

Writing-on-Stone / Áísínai'pi a UNESCO World Heritage Site  
Educational Video Conferencing  
“EXPLORING THE PAST AT WRITING-ON-STONE / ÁÍSÍNAI'PI”

**Program Information**

Come face-to-face with Alberta's First Nations History. Experience the dramatic cultural landscape of Writing-on-Stone/ Áísínai'pi, where a legacy of rock art- petroglyphs and pictographs, created over time- blends the history, stories and dreams of the Blackfoot people. This is a place of past and present, a place where Blackfoot people still come today to pray and hold ceremonies, a place where they share aspects of their culture with visitors of all ages through interpretation of the Rock Art. This program was created to align with the Grades 4 & 5 Social Studies curriculum.

**Pre-Preparation**

We recommend that class activities and discussions precede your EDVC program with Writing-on-Stone.

**Some useful background on the rock art:**

- The rock art is composed of numerous carvings (petroglyphs) and paintings (pictographs) on sandstone cliffs
- Rock art, although not a language, is used to communicate stories and ideas
- Rock art was created by First Nations people over many centuries and illustrates their history and culture

**Fee for Service**

The flat-rate fee for the *Exploring the Past at Writing-on-Stone / Áísínai'pi* Program is \$100.00 per one session with a 10\$ non-refundable booking fee.

Talk with our staff if you are interested in pre or post trip visits with us as well.

**Bookings**

We hope that you will continue to book student programs with Writing-on-Stone in future years. EDVC Tours can be booked by calling the Park Visitor Centre at the number below. Book early to ensure you get the date most convenient to you!

When booking your tour please keep in mind:

- Program dates for EDVC are available weekday mornings May 5<sup>th</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup>- October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- a minimum of 1 week advance notice for booking is generally required
- Maximum group size: 30 students

**Evaluation**

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have for improving this program. Please send comments or suggestions to the Visitor Centre Coordinator, Suzanne Lodermeier at [suzanne.lodermeier@gov.ab.ca](mailto:suzanne.lodermeier@gov.ab.ca)

**Park Contact**

For more information, please contact the park at the address and number below.

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