

BLACKFOOT CROSSING

Historical Park

PROGRAMS



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Welcome to the Blackfoot Crossing Program booklet, your comprehensive guide to the diverse range of programs available for groups of any kind, visitors, and individuals. Explore our variety of programs offered tailored to meet the interests and needs of every participant, with detailed descriptions of each program and pricing information provided for easy planning. From hands-on learning experiences to cultural excursions, interactive workshops, and guided tours, each program offers an immersive journey into Blackfoot culture and history. Join us as we celebrate the richness and diversity of Blackfoot culture and forge meaningful connections with the land and its original stewards. Welcome to Blackfoot Crossing – where culture comes to life.



IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

*“Education is the
new Buffalo”*



*Leanne Three Suns -
Program Coordinator*

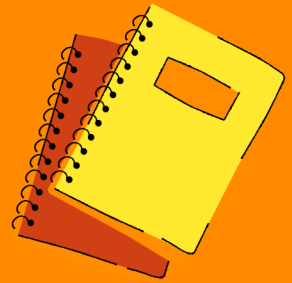


BUTTERFLY PROGRAM | APANIKS

Learn social and cultural dynamic through experiential activities . **Suitable for Grades 1-4.** - *Max 30 students in one session*



\$65 Per Class



FOXES AND ROCK PROGRAM | KITOYI AND OHKOTOK



Designed to provide an enhanced cross-cultural understanding of the Blackfoot culture. **Suitable for Grades 5-9.**

-Max 30 students in one session



\$65 Per Class



IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE | KITA'WAHSINNON



An education tool in the spirit of reconciliation offers cross cultural exchange, interactive and experimental learning that we utilize. Offered to schools, departments and organizations. *25-30 people, minimum 15 participants.*



\$15 Per Person



\$10 Per 25 or More In Group



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS | NITSTAPITISM

Join us every month on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for hands-on-craft-making and engaging activities. Step into the traditions of Blackfoot people through the creation of cultural crafts, beading and sewing, , making traditional clothing and Blackfoot geared workshops.



Price varies

IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

INDOOR PROGRAMS | 1 HOUR

Indoor programs \$10.00 each



THE LIFESTYLE OF THE BLACKFOOT PEOPLE - PAST AND PRESENT | SIKSIKA AATSITAPIIKS

-Explore how Blackfoot people lived years ago and how we are thriving in the modern world today.



BLACKFOOT TREATY - SIGNING OF TREATY 7

-Learn about the Signing of Treaty 7 and the lasting impacts it has on Indigenous peoples' relationships with the government and their way of life.



HANDLE AND CARE FOR MUSEUM OBJECTS | AATOTSIKATOIP

-Introduce students to the basic handle and care procedures of museum objects.



BLACKFOOT TIPI | SIKSIKA NIITOYISS

-Learn about how tipis were made and the materials used, symbolic meanings and significance.



SCAVENGER HUNT | NITAPSSKIP

-Complimentary program at no charge. Appropriate for Grade 7 and up.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS



MEDICINE TRAVEL WALK | NATOOWAPI



*\$10 Per 25
or More In
Group*

Journey through our park's natural surroundings and learn how to identify different plant species and discover their medicinal properties. Immerse yourself in the stories and knowledge about how the plants have been used by Blackfoot people.



*\$15 Per
Person*



STAR GAZING WITH SKYBEINGS | SPOOMITAPIIKS

Learning about Blackfoot astronomy and Indigenous perspectives on the universe. Guided by knowledgeable interpreters, participants gain insight into celestial navigation techniques, traditional stories, and the significance of the stars in Blackfoot culture.



\$15 Per Person



*\$80 Family Rate
Includes: 2 Adults
and 4 Youth*

CHIEF CROWFOOT HIKE | SOYOHPAWHKO



\$15 Per Person

Outdoor tour of historical sites in the vicinity of Blackfoot Crossing. Visit our Blackfoot Confederacy Landmark, the Buffalo jump, and various breathtaking lookout points.



*\$10 Per 25 or
More In Group*

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS



TIPI CAMPING | NIITOYISS AKIKAANI



Tipi Camping will offer you a unique and immersive experience into the traditional lifestyle of the Blackfoot People. Enjoy mother nature to it's fullest and wake up with a deeper connection to the Blackfoot way of life and the land.



