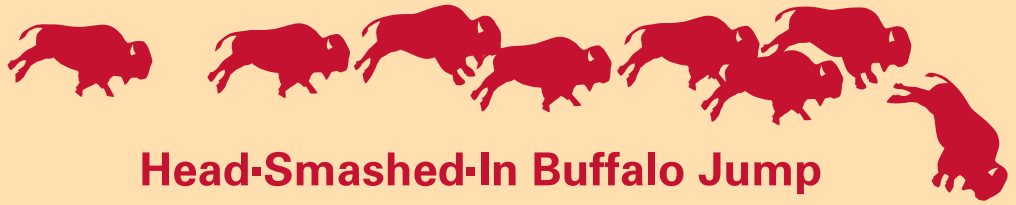


# Special Events 2009

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



## Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

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

**Monday, February 16**

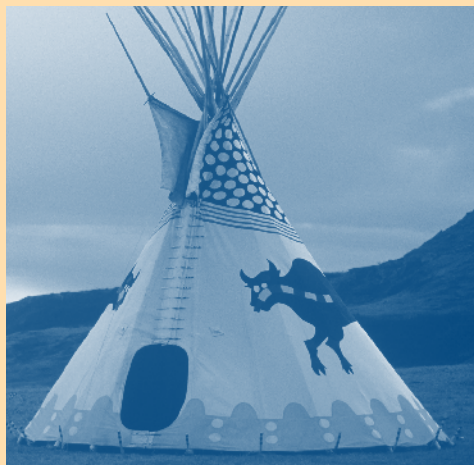
### Family Day

Enjoy a variety of activities and entertainment in this fun-filled day for the entire family. Experience Blackfoot language and culture through Napi's Puppet Theatre. If you like the Muppets then you won't want to miss our tribe of puppets! *Free admission*

**March 8 to April 5**

### Sundays at The Jump

Each *Sundays at The Jump* event features hands-on activities and workshops designed to teach you about Blackfoot Native culture. Make your own hand drum or learn beading and moccasin making techniques. See how ancient tools and weapons were made and used. Have your stone tools or bones identified and dated by an Alberta archaeologist or take a hike into the drive lanes.



**May 15 to September 15**

### Tipi Camping

Camp beneath the cliffs of a World Heritage Site steeped in thousands of years of culture and history of the Plains People. Sleep in a Blackfoot tipi, hike the trails, explore the Interpretive Centre and sample the food. Ask about our tipi camping packages: Evening Star or Buffalo Trails. *See Website for details.*

**Sunday, June 21**

### National Aboriginal Day

A celebration recognizing First Nations' contributions to Canadian society. Enjoy Blackfoot entertainers and story telling through song and dance.

**July 1 to August 26**

### Drumming and Dancing on the Plaza

Every Wednesday join us on the plaza to watch spectacular dance performances. Listen to live Blackfoot drumming and singing featuring some of the best Native dancers in Western Canada. Two Performances daily: 11 am and 1:30 pm.

**Wednesday, July 22**

### Birthday Bash

Come celebrate the Interpretive Centre's Birthday Bash. This multi-cultural event will feature a variety of special activities including performances of music and dance by local cultural groups.

**Saturday, November 28**

### "Heritage Through My Hands" – Christmas Festival & Craft Fair

Native people demonstrate and display their artistic skills and products during this pre-Christmas festival. Listen to Native entertainers and watch spectacular dance demonstrations. There will be kids crafting workshop, silent auction, door prizes and special presentations all day long! *Free admission.*

For Special Events booking contact:

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### Hours of Operation

*Open daily, year-round*

Summer: 9 am - 6 pm

Winter: 10 am - 5 pm

*(Check website for seasonal opening & closing dates)*

*Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter Sunday.*

