



Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site

Youth Group Guided Programs



ADMISSION FEES

Pre-booked admission to the centre is \$10/youth for groups of under 15 people or \$7/youth for groups of more than 15 people.

PROGRAM FEES

Each program is additional \$3/youth. Chaperones (ratio 1:8) are allowed to accompany the group for free (additional chaperones will be charged admission to the centre).

TO BOOK

Call toll-free within Alberta at 3100.0000 + 403.553.2731

Email: education.bookings@gov.ab.ca

Visit: headsmashedin.org

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.

GUIDED BUILDING TOUR

Ages 9 and Up

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 group 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 participants/program (chaperones not included)*

TIPI-TEPEE-TEEPEE!

All Ages

1.5 hours

Learn about the perfect home from the inside out. What was a tipi made from? How were they constructed? Your group will help set up a real tipi while learning some Blackfoot Tipi legends. *Maximum 35 participants/program (chaperones not included). Weather permitting.*

LIVING OFF THE LAND

All Ages

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, hands-on program. *Maximum 30 participants/program (chaperones not included)*

STONES & BONES

Ages 8 and Up

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 participants/program (chaperones not included).*

HIKE TO THE PAST

Ages 9 and Up

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 participants/program (chaperones not included). Weather permitting.*

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

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



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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.