Overnight camping is available Thursdays - Sundays in months of June, July, August



Pricing Per Night

- Adults 18 Plus
- \$100
- Youth 13 to 17
- \$75
- Children 6 to 12
- \$48
- 5 and Under
- Free

Includes

- Admission to museum
- Occupancy in Tipi
- Use of wood stove in Tipi
- Access to the fire pit

Activities \$20 each

- Tipi Demo
- Boiling pit
- Meat Cutting
- Plant Walks
- Berry Picking

Firewood bundle \$25.00

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



VIRTUAL TOURS

Step into history with our virtual museum tour of Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park's captivating exhibits. Explore our culture and heritage from the comfort of your own home or classroom.



Available on our website



OUR WEBINARS

Join our Blackfoot language webinar and our history webinars from the comfort of your home. Discover and explore our Blackfoot history and language. Delve into the richness of Blackfoot culture with engaging sessions led by knowledgeable instructors.



History webinars every Wednesday



Language webinars every Thursday

links for webinars will be available on our website.

\$220.00 Per
Resource

RESOURCE REQUEST

KNOWLEDGE KEEPER | AATISTAPISSK ATAKII

Share knowledge and information on sweetgrass, sage, and any other traditional items used, guests can participate in smudging with these traditional sources.

POWWOW DANCER | AHPIKSII

Dressed in full regalia, dancer(s) will perform and explain the type of dance that they do. You can join the dancer who will show you some dance steps.



STORYTELLER | AATSIKII

Listen to our storyteller who brings Blackfoot culture to life through their words. The storyteller weaves tales passed down through generations, transporting listeners to a time when the land echoed with the footsteps of our ancestors. The storyteller invites visitors to immerse themselves in the vibrant heritage of Blackfoot people and gain a deeper understanding of their way of life.

TRADITIONAL DRUMMER | ISTTO'KIMMA

Will share the significance to the drum and traditional songs. Guests will have the opportunity to handle and use the drum.



ADMISSION PRICING | IITAPOWANTOIP



Group of 24 People and Under

Adults - \$22.00 plus GST

Youth(6-17) - \$15.00 plus GST

Seniors(65+) - \$14.00 plus GST

Children(5 and under) - Free

Groups of 25 or More People

Adults - \$20.00 plus GST

Youth(6-17) - \$12.00 plus GST

Seniors(65+) - \$10.00 plus GST

Children(5 and under) - Free



AMMENITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY



Coat room and lockers available.



Accessible washrooms on main and lower floor. Elevator available.



*Gift Shop
Tuesday-Saturday
9:00am to 4:30pm.*



Wheelchairs free of charge. First come first serve basis, ask at the front desk.



*Cafeteria
Tuesday-Saturday
9:00am to 4:00pm.*



Pets not permitted inside Museum. Service Animals must wear an identifying vest and carry an identification card.



Miiksika'am (Red Crane) Theatre. Four films available to view.

SOYOHPAWAĦKO

Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park is of national and international significance, and is working toward becoming a World Heritage Site. The pristine Bow River surrounds the site where Siksika and Canada signed historic Treaty Seven in 1877. Decades have passed since Blackfoot elders first dreamt of sharing our unique culture in a world-class building that immerses visitors in authentic Indigenous cultural experiences.

Experience the richness of Blackfoot Culture - Book your program at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park today!

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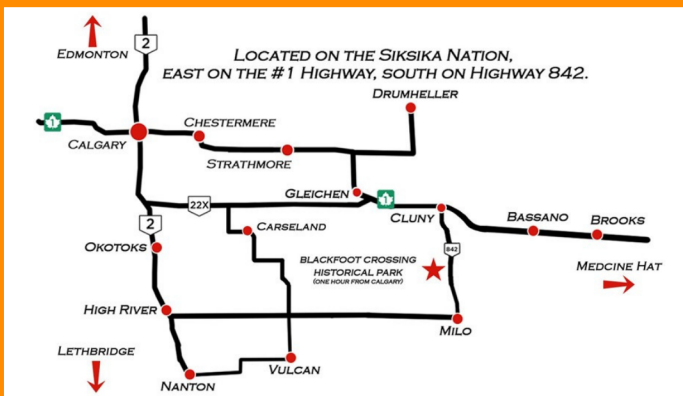
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Siksika, AB



KITAMATSINOHPOWA!

