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# Be our Best guest

By Michelle Stewart

We acknowledge that we live, work and play on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Stoney Nakoda Nations, the Metis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta. The badlands of Drumheller showcase some of the most spectacular and unique out-of-this-world landscapes Alberta has to offer. Every year Drumheller welcomes 1 million visitors from across Alberta, Canada and the World! So if you haven't visited before...you are in for a treat!

Here are the top four tips to help make your visit more enjoyable and help preserve the Drumheller valley for future generations to enjoy.

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## HOODOO'S & DON'TS



Hoodoos take millions of years to form and are very fragile. No matter how tempting it might be—please do not climb on them. Stick to the pathways, follow all signage and respect private property. The hoodoos will thank you!

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## KEEP IT CLEAN

No matter where you travel in the Drumheller Valley, please help us keep it clean. Take your trash with you and please pick up after your dog. Local wildlife can be affected by what you leave behind.

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## BE PREPARED

- ☐ hat / sunglasses
- ☐ sunscreen / bug spray
- ☐ long sleeves
- ☐ hiking shoes
- ☐ water / first aid kit

Start long hikes early in the morning or late afternoon to avoid the heat of the day. Always check the weather before heading out. Note that many trails are bentonite which is extremely slick when wet. Stick to trail paths and keep an eye open for wildlife in the area!



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## TREAD CAREFULLY

Leave the landscape the way you found it so that others can enjoy it. Please do not build inukshuks as they can damage the landscape and destroy wildlife habitats.



We thank you for visiting the Drumheller Valley. Preserving our beautiful badlands is our main focus so we can continue to create lifelong memories for you, your family and friends.



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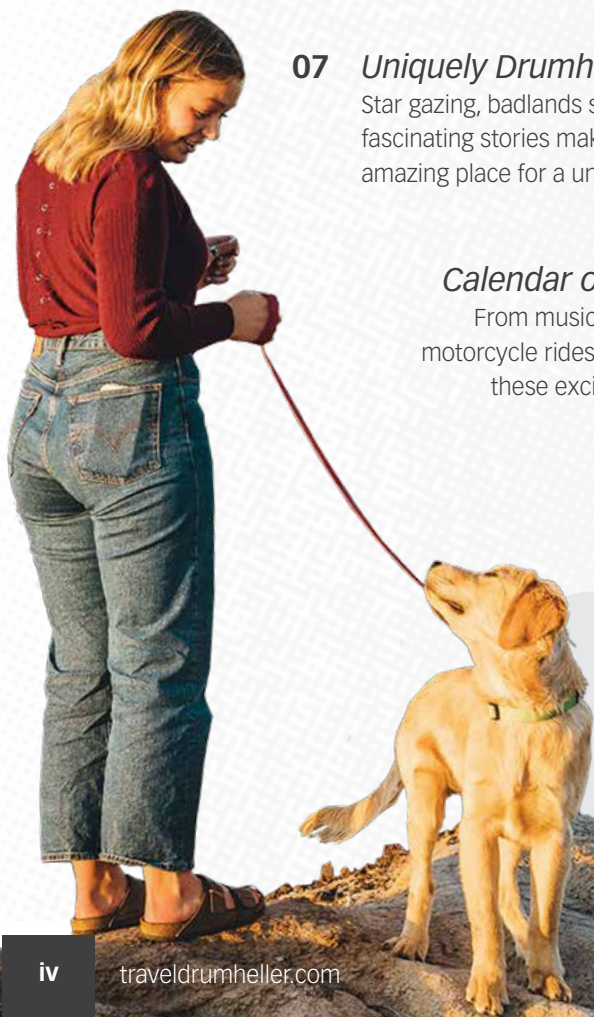
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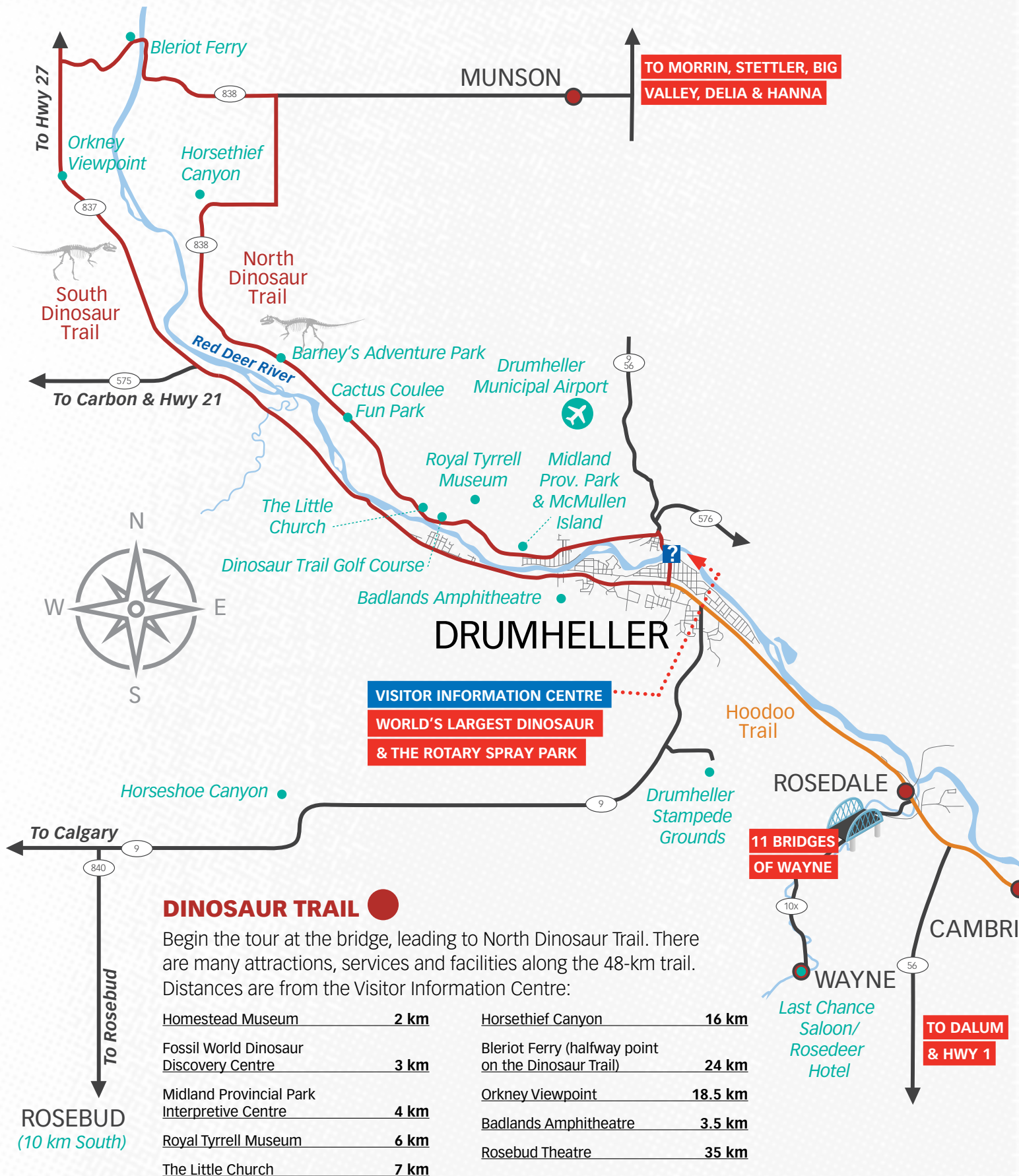


