



# Rediscover

**DRUMHELLER**

# Greetings from *Drumheller!*

Pack your bags and get ready to go on an adventure that is over 80 million years in the making!

Coal mines, winding roads, hoodoos, coulees, and yes, of course, dinosaurs. Drumheller is a unique destination with incredible landscapes.

No longer a Late Cretaceous lush tropical forest, the Valley was formed over 10,000 years ago when the glaciers melted and the waters carved out the Red Deer River Valley. Drumheller is a semi-arid climate with incredibly hot summers and in true Canadian fashion, cold winters.

Nowadays, Drumheller is bursting with live music, events, arts and culture, hiking, biking, paddling, camping, shopping, with a budding food and craft beverage scene.

Drumheller may have been the hidden gem you visited before, but now is the time to Rediscover Drumheller.

Follow along on our socials as we showcase all that Drumheller has to offer



**Red Deer to Drumheller**  
1 hr 40 min

**Banff to Drumheller**  
2 hr 33 min

**Edmonton to Drumheller**  
3 hr

**Calgary to Drumheller**  
1 hr 30 min


**Saskatoon to Drumheller**  
5 hr

**Kelowna to Drumheller**  
8 hr 30 min

**Golden to Drumheller**  
4 hr

**US border to Drumheller**  
3 hr 20 min





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[worldslargestdinosaur.com](http://worldslargestdinosaur.com)

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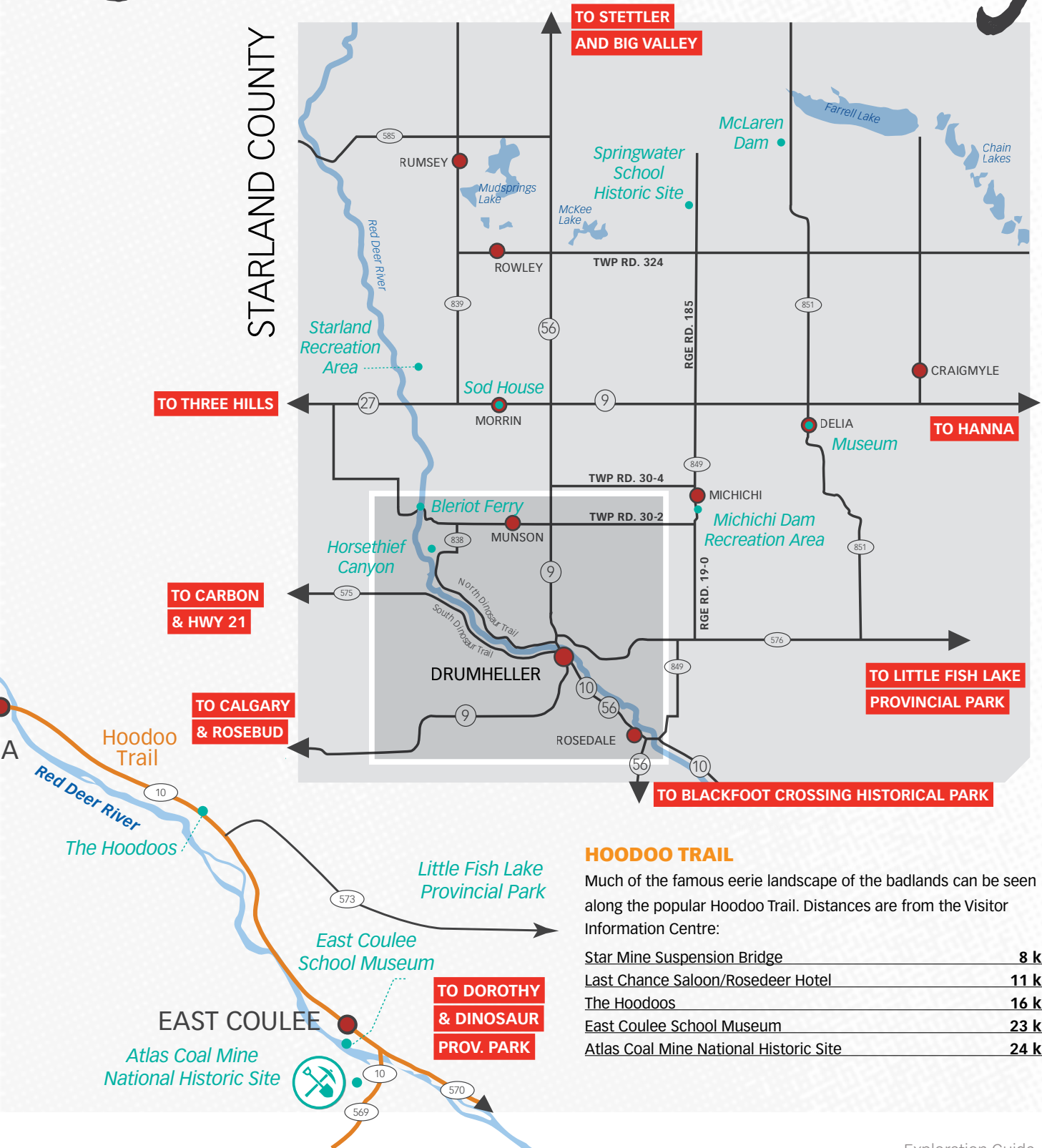
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# THE Drumheller Valley



## HOODOO TRAIL

Much of the famous eerie landscape of the badlands can be seen along the popular Hoodoo Trail. Distances are from the Visitor Information Centre:

