

Contact

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Programs: (403) 378-4344
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Campsite Reservations

Phone: 1-877-537-2757
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General Provincial Park Information

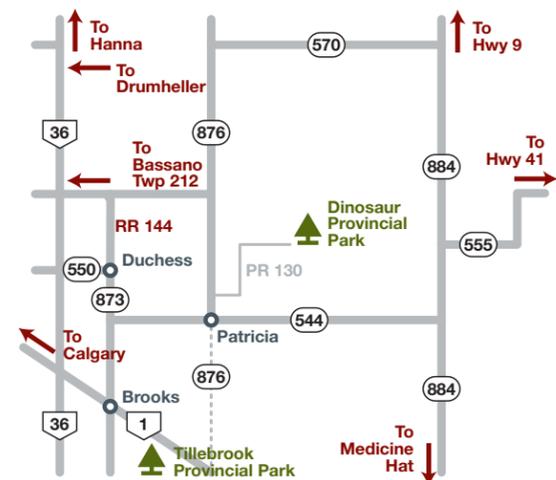
Web: albertaparks.ca
Toll Free: 1-866-427-3582

Fire Bans in Alberta

Web: albertafirebans.ca

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

Phone: 911



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Located 48 km northeast of Brooks, Alberta, Dinosaur Provincial Park is world renowned for its abundant fossils, riverside cottonwood groves, and stunning badlands.

Park Visitor Centre

Open year-round. Check dinosaurpark.ca for hours of operation and exhibit gallery admission fees.

Information

- Exhibits
- Gift shop
- Programs
- Administration

Programs & Tours

Available seasonally. Reserve tickets at Visitor Centre or online at dinosaurpark.ca. Fees may apply.

- Bus Tours
- Guided Hikes
- Family Programs
- Guided Excavation

Dinosaur Bones

Dinosaur Provincial Park has the best representation of late Cretaceous fossils in the world. Help us keep it that way by respecting and protecting this important resource. It is illegal to remove fossils!

Cretaceous Café

Open seasonally. Check website for hours of operation.

- Restaurant
- Groceries & Camping Supplies
- Bathrooms & Showers
- Laundromat

Camping

Available year-round with self-registration in the off-season (cash or cheque).

For reservations call 1-877-537-2757 or online at reserve.albertaparks.ca.

- Non-powered & power sites available
- Firewood for sale on site seasonally
- Group camp & comfort camping (furnished wall tents) available seasonally

Self-Guided Adventures

Public Scenic Loop Road

This 3.2 km gravel loop road begins at the campground bridge.

Fossil Houses

Accessible from the public loop road, these structures exhibit dinosaur bones in the ground.

Canoe Hand Launch

Located near the day use area.

Interpretive Trails

1. Prairie Trail

Loop length: 300 metres
Walking time: 15 minutes
At the park entrance viewpoint, discover prairie grasslands and Indigenous Peoples' history. Wheelchair accessible.

2. Coulee Viewpoint Trail

Loop length: 0.9 km
Walking time: 45 minutes
Starting by the Visitor Centre, the path climbs to ridge tops with beautiful views. Some scrambling involved (fair weather only).

3. Badlands Trail

Loop length: 1.3 km
Walking time: 45 minutes
Adjacent to the public loop road, this trail leads you through a badlands landscape.

4. Trail of the Fossil Hunters

Linear length: 0.9 km
Walking time: 40 minutes
Begins at Fossil Display #2 on the public loop road and ends at a historic quarry site.

5. Cottonwood Flats Trail

Loop length: 1.4 km
Walking time: 1 hour
Explore riverside habitat with 200 year old plains cottonwood trees and a variety of bird life. Wheelchair-accessible.

Staying Safe in the Park

- The badlands can be very hot! Hike with plenty of water, a hat and sunscreen.
- The badlands can be extremely slippery. Be sure to wear sturdy footwear and avoid hiking and climbing after a rain.
- Cacti have sharp spines. Be careful where you step or sit.
- Natural caves and sinkholes form in the badlands. Watch closely for these when hiking and avoid standing or walking directly over them.
- Close supervision of children is required.
- Prairie rattlesnakes are venomous, but their bite is rarely fatal. Leave them alone and they will leave you alone! Stay on trails, avoid rock piles, ledges and long grass.
- Scorpions and black widow spiders also have venom. Since they rest underground during the day, you likely won't encounter them. For your safety, don't put your hands or feet in cracks, holes or crevices.

Pets in the Park

Pets must be on a leash not more than two metres long, always under control, and kept a safe distance from wildlife. Pets are not allowed in any public buildings, comfort camping units or on guided programs.

Natural Preserve

A large portion of the park is a natural preserve accessible only through guided programs. To protect wildlife, landscape, fossils and yourself please respect these boundaries.

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Dinosaur Visual Map