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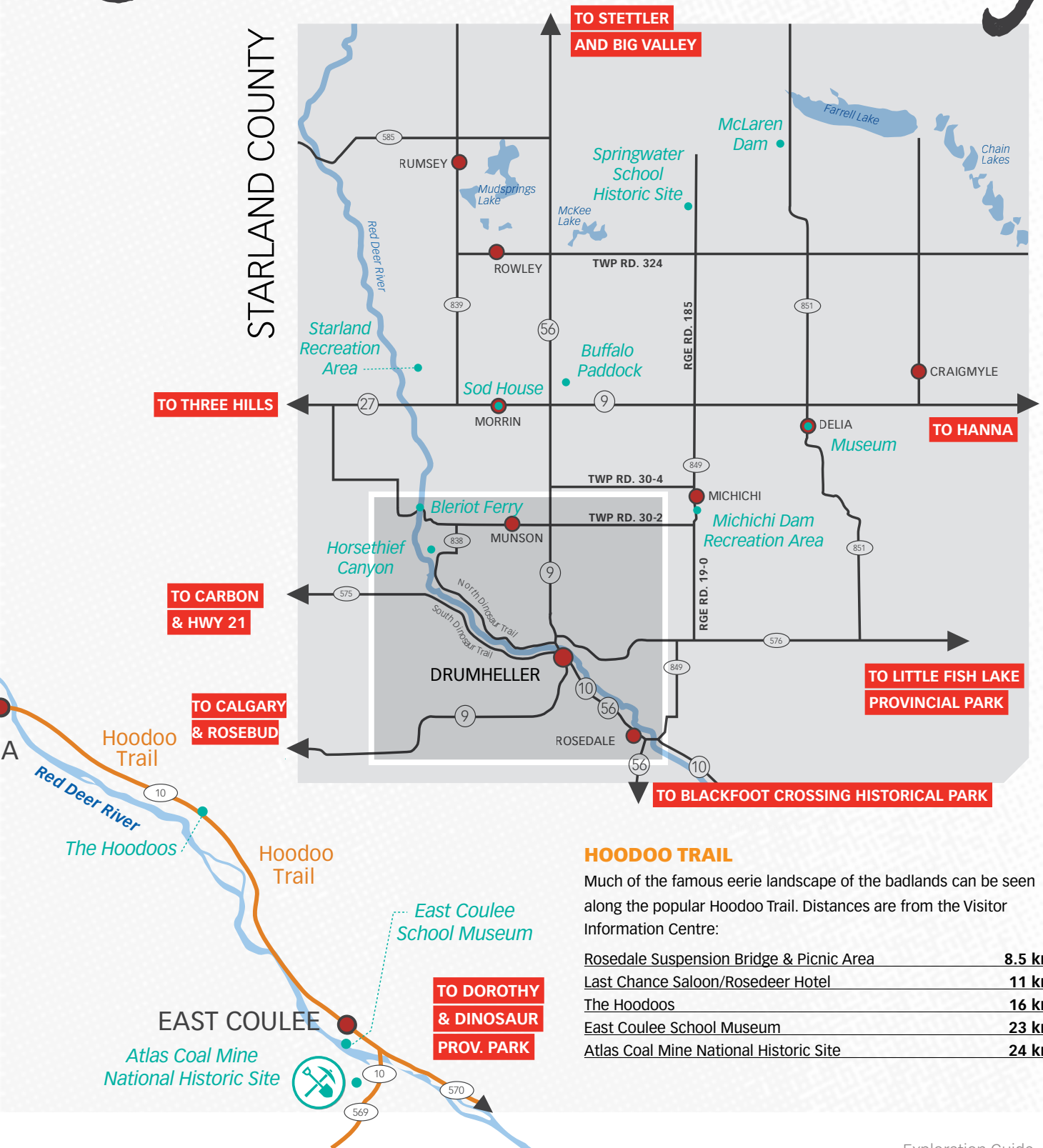
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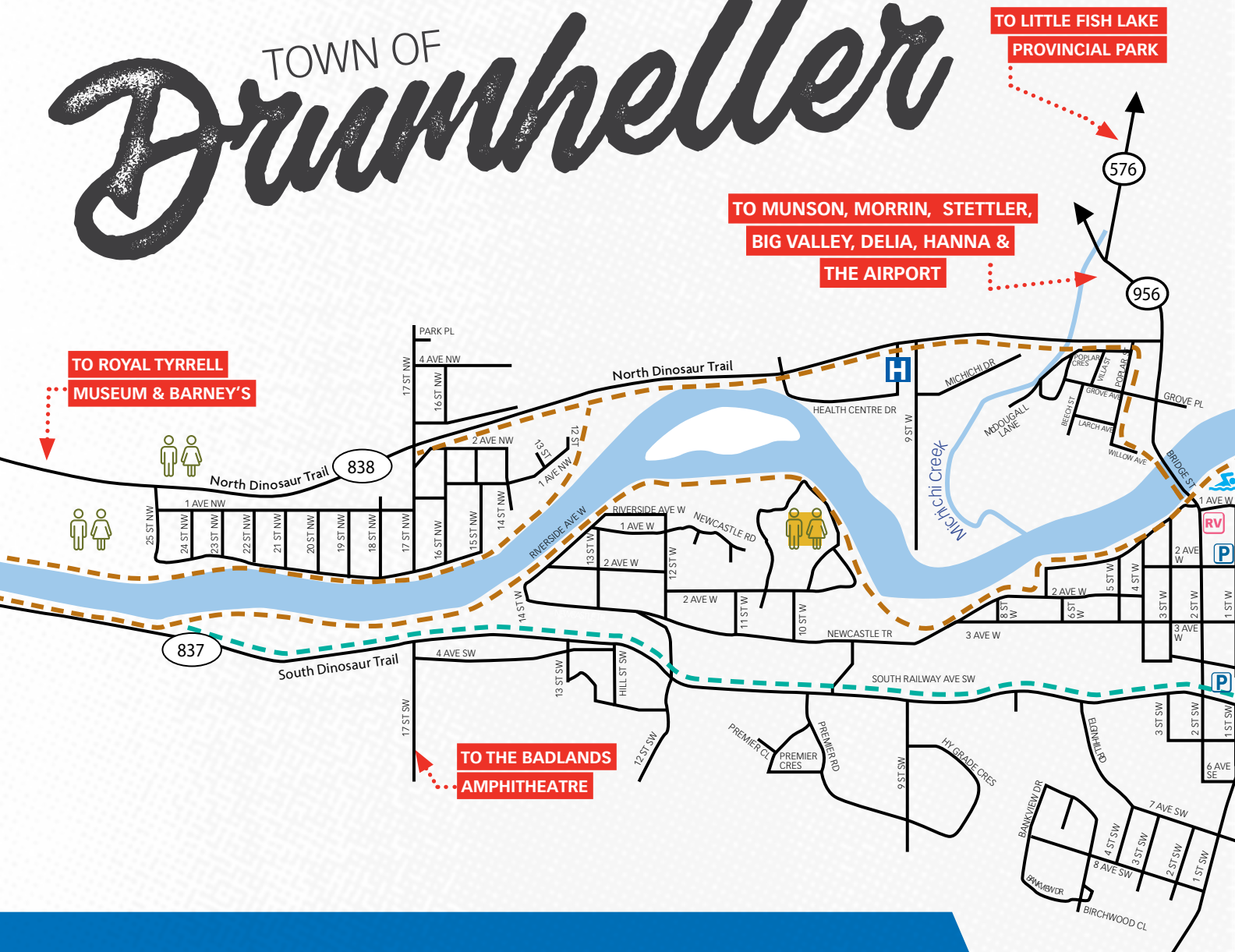