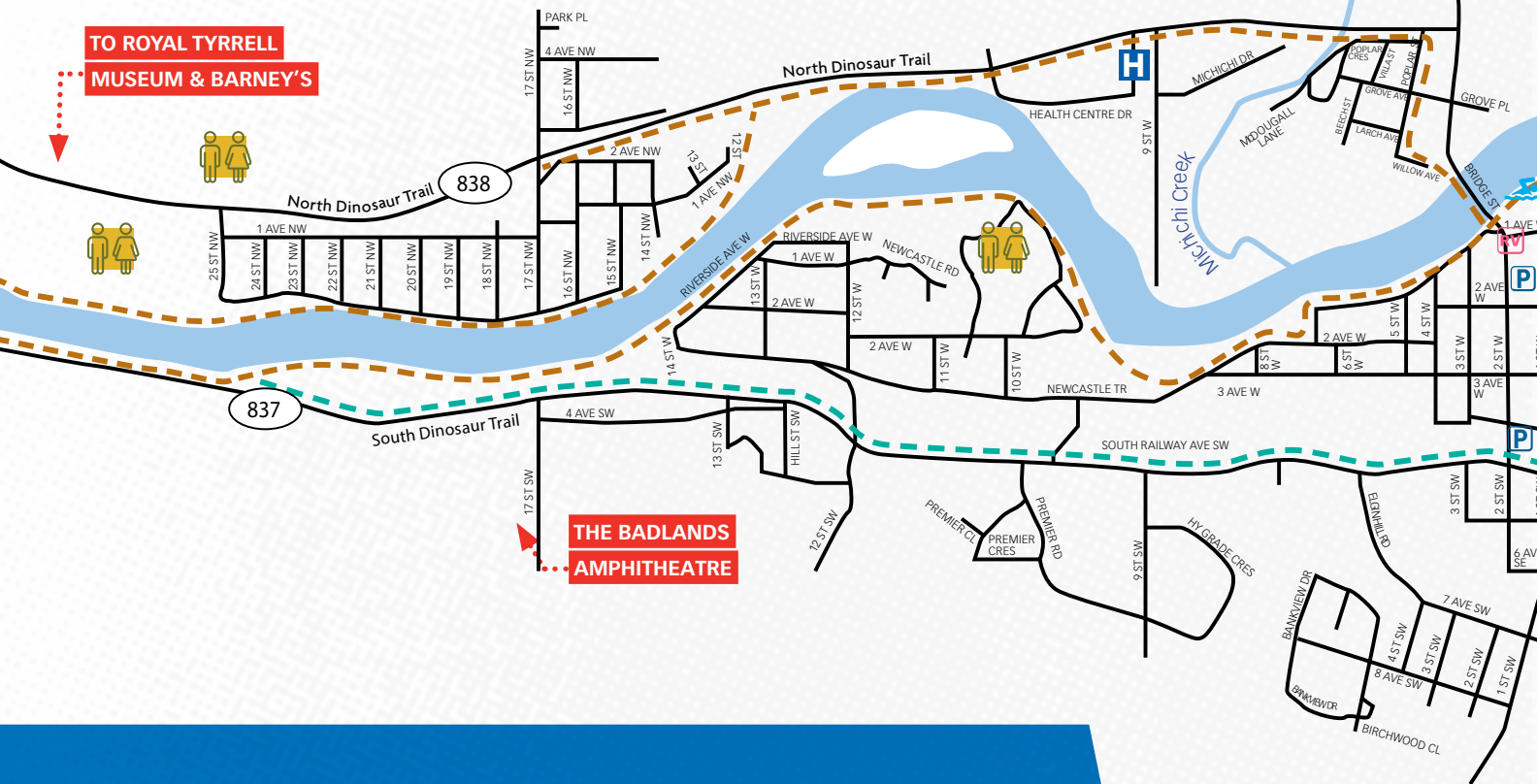
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| Star Mine Suspension Bridge            | 8 km  |
| Last Chance Saloon/Rosedeer Hotel      | 11 km |
| The Hoodoos                            | 16 km |
| East Coulee School Museum              | 23 km |
| Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site | 24 km |

# TOWN OF Drumheller

TO MUNSON, MORRIN, STETTLER,  
BIG VALLEY, DNA GARDENS, DELIA,  
HANNA & THE AIRPORT

TO ROYAL TYRRELL  
MUSEUM & BARNEY'S

THE BADLANDS  
AMPHITHEATRE



## Plan your uniquely Drumheller adventure.

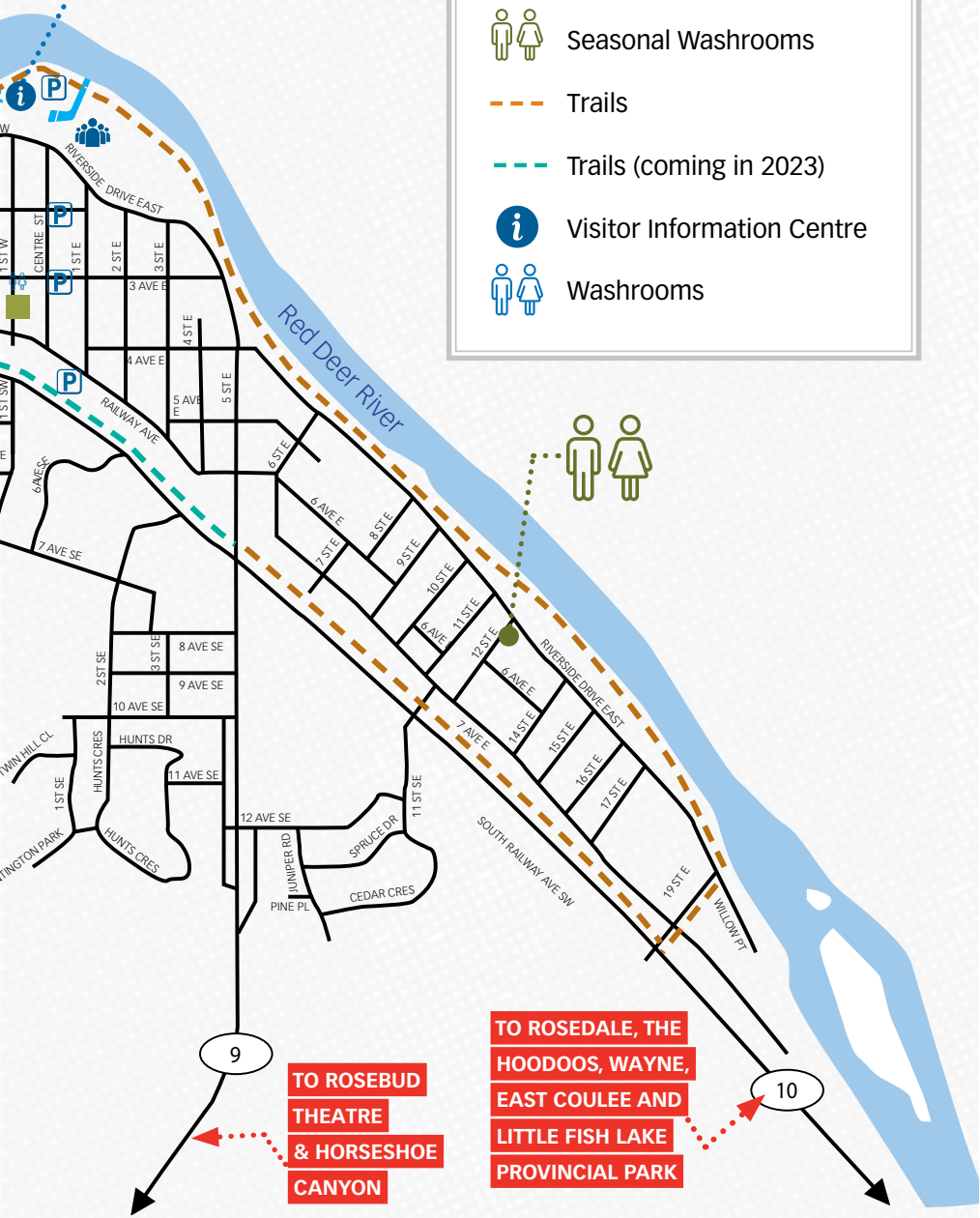
Scan the code to explore the restaurants, shopping and fun activities to visit in the area.



To plan your trip in the Drumheller region visit our website at [traveldrumheller.com](http://traveldrumheller.com)



**VISITOR INFORMATION  
CENTRE & WASHROOMS**



- ### LEGEND
- Arena
  - Aquaplex
  - Badlands Community Facility
  - Parking
  - Plaza
  - Recreation Area
  - RV Parking
  - Seasonal Washrooms
  - Trails
  - Trails (coming in 2023)
  - Visitor Information Centre
  - Washrooms

**TO ROSEBUD  
THEATRE  
& HORSESHOE  
CANYON**

**TO ROSEDALE, THE  
HOODOOS, WAYNE,  
EAST COULEE AND  
LITTLE FISH LAKE  
PROVINCIAL PARK**

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# Calendar of *events*

Drumheller is the dinosaur capital of the world. The Badlands are home to plenty of fearsome rock formations, gorgeous canyons, and fossil beds belonging to lumbering beasts who will never again roam the earth. There is plenty in Drumheller for the dinosaur-inclined, but once you've had your fill of our prehistoric friends, fear not: Drumheller has a loaded events calendar that caters to everything BUT dinosaurs. *Photo: Miss Friend Photography*



## ROWLEY PIZZA NIGHT

Only 30 minutes north of Drumheller is the village of Rowley, a ghost town, which looks much like it did 100 years ago. The last Saturday of the month they hold a Pizza Night showcasing a variety of bands and musicians at Sam's Saloon or outdoors in the summer. This is an all-ages event and the pizza is the best around!  [RowleyAlberta](#)



## ROSEBUD

Just a 20-minute drive from Drumheller is the beautiful hamlet of Rosebud where you can enjoy outdoor concerts on weekends in July and August, a makers and growers market, as well as the chamber music festival in July.

