

Other programs

Discover a range of exciting free programs and events at Dinosaur Provincial Park. Visit our Tours and Events page at dinosaurpark.ca to learn more and plan your adventure.



Interested in booking a custom tour?

Email: customtours.dino@gov.ab.ca

Interested in booking a school program?

Email: schools.dinosaur@gov.ab.ca

Know before you go

- **More information:** For full program descriptions and details visit dinosaurpark.ca
- **Reserve your spot:** Avoid disappointment and book programs in advance online at shop.albertaparks.ca or at the Visitor Centre.
- **Cancellation policy:** Cancellations made at least 48 hours before your program will receive a full refund (minus booking fee). Less than 48 hours notice will not be refunded. Custom Tours require a 2-week cancellation notice.
- **Refunds:** Tours purchased at the Visitor Centre must be refunded in person at the same location. Online bookings will be refunded to the original payment card.
- **Infants and toddlers:** If allowed by program age limit, require a reserved seat.

What to Bring

- **Sturdy footwear:** All outdoor programs require close-toed and close-heeled shoes suitable for hiking.
- **Be prepared for the elements:** Pack a hat, sunscreen, bug repellent, and 1-2 liters of water per person.

Weather

Outdoor programs depend on weather conditions. We may offer alternative programs or refunds if necessary.



Contact

District Parks Office

(Kinbrook Island, Dinosaur, Tillebrook)

Phone: 403-378-4342

Web: dinosaurpark.ca

Campsite and Program Reservations

Web: shop.albertaparks.ca

Phone: 1-877-537-2757

Provincial Park Visitor Information

Web: albertaparks.ca

Toll Free: 1-877-537-2757

Illegal Activity/Public Safety (24/7)

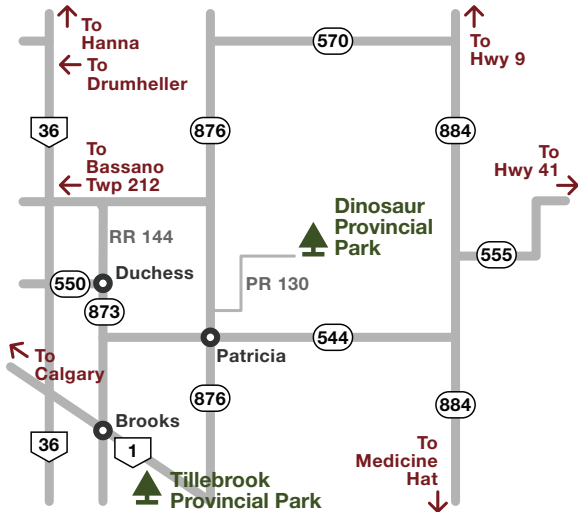
Phone: 310-LAND (5263)

Fire Bans in Alberta

Web: albertafirebans.ca

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

Phone: 911



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Dinosaur Provincial Park



Interpretive Program Guide



Dinosaur Provincial Park
A UNESCO World Heritage Site



Programs

Bone Bed Express Hike

Combine a scenic bus ride with an invigorating trek to a remarkable fossil site where the remains of hundreds of horned dinosaurs have been discovered. What can we learn from a dinosaur’s skeleton? What were they like in life? Explore these mysteries and more on this unforgettable adventure.

Bare Bones Bus Tour

Want to visit the Palaeontological Preserve? Join our short but sweet bus tour through the beautiful badlands! You’ll get to see a complete fossil skeleton of a duck-billed dinosaur. Perfect for families.

Golden Hour Photography Tour

Experience the magic of Dinosaur Provincial Park in the soft evening light. Join us on a leisurely photo tour and capture the breathtaking scenery. We’ll visit some of the park’s most iconic viewpoints for optimal photo opportunities. Bring your camera and prepare to be inspired.

Cast from the Past

Go behind-the-scenes into our palaeontology lab and learn how scientists use fossil casts to study ancient creatures. Then, get creative and make your very own dinosaur fossil cast to take home.

Centrosaurus Bonebed Hike

Delve into the past on an exhilarating hike to a legendary dinosaur bonebed. With a knowledgeable guide, explore the rugged terrain and unravel the mystery of how horned dinosaurs lived and why hundreds are preserved here.

