

HEAD-SMASHED IN BUFFALO JUMP - FRANK SLIDE INTERPRETIVE
CENTRE - GREAT CANADIAN BARN DANCE - FORT MACLEOD -
KAYBEN FARM



4.1/4.2 June 3 - 5

4.3/4.4 June 4 - 6

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to be embarking on our annual Southern Alberta History Tour! This year we will be staying overnight at the **Frank Slide Interpretive Centre** and at **The Great Canadian Barn Dance**. We will also be making stops at **Fort Macleod**, **Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump** and **Kayben Farm**. This trip provides a wonderful opportunity for students to explore the actual sites where significant events from Alberta's history have taken place and to make real-world connections with what they have been studying as part of the Grade 4 Humanities and Science curriculum. These trips continue to be a highlight for Connect Charter School students and we are excited to wrap-up an incredible year with this fitting immersion experience and celebration of learning.

General Trip Information and Details:

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| DATES | <p>4.1 and 4.2 - Depart: Tuesday, June 3 - 9:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Return: Thursday, June 5 - 4:00 pm</p> <p>4.3 and 4.4 - Depart: Wednesday, June 4 - 9:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Return: Friday, June 6 - 4:00 pm</p> |
| COST | \$255 |
| TRANSPORTATION | Traxx Bus Lines |
| STAFF | 2 teachers, 1 administrator, 5 parent volunteers per class |
| FOOD | <p>All meals will be provided except lunch on the first day (**Students bring a bagged lunch from home.)</p> <p>All students should bring 5 - 10 nut-free snacks to share (fruit/veg welcomed!)</p> <p>Please pack a labeled water bottle for your child.</p> |
| FIRST AID | <p>In the unlikely event that medical attention is needed, a modern medical center is located less than thirty minutes from each site.</p> <p>(**If your son or daughter requires medication, please send it in a clearly marked container with the child's name and instructions.)</p> |



Explore



Reflect



Appreciate

Itinerary

4.1/4.2 - June 3rd

| SCHEDULE | ACTIVITY |
|--------------------|--|
| 8:45 am - 9:00 am | Check in and attendance Board bus and depart for Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump (2 hour driving time) |
| 11:00 am - 3:00 pm | Head Smashed In Itinerary 11:00am Arrival and snack Programming: Walk to Buffalo Jump and Museum Tour Lunch (bagged lunch from home) 3:00pm - Depart for Frank Slide (1 hour driving time) |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Welcome and Orientation to Frank Slide Interpretive Centre |
| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Dinner at Interpretive Centre |
| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Group 1 - "Frank Slide Survival Kit" guided hike on the Frank Slide Trail (1.5 h) then watch "On the Edge of Destruction" in the theatre (30 min) Group 2 - Watch "On the Edge of Destruction" in the theatre (30 min) then "Frank Slide Survival Kit" guided hike on the Frank Slide Trail (1.5 h) |
| 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm | Scavenger Hunt |
| 8:45 pm to 9:00 pm | Snack |
| 9:00 - 11:00 pm | Movie in the theatre |
| 11:00 pm | Lights out! |

4.1/4.2 - June 4th

| SCHEDULE | ACTIVITY |
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| 7:00 am | Rise and Shine! |
| 7:00 am - 8:00 am | Clean up sleeping areas and load gear into the bus before breakfast |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Breakfast |

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| 9:30 am to 11:00 am | Group 1 - Tour of the Bellevue Underground Mine (1.5h) then “Promises of Paradise” program (1h) |
| 11:00 am to 12:00 pm | Group 2 - “Promises of Paradise” program (1h) then Tour of the Bellevue Underground Mine (1.5h) |
| 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | Depart for Fort Macleod Lunch (Subway) - on route |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Fort Macleod Programming: “The Red Coats are Coming” |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Depart for Great Canadian Barn Dance (1 hour driving time) |
| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm | Welcome and Orientation to Great Canadian Barn Dance |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Buffet Dinner |
| 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Exploring, wide games, outdoor sports and wagon rides |
| 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm | Barndance |
| 9:30 pm - 10:00 pm | Get ready for bed |
| 10:00 pm | Lights out! |

4.1/4.2 - June 5th

| SCHEDULE | ACTIVITY |
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| 7:00 | Rise and Shine! |
| 7:00 - 8:00 am | Clean up sleeping areas and load gear into the bus before breakfast |
| 8:00 - 9:00 am | Breakfast |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Ready to depart for Kayben Farm |
| 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Drive to Kayben Farm (2 hour driving time) |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Lunch at Kayben Farm |
| 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Kayben Farm programming: “Things You Grow and Eat” |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Bus to Connect Charter School |

Packing List

All items should fit in one duffle bag with the exception of the sleeping gear.

Please makes sure everything is clearly labeled.

Clothing

- Warm pyjamas
- Slippers/slipper socks
- 2-3 pairs of underwear
- 2-3 pairs of sport socks
- 1-2 pairs of jeans/pants
- 1 pair of shorts
- 1-2 T-shirts
- Light jacket or hoodie
- Warm jacket
- Waterproof rain jacket
- Gloves or mittens
- Toque
- Sun hat
- Comfortable walking shoes or runners

Toiletries:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap - in a container
- Hand towel
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Bug repellent

Sleeping Gear:

- Sleeping bag
- Foamy - students will be sleeping on the floor
- Small pillow
- Small flashlight

Daypack

- Bagged lunch for first day
- Water bottle
- Book
- Asthma inhaler (if needed)

Extra (optional)

- Sunglasses
- Comb or brush
- Travel games or cards

Extra (recommended)

- Waterproof rain pants
- Rubber boots
- Bag for laundry

*** Please do not send any electronic devices or cell phones**