

Alberta Palaeontological Society Field Trip  
Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology  
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# 1 Introduction

Welcome to the Alberta Palaeontological Society field trip to the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology in Drumheller, Alberta.

## 1.1 Schedule

### Day 1

Time	Activity
6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Welcome / Orientation
Evening	Educational Programming Sessions
Late Evening	Bedtime Snack in Museum Cafeteria
Night	Bedtime! Make up campsite in Dinosaur Hall

### Day 2

Time	Activity
7:30 a.m.	Rise and Shine
Morning	Breakfast in Museum Cafeteria
Morning	Video in Museum Auditorium
Morning	Museum Shop open for souvenirs
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Museum Opens! Free admission to galleries

## 1.2 Arrival & Departure + Museum Map

**Welcome** Arrive at the Museum at 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Camp-In staff will unlock the Tyrrell Learning Centre doors at 6:30 p.m. to allow access to the facility.
- The Museum closes at 5:00 p.m. and is locked and unavailable until 6:30 p.m.

**Drop-Off** Go straight on the one-way road and around the hill to the drop-off zones on the attached diagram.

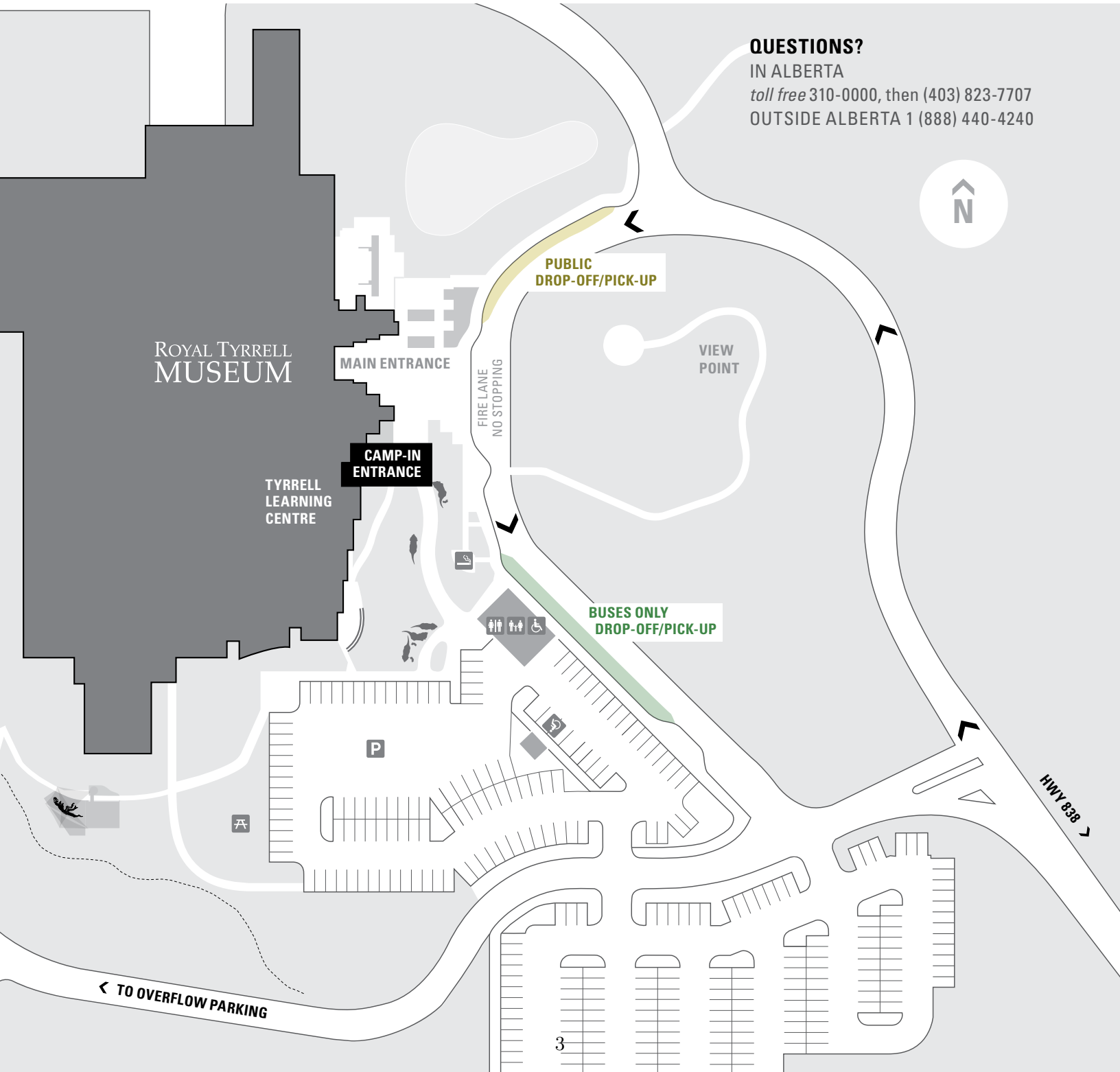
- Please unload your gear in the “PUBLIC DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP ZONE” just before the fire lane.
- Idling or parking in the Fire Lane is NOT permitted at any time.
- After unloading, the vehicle(s) should be parked in the general parking lot.
- As your group exits the vehicles, the GROUP ORGANIZER should enter the Tyrrell Learning Centre lobby (marked with “CAMP-IN ENTRANCE” on the map).