[rosebudfestivals.com](http://rosebudfestivals.com) / [rosebudtheatre.com](http://rosebudtheatre.com)

## FALL EVENTS

**ROOTS, BLUES & BBQ AT THE BADLANDS AMP** Sept. 7  
Hours of great music and food surrounded by the hills of the Canadian Badlands  
[badlandsamp.com](http://badlandsamp.com)

**DINOSAUR ½ MARATHON** Sept. 8  
The Drumheller Dinosaur 1/2 Marathon is one of Alberta's most scenic marathon running events.  
[dinosaurhalf.com](http://dinosaurhalf.com)

**ROSEBUD PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT**  
Come paint the picturesque valley with artists from all across Alberta.

 [RosebudAreaEventsPage](#)

**I LOVE DRUMHELLER VALLEY DAY** Oct. 12  
We are celebrating the incredible place we live and play with a crashing big birthday party for Tyra, the World's Largest Dinosaur. There's swag, prizes, live music, vendors, games and of course a birthday cake! This is the largest birthday for the World's Largest Dinosaur, Tyra.

**CORN MAZE & FALL FUN**  
Barney's Adventure Park and The Sunny Spot are just some of the places to enjoy lots of fall experiences in Drumheller.

[barneysdrumheller.com](http://barneysdrumheller.com) | [thesunnyspot.ca](http://thesunnyspot.ca)

**SPOOKY HIGH TEA** Oct. 20  
Is the East Coulee School Museum haunted? Come explore the spookier side of the East Coulee School Museum with a delectably spooky high tea experience!

[ecsmuseum.ca](http://ecsmuseum.ca)

**TRICK OR TREATING** Oct. 31  
Downtown Drumheller gets all fun and spooky for the annual Halloween event.



Photo: Travel Drumheller

## WINTER EVENTS

**HIGHLAND GALA**  
East Coulee School Museum offers a fun evening full of eating, dancing, and entertainment!  
[ecsmuseum.ca](http://ecsmuseum.ca)

**COLD BONES FEST** Feb. 24  
Drumheller Alberta's first multi-genre, multi-venue Winter Music Festival!  
[Coldbonesfest.com](http://Coldbonesfest.com)

**HELLER GOOD TIMES - THE DINNER OF ALL DINNERS** March 8-9  
Chef Lorenz will be serving a high-end meal paired with some fun wines and cocktails along with the stacked beer fridge.  
[hellergood.ca](http://hellergood.ca)



## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**ROSEBUD THEATRE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION** Nov. 8 - Dec. 22  
Christmas on the Air!  
[rosebudtheatre.com](http://rosebudtheatre.com)

## FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

FREE, family friendly, event for the community, local businesses and visitors to enjoy a festive bright evening full of lights and fun.  
[drumhellerfestivaloflights.com](http://drumhellerfestivaloflights.com)

**CHRISTMAS IN THE COULEE** Dec. 6-7, 13-14  
[atlascoalmine.ab.ca/christmas/](http://atlascoalmine.ab.ca/christmas/)

This is just a slice of events that happen and there are even more are in the works. Check our events calendar or follow our socials for details on upcoming events.



## SPRING EVENTS

Photo: Badlands Photography



Springfest is a great event to kick off your summer festival bucket list.

Photo: C Schatz Photography and Videography



### BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL BADLANDS

April 19-20

Feature films at the Napier Theatre.

### JURASSIC JAMBOREE

April 27

Travel Drumheller is attempting to break the Guinness World Record for "Largest Gathering of People Dressed as Dinosaurs" Bring your dinosaur costume and join in the fun!

[traveldrumheller.com/jurassicjamboree](http://traveldrumheller.com/jurassicjamboree)

### SPRINGFEST

May 3-4

The Drumheller Valley comes alive for 2 days of fabulous music! The 29th Annual East Coulee SpringFest will feature an exciting lineup of over 30 performances on 3 stages in 2 venues with hours of soul-nurturing music that will rock the Canadian Badlands and the hippy bones of guests of all ages.

[ecsmuseum.ca/springfest/](http://ecsmuseum.ca/springfest/)

### 26TH BOOGIE IN THE BADLANDS

May 24-25

A full weekend of gears, grease, and iron all set in the beautiful Canadian Badlands.

- Show and Shine
- Cruises
- Pin Up Contest

[valleycruisers.ca](http://valleycruisers.ca)



### WILD ROSE WOMEN'S TRIATHLON FESTIVAL

June 1-2

The Wild Rose Women's Triathlon is the #1 triathlon in Alberta! This triathlon in Drumheller is great fun—whether it is your first or you are a seasoned triathlete. This welcoming, supportive environment makes for the best triathlon experience around. With a 5km on the Saturday and a beautiful yoga class and outdoor picnic you will want to grab your girlfriends and make a fun weekend of it!

[wildrosewomens-events.com](http://wildrosewomens-events.com)

The 2023 car show had over 250 vehicles, 4 bands, and lots of vendors!



## SUMMER EVENTS

### FARMERS MARKET DOWNTOWN

Starting June 1

Peruse local vendors and their goods from 11 am to 3 pm every Sat. until Thanksgiving.

**f** [drumhellerfarmersmarket](#)

### SUMMER AT THE PLAZA starting July 1

Enjoy entertainment downtown Friday and Saturday evenings [drumheller.ca/live/events](#)

### RACE DAYS AT THE STAMPEDE GROUNDS

May- Sept.

Enjoy the demolition derby and more.

**f** [dinosaurdowns](#)

### ROSEBUD CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL July

World class chamber music in the heart of the Canadian Badlands!

[rosebudchambermusic.com](#)

### CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

July 1

This year, Canada Day will include the Dancing with Dinosaurs Powwow.

[drumheller.ca/live/events](#)

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### GRAN FONDO BADLANDS

July 6

A rewarding challenge for a weekend warrior, triathlete-in-training or anyone who simply wants to ride their bike in the badlands!

[transrockies.com/gran-fondo-badlands](#)

### BADLANDS PASSION PLAY

July 5-7 & 12-14 & 19-21

An epic story of faith, hope and love told on Canada's largest outdoor stage.

[badlandsamp.com/badlands-passion-play/](#)

### BONEDIGGER BIKE BASH MOTORCYCLE

RALLY July 12-14

Motorcycle Rally with Live Music, Beer Gardens & more!

[bonediggerbash.ca](#)



### LOUD AS HELL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Aug. 4-6

Join your metal family for this hugely popular music festival in the heart of the Canadian Badlands.

[loudashell.ca](#)

Photo: Geoff Bourrie

### LOST EGG DISC GOLF CONTEST

Aug. 3-4

Show off your disc golf skills on this challenging badlands course. Best be quick though as this event always sells out quickly.