Explorers Bus Tour

Travel in comfort as you are driven beyond the barricades into the Palaeontological Preserve. Bask

About Fossils
Disturbing or removing fossils from the park is illegal. Fossilized remains of plants and animals, and any traces of their activities, are protected by the Government of Alberta’s Historical Resources Act. Except for the Guided Excavation Program, programs will **not** involve digging or removing any fossil material.

in scenic beauty and appreciate the rich geological, palaeontological, and cultural history that Dinosaur Provincial Park has to offer.

Dino Stomp

Stomp back in time to discover the Cretaceous creatures that roamed this land and learn about the scientists who unearth their stories. This family-friendly hike is a fantastic way to explore the ancient world together.

Fossil Finders Hike

Hunting fossils isn’t just for kids! Embark on a thrilling adventure through the rugged badlands. Learn the art of fossil prospecting and delve deeper into the fascinating world of palaeontology. This hike is a unique opportunity for adults to experience the thrill of discovery.

Fossil Safari

Embark on an exciting safari adventure through the amazing badlands! Learn how to spot and identify incredible fossils like dinosaur bones hidden amongst the hoodoos with an expert guide at your side.

Great Badlands Hike

Go beyond the ordinary on this guided hike through rugged badlands. Explore hidden coulees, traverse steep slopes, discover fossils, and experience the breathtaking beauty that makes this landscape world-renowned.

Program Name	Length	Type	Mobility Aid Accessible	Minimum Age	Adult (18+)	Youth (7–17)	Child (3–6)	Baby (0–2)
Bare Bones Bus Tour	1.25 hrs	Bus	No	All Ages	\$18	\$12	\$6	\$2
Bonebed Express Hike	2.25 hrs	Hike	No	10	\$25	\$16	-	-
Capture the Badlands	2 hrs	Bus	No	14	\$30	\$18	-	-
Cast from the Past	1 hr	Indoor	By request	4	\$15	\$13	\$13	-
Centrosaurus Bonebed Hike	3 hrs	Hike	No	10	\$30	\$18	-	-
Inside Palaeontology	1.75 hrs	Indoor	By request	12	\$22	\$14	-	-
Explorers Bus Tour	2 hrs	Bus	No	All ages	\$25	\$16	\$8	\$2
Family Dino Stomp	2.25 hrs	Hike	No	All ages	\$25	\$16	\$8	\$2
Fossil Finders Hike	2.25 hrs	Hike	No	14	\$30	\$18	-	-
Fossil Safari	1.75 hrs	Outdoor	No	All ages	\$25	\$16	\$8	\$2
Golden Hour Wander	2 hrs	Hike	No	14	\$30	\$18	-	-
Great Badlands Hike	4 hrs	Hike	No	12	\$35	\$20	-	-
Jr. Palaeos	1.75 hrs	Indoor	By request	5	\$16	\$12	\$8	-

Please note all participants under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Inside Palaeontology

Dig into dinosaur mysteries in our Palaeontology Lab! This adult program allows you to experience the thrill of palaeontological research firsthand. Examine real fossil specimens and learn to analyze them using scientific techniques.

Jr. Palaeos

Unleash your inner palaeontologist! This hands-on indoor program is perfect for creative kids who are keen to dig into the secrets of how palaeontologists study dinosaurs. Dig for bones, build a skeleton, and bring your dinosaur discovery to life on paper.

Booking programs
Please visit the *Tours and Events* page at dinosaurpark.ca or phone 1-877-537-2757.

Take home your prehistoric masterpiece as a souvenir of your dino adventure.

Music in the Badlands

Enjoy an unforgettable evening of live music and captivating storytelling as the sun sets behind the iconic Alberta badlands. Your ticket purchase directly supports the musicians who make this magical evening possible.

Guided Excavation (1 or 2 Days)

Work alongside a professional palaeontologist and contribute to groundbreaking research for the Royal Tyrrell Museum at this world-renowned fossil locale. Learn field techniques, uncover 75-million-year-old fossils, and gain invaluable hands-on experience in paleontology. This program is the only opportunity to excavate in Dinosaur Provincial Park.