Inspire Your Students
Fish Creek Provincial Park provides the ideal outdoor classroom to inspire your students and bring your curriculum to life through active inquiry, investigation and exploration.

Fish Creek Provincial Park
Program Facilities
Fish Creek is one of the largest urban natural environment parks in North America. Our programs support the vision of Alberta Parks – “to inspire people to discover, value, protect, and enjoy the natural world and the benefits it provides for current and future generations.”

Located at the west end of the park in the Shannon Terrace day-use area is the Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre. This is a facility dedicated to education programs and a variety of public programs and events. Nearby is our wetlands study dock and orienteering course.

Located at the east end of the park is the Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre. This is the administrative hub of the park and home to exhibits that highlight the cultural history of the valley. The Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre is where we present our cultural history related education programs.

We strive to be inclusive of individuals of all abilities in our programs. Both facilities and surrounding asphalt pathways are wheelchair accessible. If you have students with accessibility needs make note of it on your program request.

For more park and facility information visit www.fish-creek.org

Teacher Orientations
Regularly scheduled orientations are available for teachers to:

- Plan for “safety and seasonal conditions” by visiting the site prior to your field trip as required by your School Board (Off-site Activities (CBE) or Regulation IJOA (CSSD)).
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of Park staff and adult volunteers.
- Familiarize yourself with the park, the facilities, the trails, and the equipment we provide.

Teacher orientation information will be sent to you once you have booked a program, or you can email Fishcreek.Education@gov.ab.ca for details.

Visiting the park with a class on your own?
Please complete a School Group Use form and return it to us (http://bit.ly/1k6pO64). This allows us to notify groups of potential conflicts and be aware of your visit in the event of an emergency.

Professional Development and Meeting Room and Workshop Space

Escape the staff room and reconnect with nature at your next PD day. Space is available for rent at the Learning Centre from November to March. Facility resource available include:

- LCD projector, flat screen TV, microphones
- Ample free parking
- Wi-Fi
- Easy access to park pathways

If you would like to explore how the park could help you in your professional development plans, phone the Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre at 403-297-7927. We can discuss everything from simple room rentals to presentations and activities we could offer as part of a professional development session for your staff.

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**Program Bookings**

Program Bookings are available for the entire 2016 – 2017 academic year.

**Kindergarten to Grade 6**

Early Bird Registration for programs in the period of August 16th – September 17th will be taken June 6th – 23rd, 2016. K-Gr. 6 bookings for the remainder of the 2016 – 2017 school year will begin August 31st, 2016 on a first-come, first-served basis.

New Winter Program Option for November 2016 – March 2017

Turn your teacher directed program into a guided visit. Education staff will assist in guiding and leading activities throughout your visit. Book a K - 6 program during this period and receive this added value service for an extra $1 per student.

To request a K-Gr. 6 program please email Fishcreek.education@gov.ab.ca

Provide the following information:
- School name, telephone number
- Teacher name(s) and email address(es)
- Grade(s)
- Number of classes, number of students per class
- Program(s) requested
- Preferred dates

A confirmation and teacher orientation notice will be emailed to you.

For complete program descriptions and teacher resources visit www.fish-creek.org and look under “Education”.

**Junior and Senior High**

To request a program contact Roland Kirzinger at:
Email: roland.kirzinger@gov.ab.ca
Telephone: 403 297-7927


**Elementary Programs**

**Teacher Directed Programs**

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**Grade 7**

- The Nature of Science (Spring and Fall)
  - Interactions and Ecosystems
  - Full-day/staff-directed
  - $7 per student, $175 minimum fee
- Biology 20 & Science 20
  - Terrestrial Field Study (Spring and Fall)
  - Ecosystems & Population Change
  - Full-day/staff-directed
  - $7 per student, $175 minimum fee

**Grade 7 – Grade 12**

- GPS Excursion In Fish Creek (All Year)
  - Environmental and Outdoor Education
  - Half-day/staff-directed
  - $5 per student, $125 minimum fee
- Orienteering - Human Impacts (All Year)
  - Environmental and Outdoor Education
  - Free - $7 per student, depending on staff direction and facility use

**Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park**

Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation Programs
Discover Grasslands: Introduction
- Half-day in-school program: $175 plus GST and set-up fees (max 32 students per class)
- Discover Archaeology: Introduction and Simulated Dig (grades 3-6 only)
- Full-day in-school program: $330 plus GST and set-up fees (max 32 students per class)

Explore Grasslands: Field Study
Field trip to Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park: $280 plus GST (max 32 students per class)
Discover Archaeology: Field Study
Field trip to Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park: $280 plus GST (max 32 students per class)

For More information: www.grpf.ca
To book Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation programs only:
Email: discoverarky@grpf.ca or discovergrasslands@grpf.ca
Or telephone 403 851-9053

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