[thelostegg.com](#)

### GREAT BIG WEEKEND AT THE BADLANDS AMP

Aug. 9-11

Back-to-Back-to-Back Concerts with Corb Lund, Blue Rodeo, William Prince and Serena Ryder.

[badlandsamp.com/events/](#)

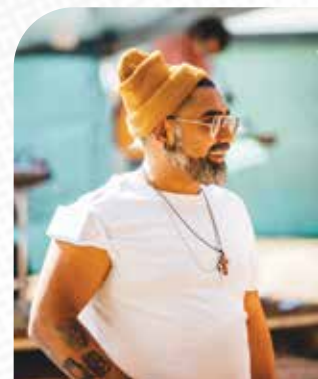


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### 15 MINUTES OF FAME

August

Rosebud's outdoor music festival

**f** [fifteenminutesoffame](#)

### GO BADLANDS: AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Aug. 23-25

Celebrating arts, culture, and the spirit of adventure. Music, guided hikes, workshops, & more.

[badlandsamp.com](#)

### WAYNESTOCK

Sept. 6-9

Held Labour Day long weekend this 4-day camping festival located at the Last Chance Saloon in Wayne, will keep your toes tapping!

[visitlastchancesaloon.com/waynestock/](#)



Parade, Fireworks and Dinos = Canada Day in Drumheller Photo: Badlands Photography

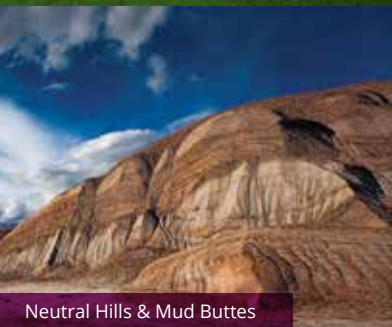
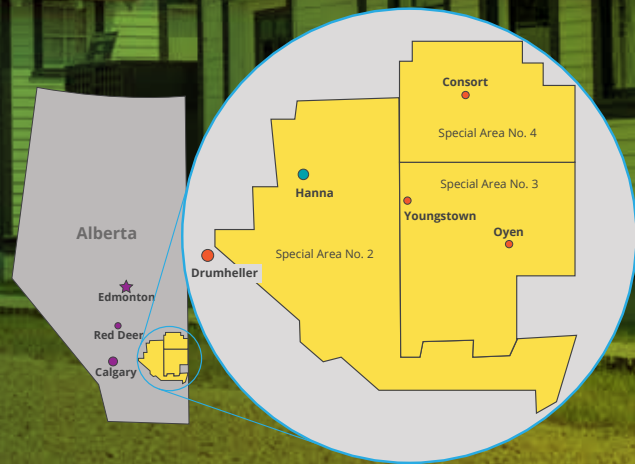


HARVEST SKY REGION



# Discover History In Alberta's Special Areas

After checking out the world's largest dinosaur on the dinosaur trail, visit the Harvest Sky Region and the Special Areas, located in South-central Alberta. You and your family can embark on a rich and diverse cultural experience as you travel back in time in one of our museums, historic landmarks and attractions.



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Back in Time Museum, Youngstown

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- Old Tyme Printing Museum
- Oyen Crossroads Museum
- Oyen Greenhouse
- Carolside Reservoir
- Blood Indian Trading Post

For more information on each location and recommended itineraries, visit [travelspecialareas.com/tours](http://travelspecialareas.com/tours)

If you have inquiries about the museums or historic sites, or visiting the Special Areas or Harvest Sky Region, please contact:

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For other inquires regarding the Harvest Sky Region

