

Located 48 km northeast of Brooks, Alberta, Dinosaur Provincial Park is world renowned for its abundant fossils, riverside cottonwood groves, and stunning badlands.

Park Visitor Centre & Royal Tyrrell Museum Field Station

Open year-round. Check website for hours of operation. Exhibit gallery admission fee.

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Programs & Tours

Available seasonally. Reserve tickets at Visitor Centre or online at dinosaurpark.ca. Fees may apply.

- Bus Tours
- Guided Hikes
- Family Programs
- Dinosaur Digs

Cretaceous Café

Open seasonally. Check website for hours of operation.

- Restaurant
- Groceries & Camping Supplies
- Bathrooms & Showers
- Laundromat

Camping

Available year-round. Reduced off-season rates with self-registration on site. Reserve sites at (403) 378-3700 or reserve.albertaparks.ca or call 1-877-537-2757.

- Standard & Power Sites available
- Firewood for sale on site seasonally
- Group Camp & comfort camping (furnished wall tents) available seasonally

Dinosaur Bones

Dinosaur Provincial Park has the best representation of late Cretaceous fossils in the world. Help us keep it that way by respecting and protecting this important resource. It is illegal to remove fossils!

Self-Guided Adventures

Public Scenic Loop Road

3.2 km gravel loop road begins at the campground bridge.

Fossil Houses

Accessible from the public loop road, these structures exhibit dinosaur bones in the ground.

Canoe Hand Launch

Located near the day use area.

Interpretive Trails

1. Prairie Trail

Loop length: 300 metres

Walking time: 15 minutes

At the park entrance viewpoint, discover prairie grasslands and Indigenous People's history. Wheelchair accessible.

2. Coulee Viewpoint Trail

Loop length: 0.9 km

Walking time: 45 minutes

Starting by the Visitor Centre, the path climbs to ridge tops with beautiful views. Some scrambling involved.

3. Badlands Trail

Loop length: 1.3 km

Walking time: 45 minutes

Adjacent to the public loop road, this trail leads you through a badlands landscape.

4. Trail of the Fossil Hunters

Linear length: 0.9 km

Walking time: 40 minutes

Begins at Fossil Display #2 on the public loop road and ends at a historic quarry site.

5. Cottonwood Flats Trail

Loop length: 1.4 km

Walking time: 1 hour

Explore riverside habitat with 200 year old plains cottonwood trees and a variety of bird life. Wheelchair-accessible.

Staying Safe in the Park

- The badlands can be very hot! Hike with plenty of water, a hat and sunscreen.
- The badlands can be extremely slippery. Be sure to wear sturdy footwear and avoid hiking & climbing after a rain.
- Cacti have sharp spines. Be careful where you step or sit.
- Natural caves and sinkholes form in the badlands. Watch closely for these when hiking and avoid.
- standing or walking directly over them. Close
- supervision of children is required.
- Prairie rattlesnakes are venomous, but their bite is rarely fatal. Leave them alone and they will leave you alone! Stay on trails, avoid rock piles, ledges and long grass, and walk in groups.
- Scorpions and black widow spiders also have venom. Since they rest underground during the day, you likely won't encounter them. For your safety, don't put your hands or feet in cracks, holes or crevices.

Pets in the Park

Pets must be on a leash not more than two metres long, always under control, and kept a safe distance from wildlife. Pets are not allowed in any public buildings or comfort camping.

Natural Preserve

A large portion of the park is a natural preserve accessible only through guided programs. To protect wildlife, landscape, fossils and yourself please respect these boundaries.

Dinosaur Visual Map

