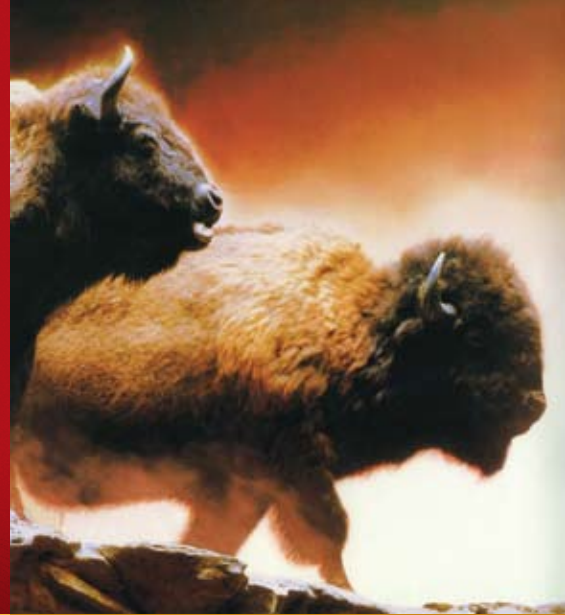




Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site

Education Programs 2010

To book, call 310-0000 then 403-553-2731 or visit head-smashed-in.com



Located 90 minutes south of Calgary, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that was used by Native people for close to 6000 years. Native guides describe a way of life at the very place where hunters drove buffalo over the cliff. In our imagination, the cliff still echoes with the voices of the hunters and the thunder of buffalo hooves.

Guided Tour included with all Education Programs

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

PROGRAM FEES

- \$3** Per student / program
- \$25** Guide fee (*maximum group size of 40 students per guide*)

PROGRAM DURATION

1 hour unless otherwise specified
All education programs are designed to complement the latest revisions to the Alberta Education Social Studies Curriculum, K-12. Chaperone ratio is 1:8.

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.

"TIPI-TEPEE-TEEPEE!"

All Grades

All 3 are correct! Learn about the perfect home from the inside out. Tipis were made with brain-tanned buffalo hides and long, straight lodge poles from what came to be known as lodgepole pines. Symbols painted on a tipi 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 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.

STONES AND BONES

Grades 4-12

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

VIDEO CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Grades 1-12

Video conference with a Blackfoot guide in our Lodge. Each program explores Native culture, adapted to suit each grade and age group. The programs complement our Travelling Edukit. We use Tandberg Edge 95 HD. Flat rate of \$100 is charged.

TRAVELLING EDUKIT

All Grades

"Two Worlds-Two Eras" is a travelling edukit featuring buffalo culture tools and a teacher's guide to explain each reproduction artifact. DVDs and a photo collection document earlier eras of the Blackfoot people. \$25 edukit fee plus shipping.

SLEEPOVER PROGRAM

Fee: \$80 per student (includes programs and student meals)

Sleep in a Blackfoot tipi beneath the cliff that served the Plains Peoples as their most significant hunting site for nearly 6,000 years! Take an evening hike with your guide on trails lined with sage and chokecherry, and learn the ancient ways. Sample buffalo stew and bannock bread for your evening meal. Hear the legends of the stars and learn the meanings of symbols on the tipis. Discover what it was like to live off the land and be in harmony with our Mother Earth. Teachers, chaperones and leaders pay \$30 per person to cover meal costs.



Located 175 km south of Calgary, 18 km north and west of Fort Macleod on secondary Highway 785.



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