



GLENBOW RANCH PROVINCIAL PARK



1 Tiger Lily Loop (1.4 km, 20 min)
Trailhead: Accessed just west of the Parking lot or east of the Park Office, Tiger Lily Loop descends into a sheltered, wooded coulee. Don't miss the incredible western views afforded from the viewpoint west of the trail's north end.

2 Yodel Loop (2.1 km, 35 min)
Trailhead: From Glenbow Trail, the loop's southern switchbacks lead you to a beautiful ridge walk overlooking the expansive Bow River valley. Interpretive signage at two scenic viewpoints provides an excellent introduction to the Park's natural and cultural resources.

3 McPherson Trail (2.5 km, 40 min)
Trailhead: Climbing North from Bowbend Trail, this pathway runs along tree-lined, spring-fed McPherson Coulee. Along this trail, enjoy magnificent views that stretch to the Rockies.

4 Glenbow Trail (3.1 km, 1 hr)
Trailhead: Downhill from the Parking lot and through the grasslands to Glenbow Village, you pass by some of the Park's most iconic landmarks. Fescue covered hillsides, the old Post Office and General Store, and the corrals are all reminder of Glenbow as a once-vibrant industrial community.

5 Bowbend Trail (4.6 km, 1 hr)
Trailhead: At the bottom of Glenbow Trail's lengthy hill, head west. Stretch your legs and explore a landscape reminiscent of Alberta's badlands. Climb steep aspen-covered hillsides to the west for beautiful views or get side-tracked on McPherson Trail.

6 Badger Bowl (1.4 km, 1 hr)
Trailhead: From Bowbend Trail, head north and discover Badger Bowl. Treed north-facing slopes and grassed south-facing slopes provide a wonderful contrast and display of the Park's ecological diversity. Be prepared for the long, gradual climb to the west and the beautiful views along the way.

7 Bow River Loop (4.8 km, 1 hr 20 min)
Trailhead: Ramble through some of the Park's wonderful native grassland south of the railway tracks. Views of the historic Bow River Horse Ranch and the beautiful fescue-covered hillside are not to be missed.

8 Scott Trail (0.9 km, 30 min)
Trailhead: From Glenbow Trail or the east end of Yodel Loop, a deceptively steep climb up the centre of the Park takes you to a spectacular viewpoint. From Calgary to Cochrane, the Bow River valley stretches for miles below you!

9 The Narrows (3.3 km, 1 hr)
Trailhead: From the east end of Glenbow Trail, The Narrows provides a cool stretch of relief from the summer heat and shelter from biting winter winds. This wooded area is great for birding.

10 Bears paw Trail (2.2 km, 35 min)
Trailhead: From the east end of The Narrows pathway, you can explore Bears paw Trail. This open stretch of prairie east of Michael's Creek has a wonderful collection of tipi rings. Keep your eyes peeled for these reminders that long before Calgary grew to the city it is today, Indigenous peoples made this land their home.