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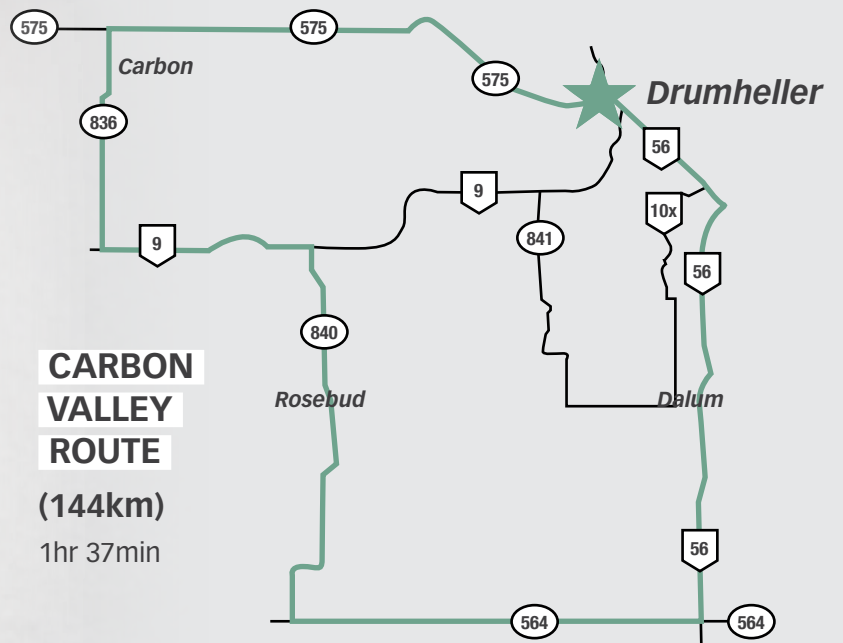
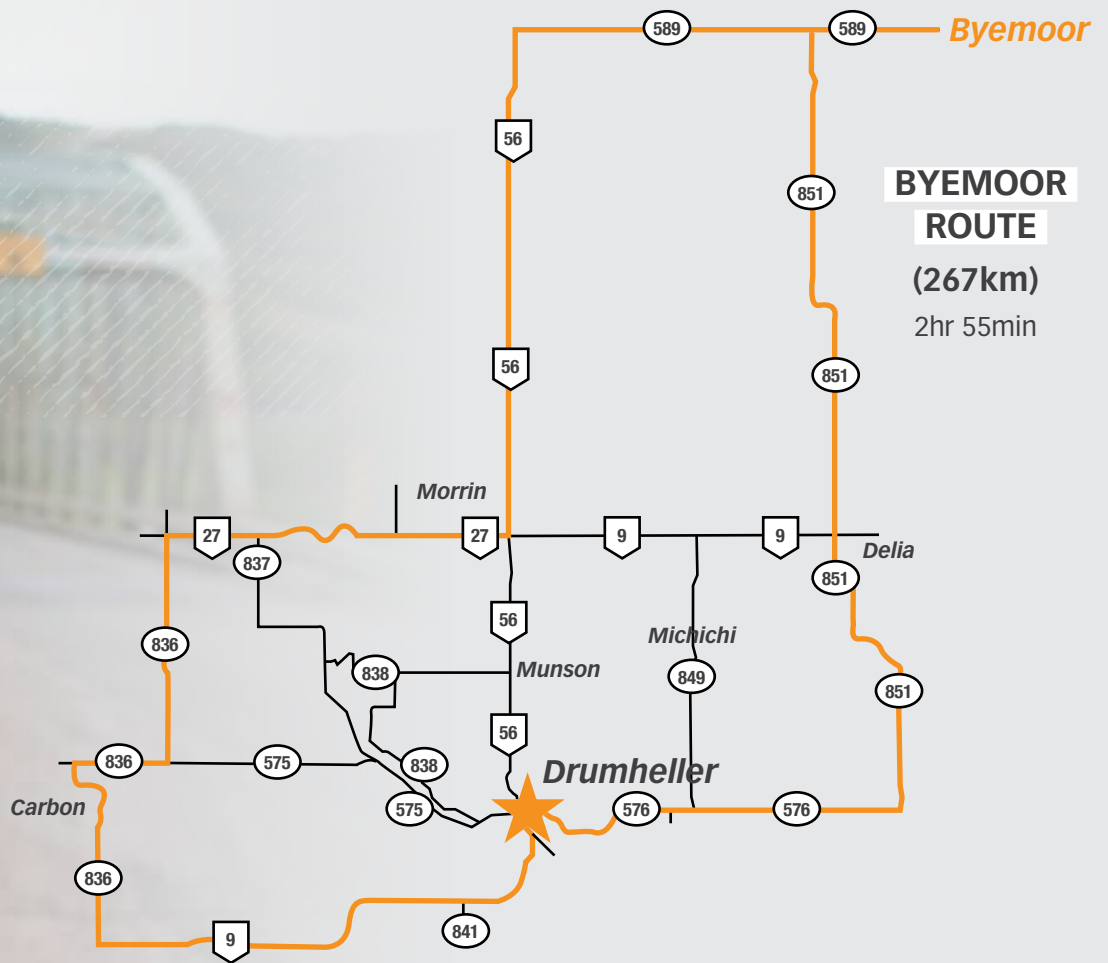
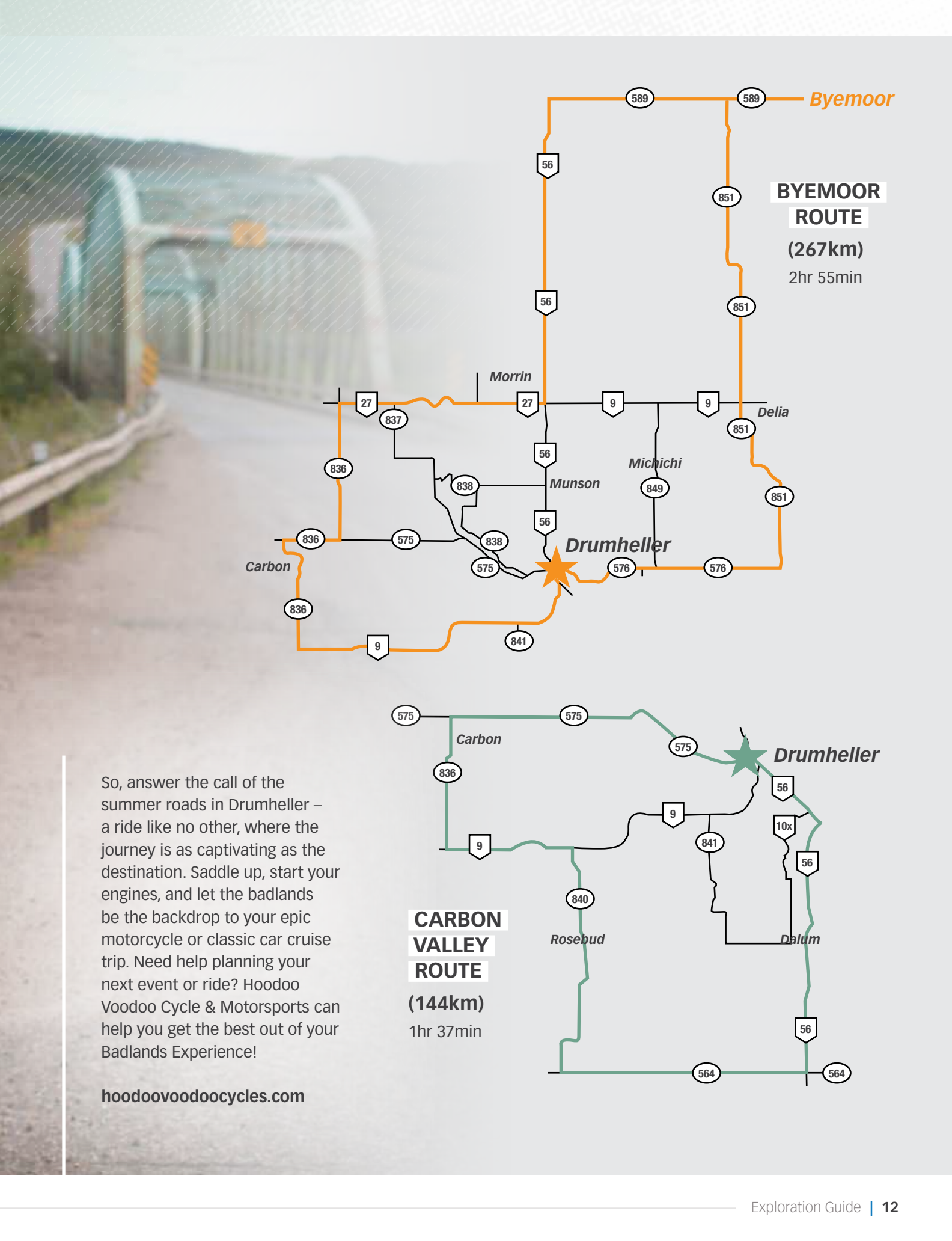
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# Get your MOTOR RUNNING

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So, answer the call of the summer roads in Drumheller – a ride like no other, where the journey is as captivating as the destination. Saddle up, start your engines, and let the badlands be the backdrop to your epic motorcycle or classic car cruise trip. Need help planning your next event or ride? Hoodoo Voodoo Cycle & Motorsports can help you get the best out of your Badlands Experience!

[hoodoovoodocycles.com](http://hoodoovoodocycles.com)

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WELCOME TO THE  
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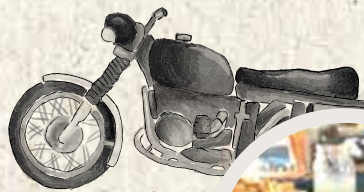


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# Stays

By Keri Looijen

## Glamping, Cabins, and Cozy Retreats - Great getaways start in Drumheller.

Time to grab your crew and book the adventure you never thought was possible.

Glamping is a funny word that combines the words "glamour" and "camping." It's exactly what it sounds like: a type of camping that incorporates all of the necessities (and some luxuries) of home without you having to tote them around yourself. It is the perfect middle ground between adventure and comfort.

### HEARTWOOD INN

is located just on the edge of Downtown Drumheller and offers many "Stay and Play" packages throughout the Valley. The Heartwood Inn is a great place to stay or host a retreat. Offering many different rooms and amenities, the options are endless.

[heartwoodinn.com](http://heartwoodinn.com)



## BRIDGEVIEWS

is the first glamping, camping, and RVing spot in Drumheller. It's like a resort nestled in the creek by the first bridge heading into Wayne with the prehistoric hills surrounding the site.

