

School Program Registration Procedures

Our school programs are adaptable to suit the needs and ability levels of participants, and our fees are intended to be affordable for schools and groups. By letting us know your needs when you book a program we can fine tune your presentation and other arrangements.

Reserve now: All programs must be pre-booked, call: 403-647-2364 ext. 221.

Program Fees and Cancellation Policy:

The minimum program fee is \$75.00 and is required as a deposit at the time of booking field studies. A fee of \$5.00 per additional student for groups larger than 15 is due on the day of the program. Payment is accepted by cheque or credit card. Your deposit is only refundable for cancellations requested at least 1-week before the program. There is no charge for teachers or chaperones.

Dates and Times Available: Programs are available in May and June, September and October. Programs vary in length, and are available as a morning booking or an afternoon booking. Educational Distance Broadcasts are available anytime, but must be pre-booked.

Class size: The educational tours are designed for a maximum group size of 35, with one chaperone for every seven students. Larger groups will be divided into sub-groups for the programs.

Confirmation: Each class booking time and date will be confirmed upon receipt of the deposit cheque. A confirmation/invoice and an information package will be mailed out. The information package is needed by every teacher taking part in the program and is important for preparing students for the program, to meet safety requirements and for obtaining permission slips from parents.

Contact

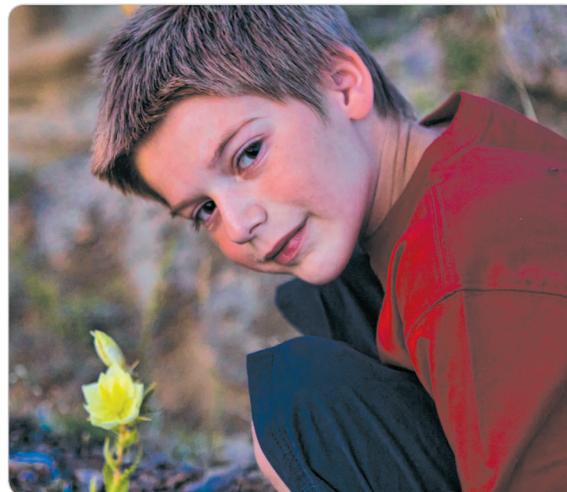
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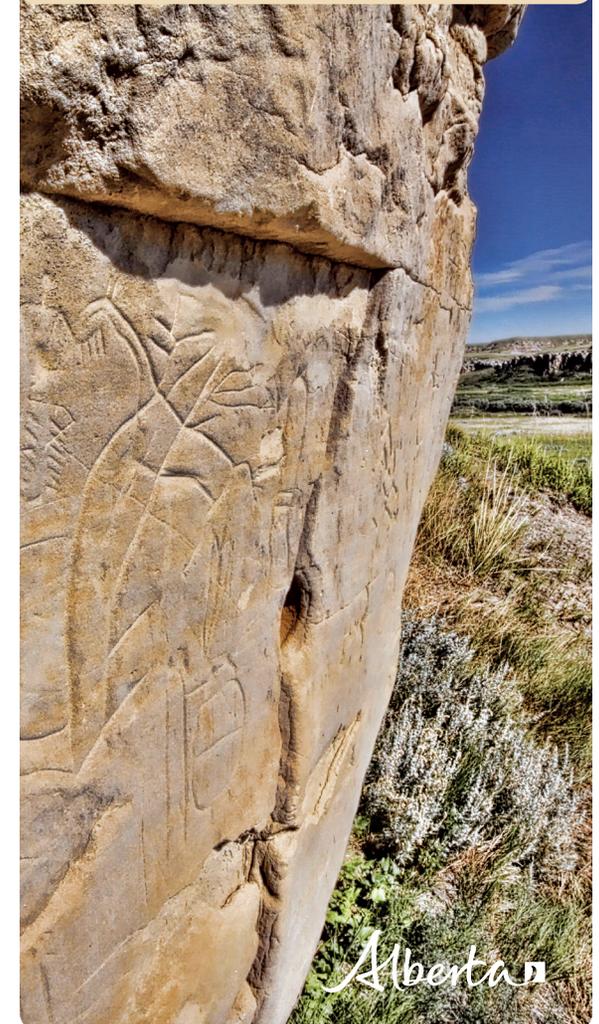
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Educational Programs

Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park

PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



School Group Program Information

Áísínai'pi National Historic Site

Where Histories, Stories and Dreams Become One.

Writing-on-Stone is a sacred landscape; a landscape of special spiritual significance to the Blackfoot people who hunted and travelled these Great Plains since the beginning of time. All who visit this area feel inspired. Abundant First Nations carvings (petroglyphs), and paintings (pictographs) cover the sheer sandstone cliffs and are protected here as living legacy to the spiritual connection of a people with a place.

Rock Art Tour

All Grades; Social Studies, One hour

Hike with a park interpreter through the hoodoos and along the cliffs of the Archaeological Preserve, visit several rock art sites, and learn about the First Nations culture and stories behind the images. We are happy to tailor the content and activity of this program to the needs of your



students. This program is available for booking on weekday mornings between May long weekend and the end of June, and in September and October.

Overnight School Group Program Grade 4–9 Science and Social Studies Package of programs, various lengths



Looking for a “once in a lifetime” experience for your students? How about a multi-day (including overnight camping) trip? In support of these trips, we offer a selection of programs that may include the Rock Art Tour, a riparian walk, Blackfoot hand games, and Blackfoot drumming. Working in collaboration with teachers, we have designed these programs with connections to the Alberta Education curricula and are able to schedule them to complement the other activities you plan for your students. Sample program outlines and logistics are available to assist your planning, including information for reserving our group-use camping area. For an online program video, search YouTube for ‘Overnight School Group Program at Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park’.

Education Video Conference: The Áísínai'pi Rock Art Tour Grade 4 and 5 Social Studies, One hour

Experience the cultural landscape of Áísínai'pi from the convenience of your classroom! Writing-on-Stone/Áísínai'pi is a place of past and present, where Blackfoot people still come today to pray and hold ceremonies; a place where they share aspects of their culture with visitors of all ages through interpretation of the Rock Art. We are pleased to offer this program to any school or library that is equipped for video conferencing. Follow this link to find out more about Alberta Parks' Educational Video Conferencing: www.edvc.albertaparks.ca.

