

School Program Registration Procedures

Our school programs are adaptable to suit the needs and ability levels of participants, and our fees are intended to be affordable for schools and groups. By letting us know your needs when you book a program we can fine tune your presentation and other arrangements.

Reserve now: All programs must be pre-booked, call: 403-647-2364 ext. 301

Program Fees and Cancellation Policy:

Fees will include a minimum per group plus a cost per student. There is a non-refundable booking fee. No fee is charged for teachers, chaperones, or bus drivers. All fees are due at the time of booking and must be paid via credit card. MasterCard, Visa or American Express payments can be made over the phone by speaking to an attendant at the Visitor Centre or by a secure email payment link. Changes to participant numbers and potential fee changes cannot be accommodated with less than 5 business days' notice. We require 5 business days' notice for cancellations to provide a full refund, less the booking fee. Cancellations made within one week of the program are subject to the loss of all fees.

For the most current fees check albertaparks.ca/writing-on-stone-pp/education-interpretation.

Dates and Times Available: Programs are available in May and June and September. Programs vary in length, and are available as a morning booking.

Class size: The educational tours are designed for a maximum group size of 35, with one chaperone for every seven students. Larger groups will be divided into sub-groups for the programs and considered separate programs.

Confirmation: Each class booking time and date will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment. A confirmation/invoice and an information package will be e-mailed out. The information package is needed by every teacher taking part in the program and is important for preparing students for the program, to meet safety requirements and for obtaining permission slips from parents.

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Educational Programs

Writing-on-Stone / Áísínai'pi

a UNESCO World Heritage Site



School Group Program Information

Writing-on-Stone/ Áísínai'pi

Where Histories, Stories and Dreams Become One.

Writing-on-Stone is a sacred landscape; a landscape of special spiritual significance to the Blackfoot people who hunted and travelled these Great Plains since the beginning of time. All who visit this area feel inspired. Abundant First Nations carvings (petroglyphs), and paintings (pictographs) cover the sheer sandstone cliffs and are protected here as living legacy to the spiritual connection of a people with a place.

Rock Art Tour

All Grades; Social Studies, 1.5 hours

Hike with a park interpreter through the hoodoos and along the cliffs of the Archaeological



Preserve, visit several rock art sites, and learn about the First Nations culture and stories behind the images. We are happy to tailor the content and activity of this program to the needs of your students. This program is available for booking on weekday mornings in May and June, and in September and October.

Overnight School Group Program

Grade 4–9 Science and Social Studies Package of programs, various lengths

Looking for a “once in a lifetime” experience for your students? How about a multi-day (including overnight camping) trip? In support of these trips, we offer a selection of programs that may include the Rock Art Tour, a riparian walk and



Blackfoot storytelling. Working in collaboration with teachers, we have designed these programs with connections to the Alberta Education curricula and are able to schedule them to complement the other activities you plan for your students. Sample program outlines and logistics

are available to assist your planning, including information for reserving our group-use camping area. For an online program video, search YouTube for ‘Overnight School Group Program at Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park’.

Science Programs: A Partnership with the Milk River Watershed Council Canada

Grade 4–8 Science, 1.5 hours

Experience the unique environments of the Milk River valley at Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park. Learn about the unique history and geography of the Milk River which affects the water quality and quantity today. Students will enjoy our hands-on inquiry-based programming; all programs are based on Alberta curriculum outcomes.