Campsites are well spaced to offer a comfortable camping experience with great amenities and privacy. This would also make a great venue for a wedding, event, or retreat. For all booking inquiries visit [bridgeviews.ca](http://bridgeviews.ca)

*8 themed yurts and geodomes.*

*There is a luxurious camping experience for everyone.*



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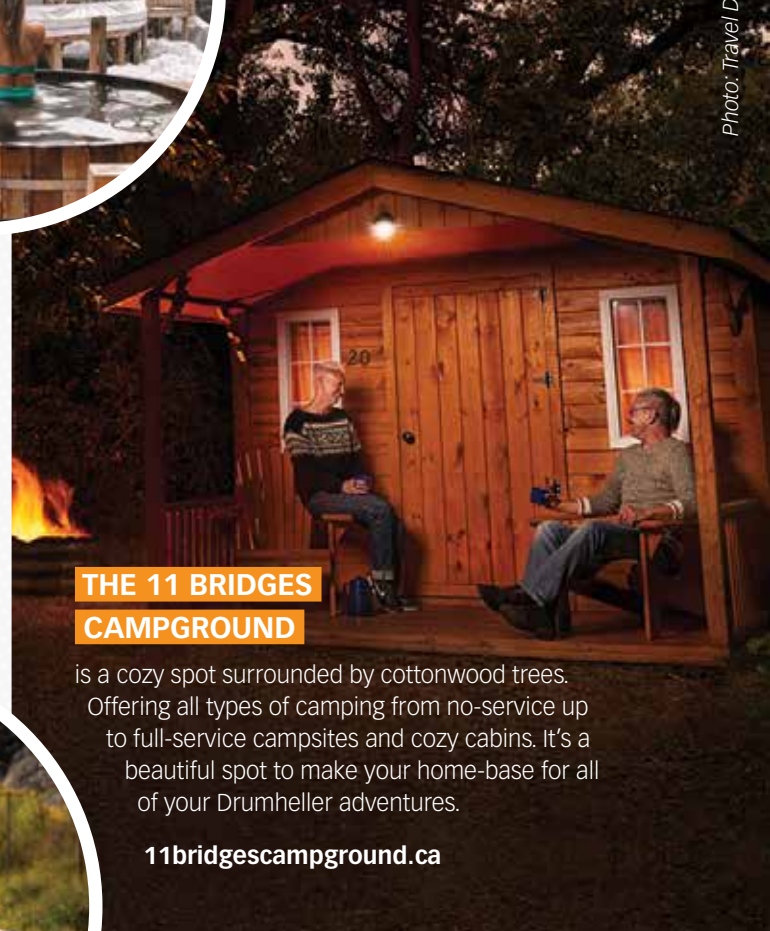
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## THE 11 BRIDGES CAMPGROUND

is a cozy spot surrounded by cottonwood trees. Offering all types of camping from no-service up to full-service campsites and cozy cabins. It's a beautiful spot to make your home-base for all of your Drumheller adventures.

[11bridgescampground.ca](http://11bridgescampground.ca)





Fantastic girls.  
weekends start here..

Photo: Travel Drumheller

### TYRANNOSAURUS REST B&B

is centrally located close to Downtown Drumheller. The 1912 historic Gouge House offers guests the perfect home base for all Drumheller adventures. The front porch is a beautiful space to relax, plan the next days adventures, or eat some sweet treats with coffee! Shawn, the host serves up a fantastic breakfast.

The front porch is our favourite spot in town to sip lemonade and eat treats in the summer when we take a break from the heat. [t-rest.ca](http://t-rest.ca).

### THE ROSEBUD COUNTRY INN

is located in the picturesque little town of Rosebud, home to the Rosebud Theatre. The Inn offers visitors a well-deserved escape from the hustle and bustle of life. Offering local craft and artisan products for sale, locally crafted bath and body products for every room, and an Eatery with the best soup and cinnamon buns! Pop by for a visit or stay for a weekend, this is best spot to stay while exploring the arts and culture of Rosebud.

[rosebudcountryinn.com](http://rosebudcountryinn.com)



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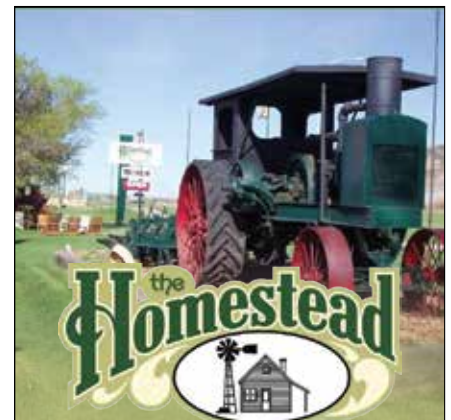
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# DYNAMIC Two-Day ADVENTURES

Horseshoe Canyon is perfect for adventure.

When it comes to accommodations in Drumheller, the choice between Rosebud Country Inn and Bridgeviews offers distinct experiences to suit different preferences.

By Keri Looijen

Embark on a dynamic two-day adventure in Drumheller, where exploration meets excitement in the heart of Alberta's badlands.

This itinerary takes you through paleontological wonders, outdoor escapades, and culinary delights, ensuring a discovery-packed experience in the unique landscapes of Drumheller. From the Royal Tyrrell Museum to a bike tour with Bikes and Bites, topped with an entertaining evening at Rosebud Theatre, "Drumheller Discovery" promises a thrilling exploration without sacrificing the fun.



**THE ROSEBUD  
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Nestled in the quaint village of Rosebud, the Rosebud Country Inn exudes historic charm, providing a unique and cozy atmosphere. Its close proximity to the renowned Rosebud Theatre adds to its allure, offering a delightful blend of cultural and rustic experiences.



**BRIDGEVIEWS  
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For the more adventurous traveler, Bridgeviews offers a more contemporary approach to lodging with the allure of yurt glamping. This option provides a harmonious balance between modern amenities and nature, providing a unique stay in stylish accommodations.

Photo: Travel Alberta

## OPTION 1

# Exploring the Badlands

Whether you seek the historic charm of a country inn or the adventurous charm of glamping, both options promise a comfortable and memorable stay amidst the stunning landscapes of Drumheller.

Photo: Badlands Photography



Jump back in time 100 years or 80 million.

Drumheller has unique timelines for all.



## DAY 1

### MORNING

#### Breakfast at WHIFS Flapjack House

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at WHIFS Flapjack House, known for its pancakes and cozy atmosphere. Our favourite is the Peach Melba Waffle

#### Royal Tyrrell Museum

Head to the Royal Tyrrell Museum to explore the paleontological wonders and dinosaur exhibits.

### LUNCH

#### Picnic at Horseshoe Canyon

Pack a picnic lunch from Heller Good Sandwiches and enjoy it at Horseshoe Canyon, surrounded by the stunning badlands scenery.

### AFTERNOON

#### Hiking in Horseshoe Canyon

Explore the hiking trails around Horseshoe Canyon for an active afternoon in nature.

### DINNER AND A SHOW

#### Dinner and a Show at Rosebud Theatre

Conclude your day with a magical evening at Rosebud Theatre. Indulge in a delightful dinner at the theatre's dining room before enjoying a captivating live performance. The combination of excellent cuisine and top-notch entertainment at Rosebud Theatre promises a perfect end to your day.

## DAY 2

### MORNING

#### Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site

Visit the Atlas Coal Mine in the morning for a guided tour and insights into the region's coal mining history.

#### Relax at the Drumheller Hoodoos

Spend some time at the Drumheller Hoodoos, a unique and picturesque geological formation.

### LUNCH

#### Picnic at The Sunny Spot

Enjoy a leisurely lunch at The Sunny Spot, a charming outdoor eatery. Bask in the natural beauty and tranquility as you savor a delightful lunch.

### AFTERNOON

#### Mini Golf at The Sunny Spot

After your picnic, have some fun with a round of mini golf at The Sunny Spot. Enjoy a lighthearted and entertaining afternoon. Be sure to check out the beautiful gardens.

