

Discover Archaeology

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Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
Public Programming

*Hands-on Archaeology and History
Programs that come to your
classroom*

September 4—December 19, 2013

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A truly unique, one-of-a-kind program in Canada, **Discover Archaeology** has engaged Southern Alberta students in archaeology for over 11 years.

Elementary archaeology programs instill in children a sense of pride and wonder in the human history of Alberta. Our programs give them a deeper understanding of the importance of preserving the past, and their personal role in stewarding historical resources.



Through our programs, students learn what archaeology is. They come to understand why, where, and how archaeological research and excavations are carried out.

Students gain an in-depth understanding of the past people and cultures that have helped to shape Alberta.



GLENBOW RANCH PARK FOUNDATION

The Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation (GRPF) is the non-profit organization that is co-developing Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park with the Government of Alberta.

We provide exciting, quality, educational outreach programs that examine the wonders of Alberta's past and peoples.



*Preserving Our Past....
Educating Our Future.*



PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

DIVISION ONE programs focus on the basic concepts of cultural identity; past, present, and future; and order in archaeology. The programs explore cultural diversity relevant to the curricula studied in each grade (including a variety of Canada's historical and native peoples, as well as components from the international Grade 3 curriculum).

DIVISION TWO programs focus on local and regional cultural identities in Alberta and Canada. Grade 4 students are introduced to 11,000 years of life in Alberta. From native life, to the fur trade and European settlement, station work and excavations provide students with insight into Alberta's history and ancestry from an archaeologist's point of view. Through station work and excavations, Grade 5 students examine Canadian history and peoples through archaeology. Grade 6 students explore the science of archaeology. From survey to lab work, they look at how and why archaeologists make the decisions they do.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

Grade One: 1.2 Moving Forward with the Past
Grade Two: 2.1 Canada's Dynamic Communities
Grade Three: 3.1 Communities in the World
Grade Four: All outcomes in Alberta: The Land, Histories and Stories
Grade Five: All outcomes in Canada: The Land, Histories and Stories
Grade Six: 6.2 Historical Models of Democracy: Ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy (and Science Topic D: Evidence and Investigation)

PROGRAM SELECTION

Half Day: \$160* + Transportation**
Max. 32 students per class

Introduction to Archaeology

An interactive presentation introduces students to the exciting world of archaeology. What does it mean to be an archaeologist? Who owns archaeological sites, and why and how do we protect them? Through hands-on station work with real artifacts and diverse cultural materials (a favorite of many is assembling a real bison, deer, or alpaca skeleton), students work in groups, learn for themselves what an archaeologist does, and answer questions on their worksheets.

***Book two half day programs in one day and pay a discounted rate of \$300!**

Full Day: \$300* + Transportation**
Max 32 students per class

Introduction to Archaeology PLUS an Archaeological Excavation!

Students learn archaeological excavation techniques as they dig, record, and interpret their finds at a simulated archaeological site.

Note: This is usually only offered to Grades 3-6

*GST is additional to the base price

** There is a \$75 transportation fee per day, to a maximum of \$150 per school when programs are booked on consecutive days.

***Each school will be invoiced for a \$50 initial program set-up fee.

SPECIAL OFFER: Book 5 or more consecutive full days and transportation is FREE!

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Teachers are expected to take an active role in the programs presented to their classes. Parent volunteers are required for Division One classes and strongly encouraged for Division Two classes.

Access to a room large enough to accommodate the program's hands-on stations, and the introductory presentation is required.

The program presenter requires the teacher to photocopy worksheets for the students.

BOOKING & CONTACT INFORMATION

Bookings are accepted by phone, email, or in person. Please provide the following;

- School name
- Teacher name
- Grade
- Number of students
- Program(s) requested
- Preferred dates

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to secure each day booked. The balance is paid following program delivery.

A booking confirmation will be emailed to you.

To book a program, or if you have any questions about the programs offered, please contact us at **discoverarky@grpf.ca OR (403) 851-9053**
For more GRPF program information, please visit our website at www.grpf.ca