

June 3, 2011

Discover the natural wonders of Calgary and area provincial parks

Tuesday tours planned for Fish Creek, Brown Lowery, Big Hill Springs and Glenbow Ranch

Calgary...

This summer, join park guides every Tuesday throughout July and August to learn about the natural wonders of Calgary and area provincial parks. Along with your family and friends, explore beautiful valleys and walking trails. Bring sunscreen, water, hat, bug spray, binoculars, and a camera to share your favourite tour sights in an end of summer presentation.

Date/Time	Location	Session	Topic
July 5 7 - 9 p.m.	Hull's Wood Day Use Area, Fish Creek Provincial Park	Birding Basics	Learn about birds of the riparian and Bow River areas of Fish Creek. Bring binoculars, field guides and a camera.
July 12 7 - 9 p.m.	Bebo Grove, Fish Creek Provincial Park	Pollination Nation: Butterflies, Bees and Bugs	Discover the amazing life of bugs and why we can't live without them.
July 19 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Brown Lowery Provincial Park	District Tour - Brown Lowery Provincial Park	Explore this foothills gem. This adults-only tour will be longer and on steeper terrain. Bring lunch, water, and sturdy shoes.
July 26 7 - 9 p.m.	Shannon Terrace Area, Fish Creek Provincial Park	Coyotes of Calgary	Explore the world of the urban coyote and learn about this amazing urban predator.
August 2 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park	District Tour - Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park	Explore one of Alberta's newest parks. This adults-only tour will be longer and on steeper terrain. Bring water and sturdy shoes.
August 9 7 - 9 p.m.	Hull's Wood Day Use Area, Fish Creek Provincial Park	Buck Teeth and All: Beavers and Other Rodents	Explore the diverse world of rodents, including big, small, terrestrial and aquatic species.

August 16 12:30 - 3 p.m.	Big Hill Springs Provincial Park	District Tour - Big Hill Springs Provincial Park	Explore this unique park between Cochrane and Airdrie which is home to Alberta's first commercial creamery, unique geology and a wonderful spring fed creek. This tour will be longer and on steeper terrain and is available for participants 12 years and older.
August 23 7 - 9 p.m.	Glennfield Day Use Area, Fish Creek Provincial Park	Watershed Stewardship	Learn about water quality monitoring and testing along Fish Creek.
August 30 7 - 9 p.m.	Shannon Terrace Area, Fish Creek Provincial Park	Tuesday Tour Series Showcase Review	Join us on a photo journey through the 2011 summer tour series.

Admission: By donation (\$2.00 per person recommended). All proceeds support education programs in Fish Creek Provincial Park.

Registration: Pre-registration is required at 403-297-7927 or roland.kirzinger@gov.ab.ca.

Some tours are more suitable for adults, and children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. All tour participants will be asked to sign a photo release form.

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