#### Explore the Suspension Bridge

Visit the Star Mine Suspension Bridge for breathtaking views of the Red Deer River and the badlands.

### DINNER

#### Dinner at Last Chance Saloon

Enjoy a delicious dinner at the Last Chance Saloon, known for its historic charm and hearty meals. Look for the bullet holes in the wall.

## OPTION 2

# Drumheller Dash



Unleash your inner adventurer with thrilling biking escapades, conquer the greens with golfing shenanigans, and rev up the excitement with go-kart thrills. But the fun doesn't stop there! Each bite from local gems will be a taste explosion, setting the stage for the ultimate B&B stay at T Rest Bed and Breakfast, where the joy of the day transforms into a night of blissful retreat.

Join us for a Drumheller dash where every moment is a celebration of fun, flavor, and fantastic memories.

*Photo: Travel Drumheller*

## DAY 1

### MORNING

#### Cafe Ole

Fuel up for your biking adventure, at Cafe Ole with a cup of freshly brewed coffee and a light snack.

#### Bikes & Bites Guided Electric Bike Tour

Begin your adventure with a 2-hour Bikes & Bites guided tour, exploring Drumheller's scenic beauty and iconic landmarks.

#### World's Largest Dinosaur

Visit Tyra, the World's Largest Dinosaur, climb to the top, and enjoy panoramic views of Drumheller.

### AFTERNOON

#### Little Church

Explore the charm of the Little Church, capturing unique moments in this miniature gem.

#### Cactus Coulee Fun Park

Get your adrenaline pumping with some go-karting fun at Cactus Coulee. Unique moments in this miniature gem.

### DINNER

#### Yavis Restaurant

Indulge in a delicious dinner at Yavis Restaurant, known for its diverse menu and warm atmosphere.

## DAY 2

### MORNING

#### Morning Golf Session (9 am - 11 am)

Begin your second day with another round of golf at the Dinosaur Trail Golf Course. What a view!

### LUNCH

#### Birdies Patio for Lunch (11 am - 12 pm)

Refuel with a delightful lunch at Birdies Patio before the afternoon's adventures.

### AFTERNOON

#### Downtown Adventure

Enjoy some leisure time by exploring local attractions or go shopping.

#### Concert Under the Stars at Badlands Amphitheatre

Conclude your two-day adventure with a magical concert under the stars at the Badlands Amphitheatre, letting the music and breathtaking surroundings create a perfect ending to your Drumheller extravaganza.

*Concerts under the stars and go karts - make your adventure epic!*



*Photos: Travel Drumheller*

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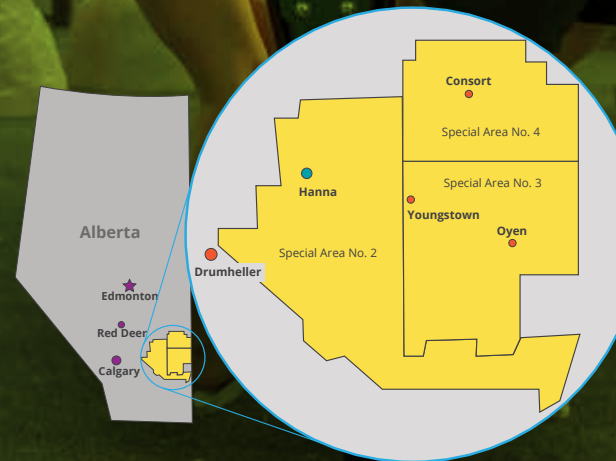




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By Keri Looijen

# Stargazing

## In the Valley

Feature Photo: Paul Zizka Photo

The Drumheller Valley has some incredible dark skies that seem to go on forever. The Milky Way, the Aurora Borealis, and Meteor Showers are fairly easy to see on clear nights in the Valley.



Want to amp up your astrophotography skills? Award-winning professional mountain adventure and landscape photographer Paul Zizka hosts workshops in the Drumheller Valley that are open to all levels of photography experience. This workshop is one of a kind and an incredible experience! Next workshop will be in 2025.

[zizka.ca/](http://zizka.ca/)

Sometimes the Aurora shows up during the meteor showers, then it's a 3-for-1 experience.



Photo: alps\_mountains

### 2024 Meteor Shower Calendar

- Jan 3–4, 2024** Peak Quadrantids meteor shower
- Apr 21–22, 2024** Peak Lyrids meteor shower
- May 5–6, 2024** Peak Eta-aquarids meteor shower
- Aug 11–12, 2024** Peak Perseids meteor shower
- Oct 7–8, 2024** Peak Draconids meteor shower
- Oct 20–21, 2024** Peak Orionids meteor shower
- Nov 16–17, 2024** Peak Leonids meteor shower
- Dec 13–14, 2024** Peak Geminids meteor shower
- Dec 21–22, 2024** Peak Ursids meteor shower

\* Peak dates are when the most meteors can be seen. They can also be viewed in the days leading up to or after the peak days. There are no guarantees that you will see any meteors due to local weather, or other astronomical conditions.

Photo: cschatzphotography



Photo: paulzickaphoto



Grab your blankets, chairs, and bestie to catch one of the best shows in the Valley.

Extra bonus points with your sweetie if you make it a date night! All you need is a truck box or some chairs, snacks, and blankets to make stargazing the perfect date night - even if you're on a budget! Want to hit it out of the park? Bring a bluetooth speaker and make a playlist of the best love songs and slow dance under the stars.

Photo: Travel Alberta



### Our Top 5 favourite places to Stargaze or for Astrophotography in the Valley are:

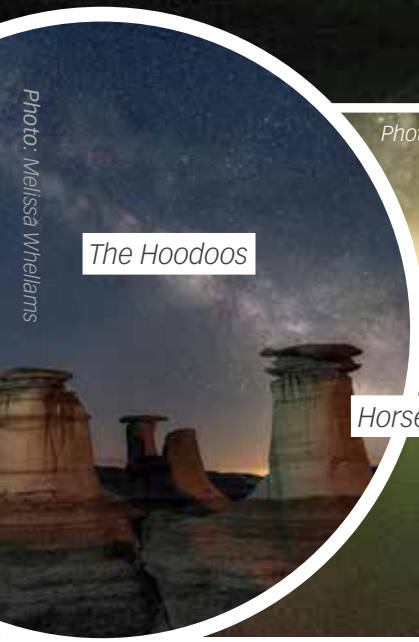


Photo: Melissa Whellams

The Hoodoos



Photo: Isobel Springett

Horseshoe Canyon

Midland Provincial Park



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The Little Church

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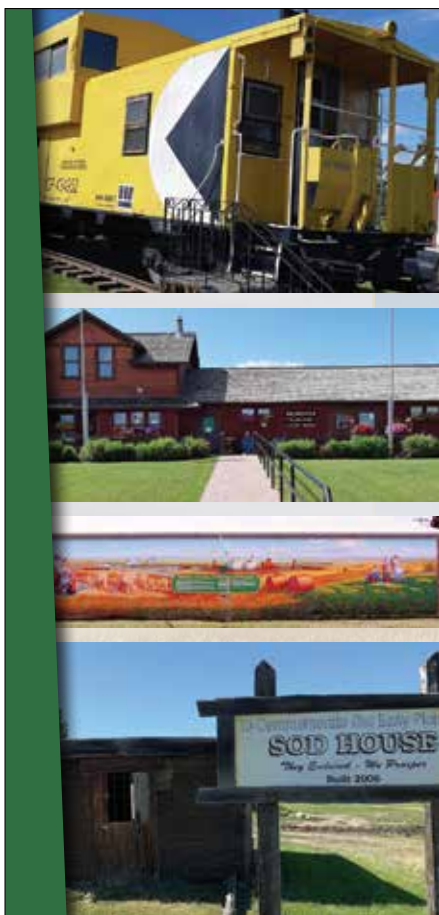
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# Date Night

IN THE BADLANDS

By Keri Looijen | Feature Photo: Travel Alberta

Drumheller promises not just romance, but a whole lot of fun! This picturesque town offers more than just fossil-rich landscapes; it provides the perfect backdrop for a memorable and romantic date.

