

# 2021/2022 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park and other lands that hold important heritage and ecological value.

Our exciting hands-on educational programs are delivered either by coming to your classroom or in person at the park! Visiting the park allows your students to experience the wonders of Alberta's past and peoples, and explore the diversity of grassland ecosystems. Come join us!



## PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

The **EXPLORE GRASSLANDS** program fosters good practices of environmental and cultural stewardship while using science-based activities to educate students about one of the most fragile and overexploited ecosystems in the world. During a hands-on field trip, students will gain a deeper understanding of the dynamic nature of our grasslands environment.

The **EXPLORE POND** program teaches students about the importance of wetlands through interactive, engaging activities like pond dipping! Students will learn what actions they can take to be environmental stewards. Students will collect, identify, and study the aquatic invertebrates that live in the wetland. Students will see a snap-shot of the health of the wetland ecosystem and the importance of biodiversity.

The **DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY** program is a truly unique program in Canada. This program instills a sense of pride and wonder in the human history of Alberta. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of past peoples and cultures that helped shape Alberta. They will also learn what archaeology is, how and where excavations are carried out, and why archaeological research is important for understanding the past.

## EXPLORE GRASSLANDS: FIELD STUDY

Come visit the Park! Let our program leaders guide your students through activities and studies while immersed in the grasslands environment. Through hands-on exploration, students will discover the secrets hidden within Alberta's grasslands. They will leave armed with a completed workbook and the knowledge to act as stewards for our grasslands.

### COST

At the Park, 4 hour program, \$330/class, max 32 students

## EXPLORE POND PROGRAM

Come visit the park! Learn about wetlands, and its inhabitants at Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park. This program includes a guided walk and a pond invertebrate study at our wetland, which has a newly built dock!

### COST

At the Park, 2 hour program, \$150 for 15 students \*Please contact us if you are interested in booking a class for this program





## DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY: INTRO

**Kindergarten & Division One** programs focus on the basic concepts of cultural identity. This includes the past, present, and future in chronological order of archaeology. The program explores cultural diversity relevant to the curricula studied in each grade, including a history of Canada's Indigenous people, as well as components from the international Grade 3 curriculum.

**Division Two** programs focus on local and regional cultures in Alberta and Canada. Students are introduced to 11,000 years of life in Alberta. From Indigenous life, to the fur trade and European settlement, station work and excavations provide students with insight into Alberta's history and ancestry from an archaeologist's point of view.

## COST

### DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION

Kindergarten & Division One

In-class, half day, \$175/class\*, max 32 students

Division Two

In-class, half day, \$175/class\*, max 32 students

In-class, Full day, \$330/class\*, max 32 students

\*We bring the programs to you! To cover this cost, there is a \$75 transportation/ set up fee per day, to a maximum of \$150 per school when programs are booked on consecutive days!

## DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY: INTRO PLUS

Feel like digging around at our park? Come visit us for our simulated dig! Students learn archaeological excavation techniques as they dig, record, and interpret their findings at a simulated archaeological site.

## BOOKINGS

Bookings are accepted by phone or email. When booking, please provide the following:

- School name
- Teacher name
- Grade
- Number of students and classes
- Program(s) requested
- Preferred dates

To secure your booking, a deposit of one third of the program cost is required. Alternatively, the program fee can be paid in full at the time of booking.

To book a program, or if you have any questions, please contact us at  
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