

Experience Alberta's History

Experience Alberta's History Annual Pass

Alberta's historic sites, museums and interpretive centres offer unique experiences for all ages. Show your Annual Pass and receive **unlimited regular admission** to these Alberta heritage sites and museums for one year.

You can purchase an annual pass at any of the provincial historic sites and museums.

Additional information can be found online at:
alberta.ca/historic-sites-museums

Admission is charged at most Alberta heritage sites and museums.

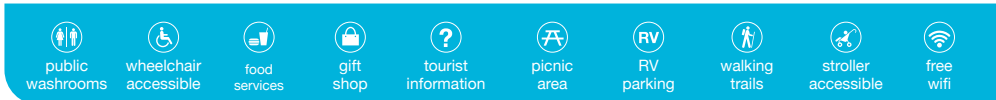
Call toll-free in Alberta: through 310-0000 followed by the phone number of the heritage facility you would like to reach.

Please visit the heritage site or museum website to see hours of operations.

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For information about special events, hours of operation and more, visit alberta.ca/historic-sites-museums



Brooks Aqueduct

National and Provincial Historic Site

The Brooks Aqueduct was built between 1912 and 1914 as part of an irrigation system to provide water to the arid farmlands of southeastern Alberta. Visit and marvel at this enormous engineered concrete structure, standing as a testament to the hardy agricultural pioneers who developed the region.

8 km southeast of Brooks, off Trans-Canada Hwy 1
T. 780-431-2321 | Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day



Father Lacombe Chapel

PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

Step back in time to the 1860s with a visit to Father Lacombe Chapel. Join interpretive guides to explore the chapel, grotto, and cemetery on historic Mission Hill. Discover the life and work of Father Lacombe and early settlement in Western Canada. Tours are available in English or French.

5 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert | T. 780-459-7663
Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day



Fort George and Buckingham House

PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

Whether you come with a passion for history or with a desire to make great family memories, you will be intrigued by the stories of these fur trade forts from 1792 to 1800. Take a guided walk on a winding trail through the aspen forest. Stand where the forts once stood and where history actually happened.

13 km southeast of Elk Point, off Hwy 646
T. 780-724-2611 | Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day



Frank Slide Interpretive Centre

The Frank Slide Interpretive Centre, in southern Alberta's spectacular Crowsnest Pass, overlooks Canada's deadliest rockslide. Experience what happened the night Turtle Mountain fell. Enjoy engaging storytelling, interactive displays, gripping accounts, and award-winning shows.

1.5 km off Hwy 3, Crowsnest Pass
T. 403-562-7388 | Open year-round



Frog Lake NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

The relationship between government and First Nations in Canada has always been complicated and sometimes, tension resulted in violence. The events in and around Frog Lake in 1885 took the form of tragic battles between police, Métis and Cree tribes. Walk the trails and with the help of interpretive signs, learn about and contemplate this complex period of Alberta's history.

East of secondary Hwy 897 | Open year-round



Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump is a UNESCO-designated World Heritage Site that preserves and interprets over 8,000 years of Plains Buffalo culture. Through vast landscapes, exhibits, and diverse programming, learn about the cultural significance of this cliff to the Plains People.

90 minutes south of Calgary, near Fort MacLeod on secondary Hwy 785
T. 403-553-2731 | Open year-round



Historic Dunvegan

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

Historic Dunvegan is a provincially and nationally designated historic resource. Experience history through four original, authentically restored and furnished buildings and the stories of Indigenous, fur trade, and mission life that our historic interpreters are waiting to share with you.

26 km south of Fairview, on Hwy 2
T. 780-835-7150 | Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day



Leitch Collieries PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

Find out how the effects of strikes, war, untimely death, and other ill-fortune contributed to the collapse of this ambitious Canadian owned and operated mining venture. Interpretive panels, listening posts, and walking paths through the ruins create a window back in time to the early 1900s.

Hwy 3, Crowsnest Pass
T. 403-562-7388 | Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day



Lougheed House

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

This magnificent restored Victorian sandstone mansion was the home of Sir James and Lady Isabella Lougheed. Treat yourself to a delightful culinary experience, and take a tour to hear fascinating stories about the Lougheed family's influence on the development of western Canada. Stop by the elegant Treasures Gift Shop and stroll through the beautiful estate gardens.

707 13th Avenue, SW Calgary | T. 403-244-6333 | Open year-round



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Oil Sands Discovery Centre

Visit the Oil Sands Discovery Centre in Fort McMurray and experience the history, science, and technology of the oil sands for yourself. It's the closest you can get without steel toed boots and a hard hat!

