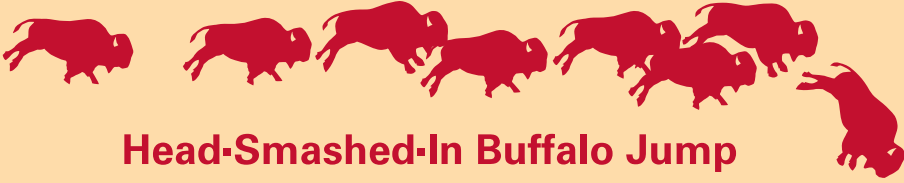


# Education Programs 2009



## Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump is one of the oldest, largest and best preserved communal buffalo hunting sites in North America. It was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1981.

*All education programs are designed to complement the latest revisions to the Alberta Education Social Studies Curriculum, K-12. All programs 1 hour.*

### Buffalo Tales with Napi

*Grades K-4*

A laugh filled story time with Napi's Puppet Theatre, that explores the rich oral tradition of the Blackfoot people. Hear how Napi learned valuable life lessons as he helped create the rocks and living things.

### "Tipi-Tepee-Teepee!"

*All Grades*

All 3 are correct! Learn about the perfect home from the inside out. Tipis were made with white tanned buffalo hides from the prairie and lodgepoles from the mountains. Symbols painted on the tipis tell us legends of the earth and sky.



### Hike Into the Past

*Grades 6-12*

Explore the Lower Trail and learn about native plant uses. Visit the buffalo kill site to learn how geology, sun and wind all helped to create the perfect buffalo jump. Walk through the processing site and camp area, atop thousands of years of buffalo bones. Learn about buffalo culture and camp life. Spring, Summer, Autumn.

### Into the Night Sky

*Grades 4-12*

Sunset is the doorway to a mystical world. This program combines astronomy with Blackfoot mythology. We will explore the night sky and its popular constellations through the timeless stories of Napi, The Seven Brothers and Scarface. Learn the source of many popular symbols on the tipis and their significance throughout Blackfoot culture.

### Living Off the Land

*All Grades*

Our most popular program!! Learn how First Nations people lived in harmony with nature and Our Mother Earth. Learn about the tools and technologies that evolved with the Buffalo Culture.

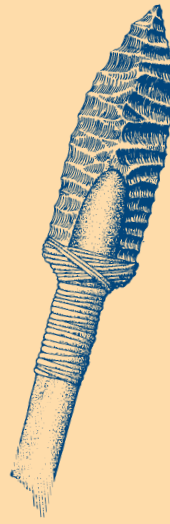


Explore camp life during a buffalo hunt. Try ancient games like "Hoop and Arrow", "Gathering Stones" and "Make the Stick Jump" - games that enhanced survival skills in the Dog Days.

### Stones & Bones

*Grades 4-12*

Be a bone & stone detective! Learn about arrow point styles, materials and methods for stone flaking. Learn how to tell a stone from a stone tool. When is a bone just a bone and not a scraper? Learn what archaeology is and what an archaeologist does.



### Stories in the Rocks

*Grades 4-12*

For millions of years the earth has been shaped by the endless motion of the rock cycle. Water, wind and ice have all left their mark upon the landscape. Shining mountains, mighty rivers, glaciers and extreme weather - all part of an earth in upheaval and constant change. Learn why The Jump sits on prime beach front property!

### Guided Tour included with all Education Programs

The tour of the Interpretive Centre will include an introduction to Blackfoot Culture and the history and mechanics of a buffalo jump. It will also include the cliff top trail, buffalo culture displays, artifact exhibits and theatre presentations. Allow additional 1.5 hours.

### Travelling Edukit "Two Worlds-Two Eras"

*All Grades*

A travelling edukit featuring artifact reproductions of buffalo culture tools along with a teacher's guide to explain each artifact. Also included are DVD, CD video game and a photo collection that documents the lifestyle of the Blackfoot people before and after european contact. \$25 edukit fee plus shipping.

### Videoconferences!

*Grades 1-12*

We are on the Alberta Supernet! Videoconference with a Blackfoot Guide from the "Living Off the Land" set up in our Lodge. Each program explores Native culture, adapted to suit each grade and age group. A live Videoconference is a good way to complement our Traveling Edukit. Lots of opportunity for kids to ask questions! We use Tandberg Edge 95 HD for high resolution on the Supernet. Flat rate of \$100.

*90 minutes south of Calgary, 18 km north and west of Fort Macleod, on secondary Highway #785.*

### Program Fees

\$3 per student per program plus \$25 guide fee per program. Add \$25 for Puppet Theatre  
Maximum group size: 40  
Chaperone ratio 1:8 students

For program booking contact:  
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