
LONG VERSION

ALBERTA PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS

A Five Part Presentation Series

Take an armchair tour to some of Alberta's most spectacular, unique and interesting special places. Stunning visual images and intriguing stories from presenters with strong ties to these areas will provide you a glimpse of what makes them worthy of protection. From the well known to the not so well known, Alberta contains some of the most beautiful parks and protected areas in the world. You'll leave ready to pack up and explore them yourself!

- WHEN:** October 14th, November 18th, January 13th, February 10th
and March 10th
- TIME:** 7:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre,
13931 Woodpath Rd. S.W. Shannon Terrace Area,
West end of Fish Creek Provincial Park
(Access via 37St. S.W. at 130th Avenue S.W.)
- ADMISSION:** \$6 per person.
- REGISTRATION:** Phone 297-7927 or email roland.kirzinger@gov.ab.ca

FIFTH PRESENTATION:

Quarry of the Ancestors: Preserving Oil Sands Prehistory

(Final presentation in this season's Parks and Protected Areas Series)

Discover the "Quarry of the Ancestors", a series of important archaeological sites within the heart of the mineable oil sands region of Alberta. Learn of the extensive outcropping of distinctive, high-quality stone that was quarried in ancient times for use in tool-making and used regularly over the last 10,000 years. Hear of the results from industry-funded archaeological studies that have led to a proposal to designate the Quarry of the Ancestors as a Provincial Historic Resource effecting long-term conservation for this site.

- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 10th, 2010
- TIME:** 7:00 p.m.
- PRESENTER:** Darryl Bereziuk Archaeological Survey, Historic Resources
Management Branch, Alberta Culture and Community Spirit

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Taking It Outside – A Public Education Series

“Taking It Outside” is a series of educational workshops designed for adults. Sessions cover a variety of topics each season and are meant to be fun and informal while offering solid background information and hands-on experiences.

Coming in March 2010:

Nature Observations

Nature: it’s all around us. We exist in nature but rarely do we understand its language. Nature “speaks” in patterns, bird songs and animal tracks. This half day session will help you put the pieces of the nature puzzle together and lead you to a deeper understanding of nature’s processes.

Presenter:

Patsy Drummond is the Environmental Education Coordinator at Fish Creek Provincial Park.

Date: March 13th, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Location: Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre
13931 Woodpath Road SW (Access off 130 Ave. SW and 37 St. SW)
Fee: \$15 per person, includes coffee, tea and muffins

Registration and Information:

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