## HOODOO TRAIL

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

Rosedale Suspension Bridge & Picnic Area	8.5 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



## Where should we go eat?

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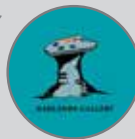


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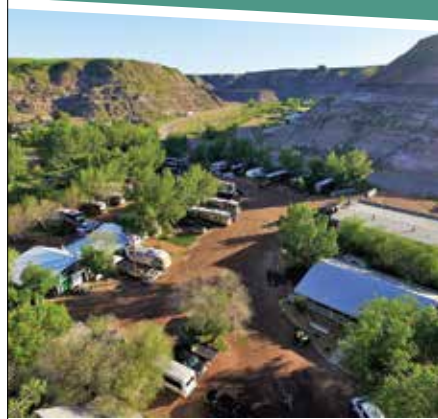


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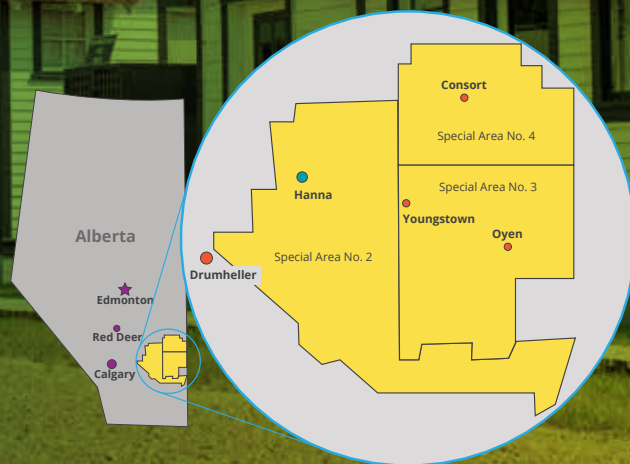
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# — UNIQUELY — Drumheller

By Michelle Stewart

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## Looking for a uniquely Drumheller experience?

