

Writing-on-Stone/ Áísínai'pi

A UNESCO World Heritage Site



Park Highlights

- Writing-on-Stone / Áísínai'pi is a spiritual and sacred landscape for Blackfoot First Nations people
- One of the best collections of pictographs and petroglyphs on the North American Great Plains
- Guided tours into a restricted area reveal authentic rock art, history and First Nations culture
- Visitors can hike amongst the hoodoos and discover breathtaking vistas of the rugged badlands
- A full-service Visitor Centre, picnic area, sandy beach, and campground offer additional options

Note: Weather at Writing-on-Stone can be very hot. For the comfort and safety of our guests, tours may be adapted due to the heat or other weather conditions.

COVID19 information: Restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic supersede regular services. Please call the park for up-to-date information about changes to service levels and availability of programs. Some programs and tour capacities have changed. 403-647-2364

Tours

For individuals, families or small groups (12 persons or less), join our scheduled guided tours into the Archaeological Preserve. Daily tours run from mid-May to the end of September.

The Rock Art in Áísínai'pi and longer Rock Art Tour are walking tours. Here, you can seize the opportunity to see part of the largest concentration of rock art on the Great Plains of North America. Knowledgeable interpreters share Blackfoot oral traditions about the rock art that have been passed down through generations; learn who made these images, why they were made and their cultural significance today.

Rates

Program Name	Schedule	Length	2022 Rack Rate*	2023 Rack Rate*
Rock Art Tour	May, June & Sept	2.0 hours	\$24/\$15/ \$9/\$78	\$24/\$15/ \$9/\$78
Rock Art in Áísínai'pi	May, June, July, Aug, Sept	1.5 hours	\$21/\$13.5/ \$8/\$69	\$21/\$13.5/ \$8/\$69
Custom Group	Flexible; advance booking required	2 hours / flexible	\$500**	\$500**

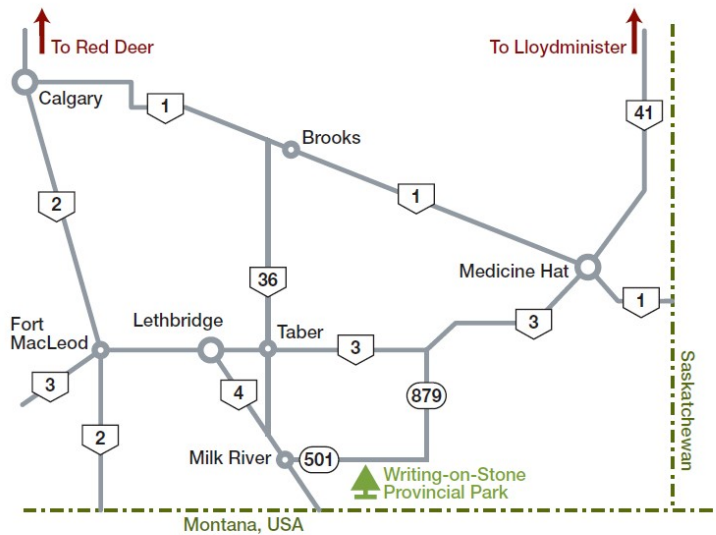
* Adult (18+) / Youth (8-17) / Child (4-7) / Family. Children under 4 are free.

** Custom Group and Step-on Guide rates are for groups 12-24. Additional per-person rates apply for larger groups.

Location

Writing-on-Stone is located in the Canadian Badlands, just 35 minutes east of the Town of Milk River in Southern Alberta.

- Calgary International Airport ~4 hours
- Lethbridge ~1.5 hours
- Medicine Hat ~2 hours
- Waterton ~ 3 hours
- Banff ~ 5 hours



How to Book

Online: shop.albertaparks.ca
Phone: 1-877-537-2757

Cancellation Policy

Programs can be cancelled up to 48 hours in advance and receive full refunds less the booking fee. Program cancelled less than 48 hours in advance will receive no refunds.

Online Resources

- Videos, photographs, maps and brochures available at albertaparks.ca/writing-on-stone
- Campsite reservations: www.reserve.albertaparks.ca

