

Located in the Canadian Badlands near Lethbridge, the Alberta Birds of Prey Centre offers visitors the unique opportunity for an interactive experience with Alberta's wildlife. Imagine reaching out and touching a live owl while it sits on your arm for a once-in-a-life time photo, or having a flying eagle land just a few feet away! Visitor admissions also help this non-profit organization return injured and orphaned owls, hawks and eagles back to the wild.



# VIP Guided Group Tour Experience (1-2 hours)

Led by a senior staff member, this VIP group tour includes a private guided walk of the Alberta Birds of Prey Centre, and features an interpretation of the Hawk Walk area, flying demonstration, and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for guests to have a "Beak to Cheek" encounter with a specially trained owl. Guests will also receive a takeaway Alberta Birds of Prey memento.

**2021-2022 Group Retail Rates:** \$25pp + GST. 15-200 participants | All ages | Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **Tour times:** 9:30am to 5:00pm, 7 days a week, May 16 to Labour Day Monday.

**FIT Retail Rates:** \$65pp + GST. Minimum two participants. Off-season and off-hour tours can be arranged for FIT and Group tours, based on availability.

# **Corporate | Incentive | Special Events**

Have raptor, will travel! Alberta Birds of Prey's "Up Close Encounter With a Live Bird" program adds a unique delegate experience to any special event or corporate gathering. A senior staff member will be on hand to share insightful information about raptors and the centre's important work. Guests will have the opportunity to hold a bird and take photos.

**2021-2022 Retail Rate:** Starting from \$1,200 + GST. This program is offered year-round anywhere in the province of Alberta, based on availability. *Note,* \$1,200 *is based on an event held in Calgary or Southern Alberta from* 11:00am-4:00pm, and *includes: day rate for staff / bird travel & set up, up to two hours at event, and a charitable contribution to support wildlife research. Evening programs available - any required overnight accommodation will be an additional charge.* 





Net Rates available for VIP Guided Tour and Premium Experiences. Bookings can be made up to 24 hours in advance, subject to staff availability. Cancel two weeks out with no penalty.

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### Into The Wild - approx. 2 hours

Led by a senior staff member, this exclusive FIT experience includes a behind-the-scenes guided tour of the Alberta Birds of Prey Centre, followed by the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in the release of a rehabilitated bird back into the wild. Guests will enjoy "Beak to Cheek" photo opportunities during the guided tour - as well as numerous photo opportunities before and during the release.

**2021-2022 FIT Retail Rate:** \$250 + GST for guest releasing bird; \$125pp for additional guests; min 3/max 10 participants | Minimum age 12 for releasing bird | Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Available May 16 to October 30, based on staff and bird release availability. Guests will be required to sign a waiver.

# The Eagle Has Landed - approx. 2 hours

During a private guided tour of the facility, a senior staff member will arrange to have a trained eagle fly over and land on the arm of one guest in the flying demonstration area. An exhilarating experience to be up-close-and-personal to this magnificent and heralded bird! This unique experience will include plenty of photo opportunities, making memories that will last a lifetime.

**2021-2022 FIT Retail Rate:** \$300 + GST for guest having eagle land on their arm (minimum age 16); \$125pp for additional guests; min 2/max 10 participants | Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. *Available May 16 to October 30; 9:00am-4:00pm, based on availability. Guests will be required to sign a waiver.* 

To allow your guests the rare opportunity to have a bird perched on their arm, staff at the centre use ancient falconry training techniques, keeping some birds on jesses. This also allows the birds to fly completely free for exciting flying demonstrations!

## LOCATION

#### **Coaldale is located:**

- 18 minutes east of Lethbridge
- 21 minutes east of Lethbridge Regional Airport
- 2.5 hours southeast of the Calgary International Airport
- 1.5 hours northeast of Waterton Lakes National Park
- 1 hour east of Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump UNESCO Site
- 2 hours southwest of Dinosaur Provincial Park UNESCO Site

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