Here is our round-up of things to do that provide days of unforgettable fun and lets you explore the very best of what the Drumheller Valley has to offer.



### EXPLORE THE STORIES OF THE DRUMHELLER VALLEY

New in Drumheller this year, Clue Solvers Adventure provides a uniquely Drumheller experience exploring historic Drumheller. This adventure is like a fast-paced scavenger hunt, and a brain-teasing outdoor escape room all rolled into one. Perfect for friends and family, for couples on date night, and even for team-building exercises! So why not get together and explore Drumheller and all it has to offer!

visit [cluesolvers.com/](https://cluesolvers.com/)





## EAST COULEE SCHOOL MUSEUM

15 minutes drive East from Drumheller and just past the Hoodoos, the East Coulee School Museum is nestled in the shadows of coulees and along the Red Deer River. You will take a step back in time to the 1930s schoolhouse with eight classrooms for grades 1 through 5. Have a seat in Miss. Morrisons classroom or grab lunch in the Willow Cafe; there is much to explore in this quaint little schoolhouse.

For more information, please visit [ecsmuseum.ca/](http://ecsmuseum.ca/)



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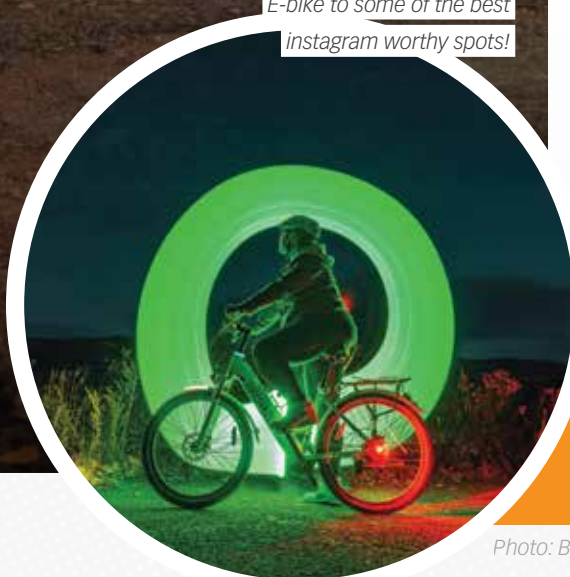
## BIKES AND BITES

Located in the Badlands Community Facility at 80 Veterans Way in Drumheller, Bikes and Bites offers E-Bike rentals and picnic sandwiches to go. You can order their delicious bites online and pick up your order during shop hours before you head out on your adventure along Drumheller's extensive river path systems. In addition, they offer youth pedal bikes, a ride-along trailer with two child trailers, along with e-bikes for rent. Their bites include delicious sandwiches, snacks and drinks and offer vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. All orders with a bike rental come packed in an insulated cooler bag. Bike rentals are weather-dependent from late spring to later summer, but their delicious food is available year-round.

For more information, and to book your e-bike adventure visit [bikesandbites.ca](http://bikesandbites.ca)

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*E-bike to some of the best  
instagram worthy spots!*





## THE BADLANDS AMPHITHEATRE

is Canada's largest outdoor stage. This 2500-seat natural amphitheatre is surrounded by spectacular scenery. The Badlands Amp is an incredible setting for live theatre shows, concerts, operas, fireworks, and outdoor movies.

To check out the great events planned this year at [badlandsamp.com/](http://badlandsamp.com/)

*Photo: Badlands Amphitheatre*



## STAR GAZING

Drumheller is home to some of the most spectacular star-gazing spots in Alberta. Enormous prairie skies are known for lots of sunshine which means a lot of clear night skies. Our canyons and badlands make the perfect atmosphere for stargazing and of course, there is almost no light pollution. Our scenery provides some of the most stunning backdrops to any photo. The parking lots at Horsethief Canyon and Horseshoe Canyon provide beautiful, easily accessed views right off the highway, just a few minutes drive from Drumheller. A drive further southeast, 165 km or 1 hour 40 min to Dinosaur Provincial Park, makes for an otherworldly stargazing Instagram-worthy spot.



## SAM'S KITCHEN

Drumheller has been growing its local food scene over the past few years. Sam's Kitchen offers up some of the best Indian food around. From Dal Makhani to Butter Chicken and everything in between served with freshly baked naan bread, it is one place you don't want to miss on your trip.

For more information, please visit [sams-kitchen-an-indian-restaurant.business.site/](http://sams-kitchen-an-indian-restaurant.business.site/)

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# DRUMHELLER VALLEY

## Calendar of *events*

There are so many fun events in the Drumheller region. Cycle in the Badlands Gran Fondo, explore new trails at the Dinosaur Valley half marathon, gasp at the driving feats at the stampede grounds, watch in awe as ice sculptors create masterpieces at Festival of Lights or dance under the stars at an outdoor concert at Canada's largest outdoor stage - the Badlands Amphitheatre.