515 Mackenzie Blvd, Fort McMurray
T. 780-743-7167 | Open year-round



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Remington Carriage Museum

The largest museum of its kind in the world, the Remington Carriage Museum tells the story of horse-drawn transportation in North America. The museum features interactive displays, horses, a working restoration shop, carriages, wagons, sleighs, and seasonal activities for the whole family, such as the Harness Up program and carriage rides.

623 Main Street, Cardston
T. 403-653-5139 | Open year-round



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Okotoks Erratic PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

Transported by glacial ice far from its place of origin, "The Big Rock" is part of the Foothills Erratics Train, a group of rocks carried along the front of the Rocky Mountains and dropped as the ice melted some 10,000 years ago. This is a significant spiritual site for the Blackfoot people, and it is the Blackfoot word for rock, okatok, that gave the erratic its name.

Hwy 7, 10 km west of Okotoks
T. 780-431-2321 | Open year-round



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Reynolds Museum

"Celebrating the Spirit of the Machine" with a vast collection of cars, airplanes, tractors and industrial machines, this must-see attraction offers lots to see and do. In summer, learn to drive a Model T or take a chauffeur-driven vintage vehicle tour of the Coal Mining exhibit. Check out our Warehouse Tours, White Glove Tours, and exceptional special events.

6426 40 Ave, 2 km west of Wetaskiwin on Hwy 13
T. 780-312-2065 | Open year-round



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Provincial Archives of Alberta

The Provincial Archives of Alberta preserves and makes available for research both private and government records related to the history and culture of our province. The collection includes over 2.4 million photographs, 62 kilometres of textual records, thousands of hours of sound, film and video recordings, as well as books, newspapers, maps and architectural drawings.

8555 Roper Road (51 Avenue and 86 Street), Edmonton
T. 780-427-1750 | Open year-round



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Royal Alberta Museum

Feed your curiosity. Journey through millions of years of Alberta's remarkable stories in expansive Natural and Human History halls chronicling Alberta's people, animals, and landscapes. Meet live critters in the Bug Gallery, learn through play in the Children's Gallery, and take part in programming for all ages. A-ha moments await around every corner!

9810-103a Ave NW, Edmonton
T. 825-468-6000 | Open year-round



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Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology

Experience the prehistoric past at Canada's Dinosaur Museum! Touch real fossils, hike the badlands, and explore one of the largest dinosaur collections on the planet. Don't miss the world's best-preserved dinosaur, *Borealopelta*, the amazing *T. rex* known as "Black Beauty", and check out recent discoveries being prepared for research and display.

6 km northwest of Drumheller on Hwy 838
T: 403-823-7707 | Open year-round



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Turner Valley Gas Plant

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

Come visit Western Canada's first commercial oilfield and processing plant. View the exhibits, and take a guided tour around the site through some of the historic buildings. Discover the birthplace of Alberta's petroleum industry.

Sunset Blvd SE, Diamond Valley
T. 403-933-6243 | Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day



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Rutherford House PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

This post-Edwardian 1911 brick mansion, with its beautiful surrounding gardens, has been restored to its former glory for visitors to enjoy. Experience the Rutherford tradition of hospitality, catch a glimpse into the past on guided tours with costumed interpreters, or join us for our special events.

11153 Saskatchewan Drive NW, Edmonton
T. 780-427-3995 | Open year-round



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Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village

Step back in time at this open-air museum where vibrant costumed role-players depict early settlement in east central Alberta from 1892 to 1930.

25 minutes east of Edmonton on Hwy 16
T. 780-662-3640 | Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day



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Stephansson House PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

Inspired by Alberta's amazing vistas and vast prairies, Stephan G. Stephansson became known as the "Poet of the Rocky Mountains." His home is a snapshot-in-time of the year 1927, complete with original furnishings, serene landscape, the smell of baking, and, of course, the poetry of Stephan himself.

7 km north of Markerville off Hwy 781 & 592, 30 minutes SW of Red Deer
T. 403-728-3929 | Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day



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Victoria Settlement PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

Connect with Alberta's fur trade story within the 1864 Clerk's Quarters of the Hudson's Bay Company where beaver pelts were the currency of the day. Learn why this area was a popular destination for buffalo hunters and a Methodist community. Hear stories of the Métis experience and of Ukrainian settlers in the area.

Off Hwy 855, 10 km south of Smoky Lake
T. 780-656-2333 | Open seasonally, May long weekend to Labour Day