



Bodo Archaeological Centre and Site

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2019 Curriculum-Based Archaeological School Programs



**Located in East Central Alberta
Grades K to 12**

Programs sponsored in part by:



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What?

Field-based Archaeological School Programs provide educational curriculum opportunities for Grades 1 to 12 in both Science and Social Studies. ***Students will discover archaeology and learn about Alberta's history and First Peoples while having fun and undertaking many interactive activities designed specifically for their age.*** They will receive hands-on instruction from an archaeologist at a real archaeological site. Other activities include a visit to an archaeology laboratory, participation in a mock archaeological excavation, hiking in the sand dunes, and other activities. Participation in the Overnight Program includes a traditional plant hike, the unique experience of spending the night in an authentic tipi, a field trip to a bison rubbing stone, and a traditional skills activity. Note that only two tipis are available and each tipi sleeps 6-8 people (but classes are welcome to bring tents and campers as required).

When?

The Bodo Archaeological Centre and Site offers curriculum-based tours:

- **May 1 to June 30, 2019:** Every Weekday
- **September and October 2019** By inquiry

Where?

The Bodo Archaeological Centre and Site are located 20 minutes south of Provost, Alberta on Highway 899 south in the town of Bodo, AB. All tours meet at the Bodo Archaeological Centre, located on the east end of Bodo on Railway Avenue and 1st Street (tan-colored brick building with brown tin roof).

Why?

Archaeology is an excellent teaching tool for all ages. A visit to the Bodo Archaeological Site will bring Alberta's history alive for your students. Our programs are also linked to the Alberta Social Studies Curriculum. Archaeology offers an "Historical Science Framework" to guide students toward making reasoned judgments about the cultures of the past. Incorporating archaeology into learning is an exciting way to engage students as historical actors rather than passive bystanders. The hands-on interactive programs offered by the Bodo Archaeological Centre and Site provide a value-added supporting role to classroom teachers who are teaching First Peoples history of Alberta, Alberta geography and environments, and other related topics.

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School Program Options

1.) **½ Day Program** of the Bodo Archaeological Center and Site (\$10/student; \$5/adult)

- Programs are approximately 4 hours long: 10 am to 2 pm. Alternate timing arrangements can be made in advance.
- Program includes an arrowhead for each student

2.) **Overnight Program** of the Bodo Archaeological Center and Site (\$45/person)

- Program begins at 1 pm on Day 1 and is finished by 11 am on Day 2.
- Program includes two snacks, dinner, breakfast, tipi camping accommodation and an arrowhead for each student.
- Please contact us for more information on overnight tours.

** 10% off the total package price of either school program will be included for groups with over 30 students

Program Requirements

- Bag lunch and snacks
- Sturdy, closed-toe shoes (**sandals and flip flops are not recommended**)
- Be prepared for outdoor weather conditions:
 - Dress in layers (long pants are recommended)
 - Hat or other head protection
 - Sunscreen and bug repellent
 - Water bottle and water
- Overnight tours have additional requirements

Other Details

- **Gift Shop:**
 - Carries souvenirs, snacks, water and drinks
 - Cash, debit, and VISA available
- **Tipis:** Can be used for presentations, lunches, story-telling, and shade

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Bodo Archaeological School Programs Registration Form

Please phone the Bodo Archaeological Centre before registering to ensure availability.

When registration form is complete email or fax it to the Bodo Archaeological Society.

School Name: _____ E-mail: _____

School Address: _____ Grade(s): _____

Teacher Name: _____ Requested Date & Time: _____

Phone No.: _____ Alternate Date & Time: _____

Packages Available:

- A. Student ½ Day Program
- B. Adult ½ Day Program
- C. Student Overnight Program
- D. Adult Overnight Program

Package	Number	Price per person	Total Price
A.		\$10.00	\$
B.		\$5.00	\$
C.		\$45.00	\$
D.		\$45.00	\$
		10% discount (groups over 30 students)	-\$
		Extra Tent (\$15/each)	\$
		TOTAL COST	\$

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Teacher Resources

Social Studies Curriculum Guides

- The Learning Network and the Bodo Archaeological Society has developed twelve Critical Challenges for Grades 4, 5, and 7. Curriculum resources are available to download at:
 - <http://learningnetworkcommunity.wikispaces.com/SOCIAL+STUDIES+-++Exploring+History+at+the+Bodo+Alberta+Archaeological+Historical+Site>
- The Learning Network has also developed the printed resource called “*Teaching Archaeological Thinking.*” This resource is for sale at the Bodo Archaeological Centre. For more information:
 - <http://learningnetworkcommunity.wikispaces.com/SOCIAL+STUDIES+-++Exploring+History+at+the+Bodo+Alberta+Archaeological+Historical+Site>

Edukit Rentals

- Edukits include reconstructions of archaeological artifacts (such as stone tools, bone tools, projectile points, bone beads, hide samples, and pottery fragments) found at the Bodo Site. These artifacts supplement the Bodo Archaeology Social Studies curriculum resources as an interactive component of classroom learning.
- They allow teachers and students to better understand and appreciate Alberta’s history without leaving the classroom.
- Rental Cost \$100 + shipping + credit card for damage deposit (3 week loan period).

In-Class School Visits

- Have an archaeologist come to your classroom! Program available year round. Prices vary depending on location and class size. Please enquire.

Adult Dig-It Programs

- Teachers can participate in the excavation of a real archaeological site at Bodo this summer. This program will provide participants with a unique educational opportunity that will enhance their understanding of the history of Alberta and Indigenous history.