Below are some of the events happening through the year. Make sure you also visit our website to see what else is happening when you are in the Drumheller region.

### ROSEBUD

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, The Chamber Music Festival in August, or take in a play from March to December at the Rosebud Theatre. [rosebudfestivals.com](http://rosebudfestivals.com) / [rosebudtheatre.com](http://rosebudtheatre.com)

### ROWLEY PIZZA NIGHT

30 minutes north of Drumheller is the village of Rowley which looks much like it did 100 years ago. Their monthly pizza night **on the last Saturday of every month** is an amazing experience which is well worth checking out. [!\[\]\(003082e50e3009141f59bd5df831749f\_img.jpg\) RowleyAlberta](#)

Photo: Town of Rowley

### SPRING EVENTS

#### SPRINGFEST May 5th & 6th

The Drumheller Valley comes alive for 2 days of fabulous music! The 28th annual East Coulee SpringFest will feature an exciting line up of over 30 performances on 3 stages in 2 venues with hours of music that will rock the Canadian Badlands. [ecsmuseum.ca/springfest](http://ecsmuseum.ca/springfest)

#### BOOGIE IN THE BADLANDS May 26th - 28th

25th Anniversary of this classic car show transforms Downtown Drumheller for a celebration of all things car. [valleycruisers.ca](http://valleycruisers.ca)

Plan your event road trip to Drumheller


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Photo: Valley Cruisers



## SUMMER EVENTS

**FARMERS MARKET DOWNTOWN** starting June 1st  
Peruse local vendors and their goods from 11 - 3 every Sat. until Thanksgiving.  [drumhellerfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/drumhellerfarmersmarket)

**SUMMER AT THE PLAZA** starting July 1st  
Enjoy entertainment downtown Friday and Saturday evenings [drumheller.ca/live/events](https://www.drumheller.ca/live/events)


**RACE DAYS AT THE STAMPEDE GROUNDS** May- Sept  
Enjoy the demolition derby, and more.  [dinosaurdowns](https://www.facebook.com/dinosaurdowns)



**CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS** July 1st  
This Year Canada Day will include the Dancing with Dinosaurs Pow wow. [drumheller.ca/live/events](https://www.drumheller.ca/live/events)

**LOUD AS HELL MUSIC FESTIVAL** Aug 4th - 6th  
Join your metal family for this hugely popular music festival in the heart of the Canadian Badlands. [loudashell.ca](https://www.loudashell.ca)

**LOST EGG DISC GOLF CONTEST**  
Aug 5th & 6th

Show off your disc golf skills on this challenging badlands course. Best be quick though as this event always sells out quickly.  [22nd Annual Lost Egg](https://www.facebook.com/22ndAnnualLostEgg)

**BIG WEEKEND AT THE BADLANDS AMP** Aug 11th - 12th  
[badlandsamp.com/events/](https://www.badlandsamp.com/events/)

**VANFEST AT THE BADLANDS AMP** Aug 25th - 27th  
[badlandsamp.com/events/](https://www.badlandsamp.com/events/)

**WAYNESTOCK** Sept 1st - 4th  
Held Labour Day long weekend this 4-day camping festival located in the gorgeous surroundings of the Dinosaur Valley, will keep your toes tapping! [visitlastchancesaloon.com/waynestock/](https://www.visitlastchancesaloon.com/waynestock/)

**GRAN FONDO BADLANDS** July 8th  
[transrockies.com/gran-fondo-badlands](https://www.transrockies.com/gran-fondo-badlands)

## FALL EVENTS

**ROOTS BLUES & BBQ AT THE BADLANDS AMP** Sept 9th  
[badlandsamp.com](https://www.badlandsamp.com)

**DINOSAUR ½ MARATHON**  
Sept 10th [dinosaurhalf.com/](https://www.dinosaurhalf.com/)

**ROSEBUD PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT**  
Sept 14-16  
 [RosebudAreaEventsPage](https://www.facebook.com/RosebudAreaEventsPage)

**CORN MAZE & FALL FUN** Sept & Oct  
Barney's Adventure Park and The Sunny Spot are just some of the places to enjoy lots of fall experiences in Drumheller  
[barneysdrumheller.com/](https://www.barneysdrumheller.com/)  
[thesunnyspot.ca](https://www.thesunnyspot.ca)

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



## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**ROSEBUD THEATRE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION** Nov 3rd- Dec 23  
[rosebudtheatre.com/](https://www.rosebudtheatre.com/)

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS** Nov 25th  
[drumhellerfestivaloflights.com](https://www.drumhellerfestivaloflights.com)

**CHRISTMAS IN THE COULEE** Dec 1,2,8,9  
[atlascoalmine.ab.ca](https://www.atlascoalmine.ab.ca)



**LIGHTFEST AT THE BADLANDS AMP**  
Nov and Dec  
[badlandsamp.com/events/](https://www.badlandsamp.com/events/)



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# HIT THE ROAD WITH YOUR **Best** FOUR LEGGED **Friend**

By Julia Fielding | Photo: Badlands Photography

The Drumheller region is a fantastic place to walk your furry friends. Plan ahead by reviewing our trail options at [drumheller.ca/play/trails](http://drumheller.ca/play/trails)

Drumheller can get extremely busy, so please keep your dogs on a leash in all areas for the safety of you and your pets. This includes Midland Park, Horseshoe Canyon, McMullen Island and the Hoodoos. Stay on the trail when walking your dog. Drumheller has three off-leash dog parks for our K-9 lovers. They can be found on Newcastle Trail by the Newcastle Inn, on 7th Avenue East by Drumheller Valley Secondary School and on 1st Ave NW by North Dinosaur Trail. You will also find a small fenced dog park in the Newcastle Recreation area.



## MANY OF OUR ATTRACTIONS DO NOT ALLOW DOGS ON SITE.

The Royal Tyrrell Museum, the Atlas Coal Mine and Barney's are just some of our attractions that **DO NOT** allow dogs (apart from service dogs). However, our local kennel and Jurassic Bark Pet Resort have options for day stays, allowing you to enjoy these sights while your doggo can relax.

visit [jurassicbarkpetresort.ca](http://jurassicbarkpetresort.ca)

## BEAT THE HEAT

Drumheller is hot in the summer, and it doesn't take long to put your pet into a harmful situation when left in a vehicle on a warm day. Public parking often lacks shade and protection from direct sunlight, causing the vehicle's interior temperature to jump from 20°C to 30°C or greater rapidly. Even opening a car window does not provide enough ventilation and reprieve from the heat in the car, (even on cooler days), and heatstroke can happen within 15 mins.

### Some great alternatives to leaving your dog in the car are:

- ✓ Shop at pet-friendly stores where your dog is welcome to browse with you.
- ✓ Eat at one of our outdoor cafés where your dog can sit with you.
- ✓ Check out Jurassic Bark Pet Resort to take your furry friends into a safe space on those hot days.

Even though you may see an animal in distress in a vehicle, it is strongly recommended that you do not break the glass nor cause damage to the vehicle in question.

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Many of our hotels and campgrounds are pet friendly and make your pets feel welcome. These are just some of the pet friendly accommodations: Canalta Jurassic, The Ramada, The Quality Inn Hotel, and campgrounds such as Dinosaur Trail RV Resort & Cabins, Horseshoe Canyon Campground and 11 Bridges Campground.

Learn more at [traveldrumheller.com](http://traveldrumheller.com)



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# Road Trips

By Michelle Stewart

Drumheller is a year-round travel destination.

If you are still deciding whether to head this way out off the busy summer season, we highly recommend coming and checking us out in the spring & fall.

Why not stop for a coffee from Black Mountain Coffee Roasters and stroll downtown or enjoy an early or late summer beer at Valley Brewing? There is something for everyone, from car shows, live music, pumpkin patches, corn mazes, to ghost tours and haunted houses. **Here are some recommendations!**

For more Fall/Winter events, please visit our website [traveldrumheller.com/attraction/2023-events/](http://traveldrumheller.com/attraction/2023-events/)

## THE SPRINGFEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

in East Coulee offers a rocking way to see musicians from all over the province perform. With two days of live music from different genres in the intimate school museum venue it is an amazing way to spend a weekend. Visit [ecsmuseum.ca/springfest/](http://ecsmuseum.ca/springfest/)

Photo: Badlands Photography

## in the Spring + Fall

### BOOGIE IN THE BADLANDS

is a classic car show which transforms downtown Drumheller at the end of May. Enjoy seeing classic cars of all vintages, a pin up girl contest, live music and more.

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

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*Learn more at [barneysdrumheller.com](http://barneysdrumheller.com)*

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## THE ATLAS COAL MINE

This historic site is open for tours from May to October. The fall colours and cooler temperatures make for a great time to visit.

*Learn more at [atlascoalmine.ab.ca/](http://atlascoalmine.ab.ca/)*



*Photo: Badlands Photography*

## DINOSAUR HALF MARATHON

This race happens in September and runs along the scenic Red Deer River and the stunning Badlands. For more information, visit: [facebook.com/dinosaurhalfmarathon/](https://facebook.com/dinosaurhalfmarathon/)

*Photo: Dinosaur Valley 1/2 marathon*

## THE NAPIER THEATRE

Enjoy a night at the movies at this locally owned and independent movie theatre in the heart of Drumheller.

*Visit [napiertheatre.com/](http://napiertheatre.com/)*

*Photo: Napier Theatre*



# in the Winter

Winter in Drumheller means uncovering the wonder with snow covered hoodoos, and ice covered river. As you explore the winter landscape, be sure to check out the main attractions in town while avoiding the peak tourism season.

Open year-round, you can get your dinosaur fix at the Royal Tyrrell Museum and the World's Largest Dinosaur.

With so many locally owned stores you are sure to find those "one of a kind" gifts. Pearl and Hart and The Wanderlust Boutique at the General Store provide unique shopping experiences for you to discover clothing, home-wares, coffees and snacks or that perfect holiday gift!

Our canyons, hoodoos, and badlands make the perfect atmosphere for stargazing. Photographers and stargazers love coming to Drumheller for night sky photography and constellation spotting.