1

## Bikes & Bites

Combine the joy of a picnic with an adventurous bike tour at Bikes and Bites for a delightful and active date. Explore scenic routes, indulge in delicious bites, and create lasting memories in the great outdoors.



3

## Dinner & a Movie

Indulge in a perfect date night starting with a romantic supper at Yavis Restaurant, where the ambiance sets the stage for a delightful culinary experience. Afterward, head to Napier Theatre for a cozy movie night, where the silver screen awaits with a rotation of films to suit any taste.

2

## Mini Golf & Lunch

Add a touch of fun to your date with a round of mini-golf at The Sunny Spot, followed by a leisurely lunch. Challenge each other on the colorful course, share laughs, and then unwind with a delicious meal for a perfect blend of playfulness and relaxation.





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### Heller Good Supper

Savor a delightful supper at Heller Good Sandwiches, where quality ingredients create a memorable meal. Then, immerse yourselves in the lively ambiance of Summer @ the Plaza with captivating live music, making for a perfect and harmonious date night.

5

### Stargazing!

Embark on a celestial adventure with a stargazing date night. Choose between a cozy picnic or snacks from Freson Bros to accompany your cosmic experience. Enjoy the beauty of the night sky while savoring delightful treats under the stars.



6

### Coffee Date

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7

### Fall Date Night

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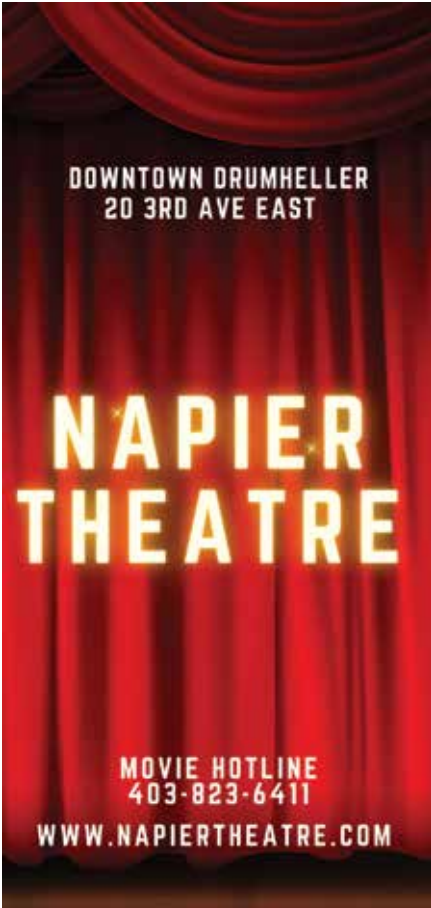


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# Get Married

IN THE VALLEY

By Keri Looijen

Get ready to create some serious wedding photo envy as you explore the unique landscapes and charming locations that make this Alberta gem a dreamy setting for your big day. From expansive conference halls to the intimate Little Church, museums, and more, your celebration will unfold in a mosaic of settings, each with its own special allure.

## The Little Church & the Dorothy Churches

Unique or Traditional - these locations will not disappoint.

[drumhellerchamber.com/your-chamber/the-little-church](http://drumhellerchamber.com/your-chamber/the-little-church)

Photo: Andres Victor



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[prairiechicdesigns.ca/packages](http://prairiechicdesigns.ca/packages)

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## Badlands Community Facility

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## Bridgeviews


This unique location is nestled in a valley with a creek bordering one side and prehistoric hills on the other. Very secluded and serene.

[bridgeviews.ca](http://bridgeviews.ca)

Photo: Bridgeviews

## Rowley

With a population of eleven people – this ghost town features several structures, such as a garage, church, bank, store, saloon, community hall and three glorious grain elevators for great photo opportunities.

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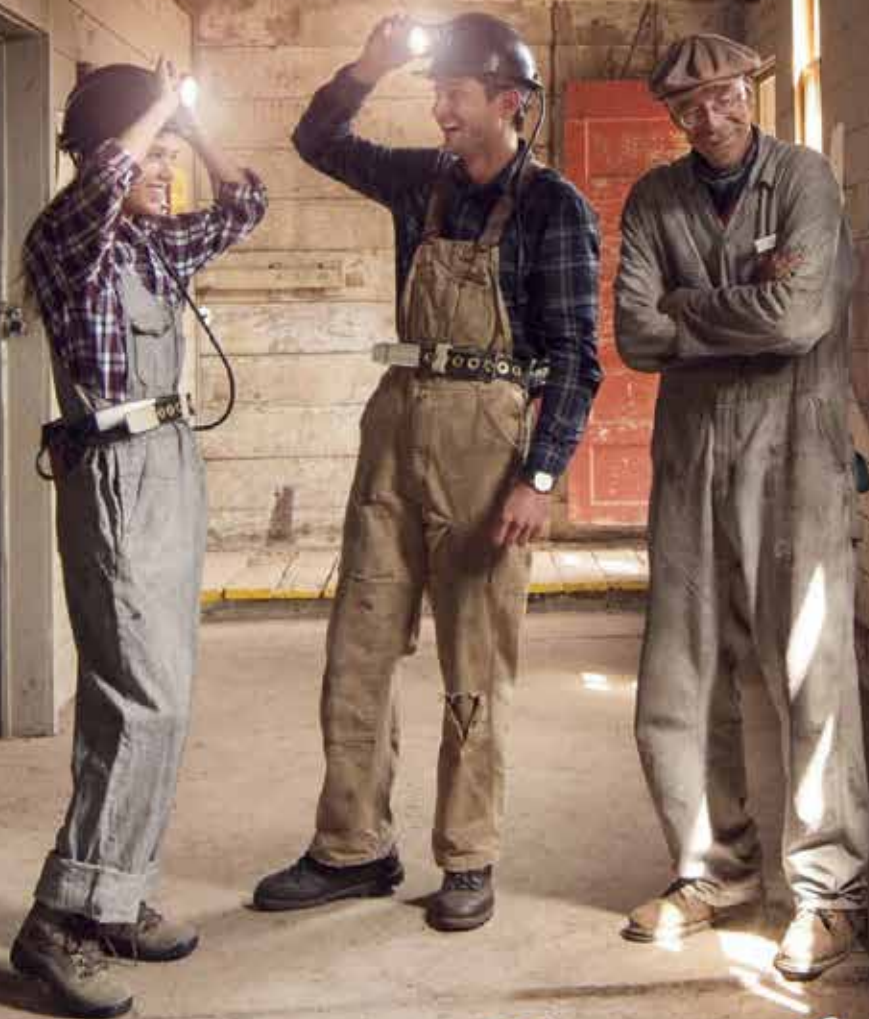
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