www.friendsofdalnavert.ca/safety-protocols.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS THIS EVENT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Yes. The lectures take place in the Visitors' Centre which is wheelchair accessible.

WHAT LANGUAGE(S) IS THIS EVENT IN?

WHAT LEVEL OF ENGLISH-FLUENCY IS REQUIRED?

Dalnavert Museum and Visitors' Centre operates primarily in English. At this time, we are unable to offer services in ASL or LSQ. The Language of Dalnavert will not have live captioning or audio description.

This event is entirely in English. Lectures may feature specialized or complex vocabulary, though Inés is happy to answer questions and define new terms.

WHAT TYPE OF SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT?

There will be individual chairs with backs and no arm rests.

IF YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS

For all other questions and information, you can reach a member of our team by email at info@dalnavertmuseum.ca or by phone at 1-(204)-943-2835 .



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**THANK YOU
FOR VISITING!**

