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WELCOME TO

Blackfalds

Your local attraction and retention committee is:

BHPARC: BLACKFALDS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ATTRACTION AND RETENTION COMMITTEE

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RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES

- Abbey Centre - includes an outdoor aquatic centre, water slides, splash park, indoor play space, field house, fitness classes, & Vibrant Living 50+ Programming
- ANAM Rural Youth Association
- Blackfalds Culture Month (*September*)
- Blackfalds Day (*3rd weekend in June*)
- Blackfalds Historical Society
- Burbank Park & Hall
- Cheemo Seniors Club
- Eagle Builders Centre – home to the Blackfalds Bulldogs Junior A Hockey Team
- Ellis Nature Centre
- Girl Guides & Scouts Canada
- Golfing, fishing, bird watching
- Lacombe County Trails
- Light Up Blackfalds (*late November*)
- Mary & