



Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site

Education Programs

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

\$3/youth per program

Chaperones ratio is 1:8 including teachers. Admission for chaperones within the required ratio is complementary (additional chaperones pay group rate admission fees). Minimum 16 students/program.

Programs are booked on a first come, first serve basis — book early to ensure program availability!

When planning your visit, don't forget to leave time for lunch, snacks or a visit to the Head-Smashed-In Gift Shop.

All our programs complement the Alberta Education Curriculum.

GUIDED BUILDING TOUR

Grades 4–12

1.5 hours

This tour of the Interpretive Center will include an introduction to local Native culture and the history and mechanics of a buffalo jump. Your students will walk the cliff top trail to look over the actual buffalo jump! You will have a chance to view our engaging theatre presentations and be guided through our artifact rich exhibits. *Maximum 30 students/program.*

TIPI-TEPEE

All Grades

1.5 hours

Learn about the perfect home from the inside out. What was a tipi made from? How were they constructed? Your students will help set up a real tipi while learning some Blackfoot Tipi legends. *Maximum 35 students/program. Weather permitting.*

LIVING OFF THE LAND

All Grades

1 hour

Learn how First Nations people lived in harmony with nature by harvesting all that they needed,

taking advantage of our abundant natural resources. Find out about the tools and technologies that evolved with the buffalo culture in this interactive and hands-on program. *Maximum 30 students/program.*

STONES AND BONES

Grades 3–12

1.5 hours

Become a stone and bone detective and discover what archaeology is all about. Learn about point styles, materials, and methods for tool production and uncover some of history's mysteries in a simulated archaeological dig. *Maximum 27 students/program.*

HIKE TO THE PAST

Grades 4–12

1.5 hours

Explore our lower trail and learn about native plant uses. Visit the kill site and find out how geology, sun and wind all helped create the perfect buffalo jump. Walk through the processing area and camp site atop thousands of years of buffalo bones! *Max 25 students/program. Weather permitting. September, April-June.*



Located just 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 6,000 years. Guides describe a way of life at the very place where hunters drove buffalo over the cliff. Imagine the cliff still echoing with the voices of the hunters and the thunder of buffalo hooves.

TO BOOK PROGRAMS

Call 403.553.2731 or email education.bookings@gov.ab.ca
Visit headsmashedin.org

VIDEO CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

LIVING FROM THE LAND

All Grades

1 hour, October – April

Your class can talk directly with a Guide in the Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Lodge. Each program will introduce native buffalo hunting culture. Your students will get to see tools, games and more and have a chance to ask questions. This program can be adapted to suit each grade and age group. We suggest that that you book the Head-Smashed-In Travelling Edukit along with your Video Conference Program for a true hands-on experience. *Maximum 1 class/program. \$100/program.*

TRAVELLING EDUKIT

TWO WORLDS, TWO ERAS

All Grades

Two Weeks

For a hands-on experience that comes directly to your doorstep, book our Travelling Edukit for two weeks! "Two Worlds, Two Eras" is full of information, photos, DVD's and real tools locally made that would have been used by the Blackfoot people of the past. *\$30 (Not including shipping).*



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Head-Smashed-In
Buffalo Jump
Inscribed in 1981

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