Drumheller has some of the best winter festivals in November and December. Join us for the Festival of Lights; this annual tradition has live music, horse-drawn wagon rides, activities for the whole family and, of course, the lighting of the town's Christmas tree. Christmas in the Coulee celebrates the traditional Christmas of the miners, with the last wooden tippie at the Atlas Coal Mine looking spectacular covered in Christmas lights. Learn more at [traveldrumheller.com/](http://traveldrumheller.com/)

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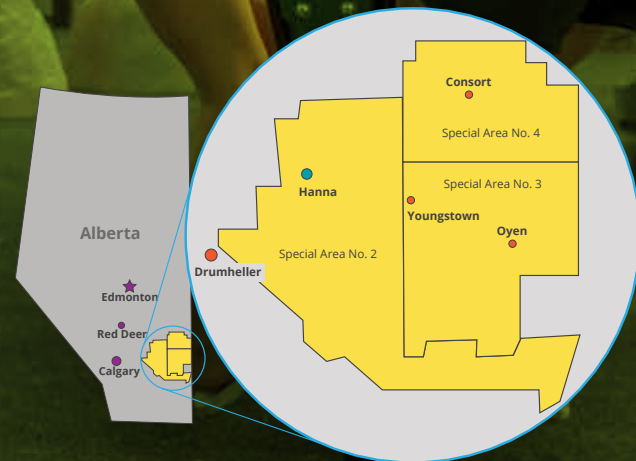


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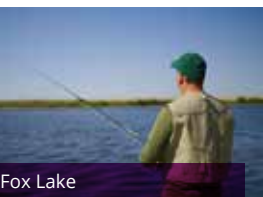
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# For the Love of Drumheller

By Michelle Stewart

The Drumheller Valley is one of the best-kept secrets in Alberta. It is a great place to live, work, and play. It is the Dinosaur Capital of the World, with some of the richest fossil beds in the world, but it's so much more than that.



Kayaking on the Red Deer River, hiking in Midland Provincial Park or out at Horseshoe Canyon are great ways to spend your time.



Situated in the heart of the Badlands, its landscape is unlike any other, providing some of the most beautiful spots to impress everyone on your Instagram feed. As you drive along the Dinosaur Trail, there are many spots to stop, marvel and take photos, from one end of the valley to the other. The Badlands are home to the Hoodoos, but look closely at the coulees as you drive along; you will find smaller emerging Hoodoos slowly emerging along the way; you may even find some prickly pear cacti blooming too!

Photo: Travel Alberta Kate Goldie





Photo: Travel Alberta Kate Goldie



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Drumheller has a fast-emerging food scene. Valley Brewing is located in downtown Drumheller and brews its own beer on-site, and coming soon is the exciting Drum Distillery. If coffee is more your thing, head on over to Black Coffee Mountain Roasters for coffee made from their own in-house roasted beans. Heller Good Sandwiches is one of the newest restaurants to open in town, offering up fresh sandwiches daily. Enjoy breakfast at WHIFS Flapjack House, lunch at Sam's and a great dinner with music at Last Chance Saloon. Drumheller has something for all tastes.



The Dinosaur Trail Golf Club is a hidden gem of a course and one of the most beautiful in Alberta. The first nine holes are nestled along the river, but it's on the back nine that provides one of the most unique playing experiences in the world, with the Badlands providing a spectacular backdrop. With emerging hoodoos and fossil beds nearby, you won't play the same game twice.

Photo: Badlands Photography

Drumheller Valley has an abundance of outdoor recreation possibilities. For a fun experience, look no further than Barney's Adventure Park, a quick drive north of the Royal Tyrrell Museum to enjoy farm animals, pig races, a zip line, slides and live dinosaurs. Take in the valley scenery from the back of an e-bike from Bikes and Bites. Need for speed? Check out Cactus Coulee Go-carts.

Photo: Travel Alberta Kate Goldie

This is why we love calling Drumheller home! Experience, Drumheller, like you have never before! We love to see your photos of you enjoying Drumheller. Make sure to tag us with the hashtags

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Drumheller Valley's stunning views and brilliant golden hour, provides the perfect backdrop for memorable wedding photography.

Photo: Madison Jamie Photography

Spend one-on-one time with your partner exploring the various attractions of Drumheller. Go for a romantic dinner, hike in the hills, explore the local brewery or the soon to open distillery and enjoy delicious food from one of the many locally run restaurants.

# Get Married IN THE VALLEY

By Michelle Stewart

LEAD PHOTO: K&J PHOTOGRAPHY

The people, the history and the stunning scenery, combined with an array of beautiful vistas and venues, make for the perfect wedding. It's also a fantastic place to spend your honeymoon.



Photo: Travel Alberta Kate Goldie



Venue: The Badlands Community Facility Photo: Cassies Camera

Picture a wedding filled with music, art galleries, and natural beauty. Drumheller's surrounding area is full of unique places to celebrate your special day. The Badlands Community Facility is an elegant venue situated right alongside the river. It can accommodate an indoor and outdoor wedding, with a beautiful terrace overlooking the park and surrounding hills.





You'll find historical venues dotted throughout the valley, perfect for your happily ever after. Consider getting married in a charming little tearoom, a park next to the river, or in Canada's biggest Little Church. If it's the tradition you're looking for, Drumheller has many beautiful churches in all denominations. Many venues can host your ceremony and reception in the same place. Others even offer wedding packages for discounts on accommodations and venues.

**Venue:**  
Little Church  
**Photo:**  
Madison Jamie  
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There is no shortage of picturesque spots to memorialize your special day. The landscape of Drumheller, combined with it's stunning sunsets will leave your friends and family in serious awe of your photos.