# CAMP-IN PROGRAM

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## Get Settled In

- The Host/Camp-In staff will greet you in the lobby and provide you with your registration package.
- Please note your assigned group number(s).
- CAMPERS should go to the Tyrrell Learning Centre entrance with their gear.
- Everyone should wait at their assigned group number (posted in the lobby) until the entire group has arrived.
- Camp-In staff will escort you into Dinosaur Hall; listen carefully to the instructions about sleeping arrangements. Everyone may drop off their gear, but there is no need to unpack as there will be plenty of time to do so at bedtime.
- Go directly back to the Tyrrell Learning Centre lobby and proceed into the Auditorium for orientation.

**Let the Fun Begin** After the orientation, the Host will lead you back to the Tyrrell Learning Centre for exciting palaeo programming until bedtime snack.

## Departure Procedures: Saturday/Sunday Morning

**Rise and Shine** Wake up call is at 7:30 a.m.

- Pack up your gear, bring it to the lobby, and have it ready to load into your vehicle(s) in the drop-off/pick-up zones from 7:30–8:45 a.m.
- Breakfast is served in the Cafeteria beginning at 8:15 a.m. Due to limited storage space, all gear must be out of the building before 9:00 a.m.

## Gallery Visit

- The Museum Shop opens at 9:30 a.m.
- Beginning at 10:00 a.m. you have FREE ADMISSION to the Museum for the day. Enjoy your visit!

## 1.3 Packing List

When packing, bring all of the items you would need normally for a sleepover. Some ideas are:

- Comfortable sleeping clothes/pajamas
- Facecloth, small hand towel, toothbrush, and toothpaste
- Sleeping bag, twin or double sized foam/air mattress and pillow
- Money for Museum Shop purchases
- Earplugs
- A small flashlight
- Water bottle

## **1.4 Risks & Hazards**

## **1.5 Disclaimer**

While every effort has been made to verify the accuracy of the information presented in this guide users are referred to the original sources listed in the reference section. Access conditions may change without notice.

Outdoor activities may expose you to dangers. These include, but are not limited to getting lost, encountering bears, aggressive wildlife, insect bites and diseases, rough trails, slippery footing, inclement weather, lightning, forest fires, falling trees, contaminated drinking water, isolation from help, difficult evacuation, accidents and other risks and hazards both of a natural and man-made origin.

You are responsible for your well-being in the backcountry. Neither the author of this guide nor the Alberta Palaeontological Society, its affiliates and all respected members, officers, directors, employees, agents and contractors can be held responsible for any difficulties, personal injury, income or property loss, illness or death that arises from using the information in this guide.

## **2 Background Information**

### **2.1 Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology**

### **2.2 Drumheller and Surrounding Area**

## **3 References**