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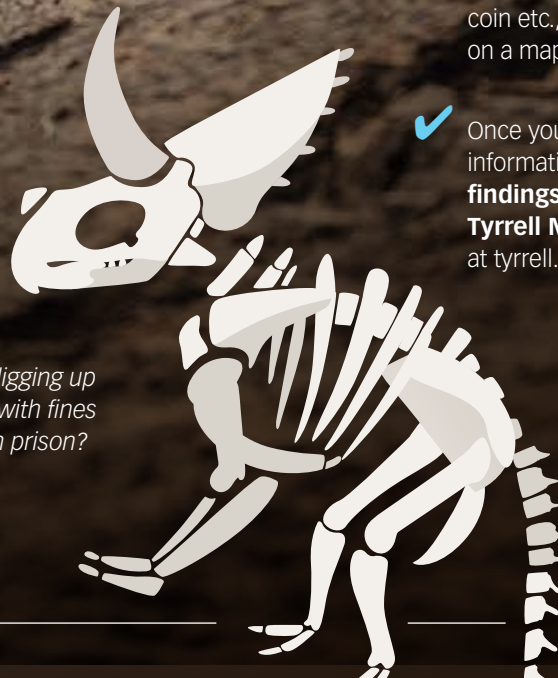
By Michelle Stewart | Photo: Badlands Photography

Thirteen thousand years ago, the Canadian Badlands were formed from the melting glacial waters of the Laurentide Ice Sheet. Still, the area and many fossils date back even further to 75 million years ago in the Late Cretaceous period.

## So what do you do?

- ✓ **Note the location of the fossil** - do not move it. Location is just as important as what you found. Take a picture, use a pen, coin etc., for scale and mark the location on a map with coordinates or GPS.
- ✓ Once you have collected all the information, it is essential to **report your findings and pictures to the Royal Tyrrell Museum's Head Technician** at [tyrrell.fossilreport@gov.ab.ca](mailto:tyrrell.fossilreport@gov.ab.ca)

Deposits from dinosaur bones, ammonite (fossilized shell), pieces of amber to dinosaur teeth. But did you know that in Alberta, digging up or removing a fossil is punishable with fines up to \$50,000 CDN and one year in prison?



Visit the Royal Tyrrell Museums' website for more information on what to do if you find a fossil.

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# Instagram worthy SPOTS

By Michelle Stewart | Feature Photo: Badlands Photography

*Capture the Badlands  
at sunset with your  
furriest of friends*

The Canadian Badlands provides some of the province's most spectacular and Instagram-worthy spots year-round. So grab your best friend and selfie stick and check out these prime locations that will leave your followers with severe envy. Here are our five top spots for that perfect picture!

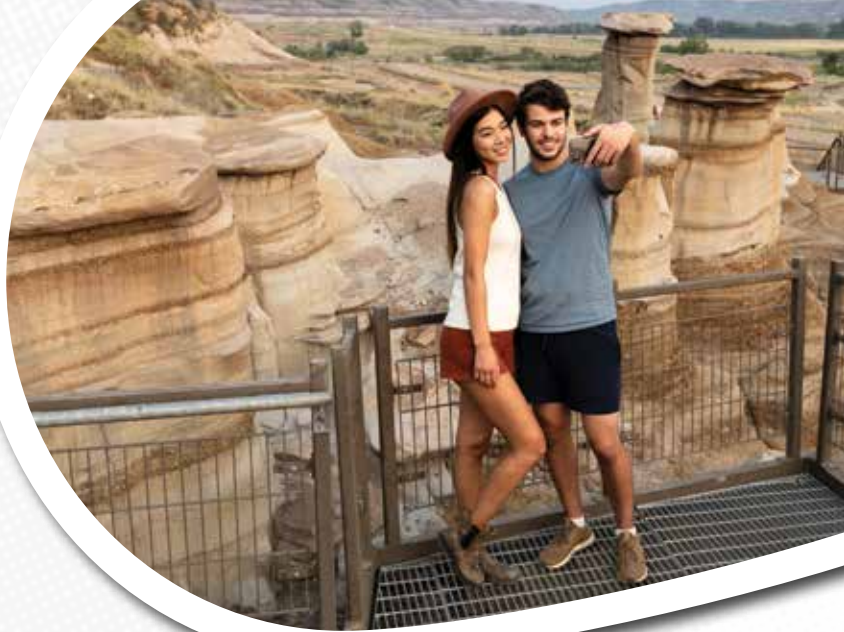


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## The Hoodoos

provide a stunning and otherworldly backdrop for any photo with a sense of adventure. These towering sandstone structures took millions of years to form and will awe those that have never seen them. A true natural beauty.

*Photo: Travel Alberta/Kate Goldie*



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## Midland Provincial Park & the Badlands Interpretive Trail

by the Royal Tyrrell Museum provides a dramatic backdrop to any photograph, with the badlands firmly the star of the show. Sunrise or sunset are the best times to capture warm red-orange skies reflected off the valley walls and river.



*Photo: Badlands Photography*

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## World's Largest Dinosaur

at 86 ft tall, makes Trya an irresistible Instagram-worthy spot. You can climb up her stairs and take pictures in her mouth, giving a whole new meaning to being eaten alive!



*Photo: Love Life Abroad*

*Photo: Badlands Photography*





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## Orkney Viewpoint

is a must-see in the area providing stunning views of the Red Deer River and valley. High above the valley it is perfect for a romantic couple's scenic photoshoot or your family's next holiday card.

*Photo: Jeremy Fokkens*



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## The Atlas Coal Mine

Ever wonder what the inner workings of a mine look like? You can explore both the surface mine and the underground. Nestled in the coulees and along the Red Deer River, sunset provides some stunning photo opportunities.

*Photos: Love Life Abroad*

Wherever you are in the Drumheller Valley, there is always an Instagram-worthy spot to be found.

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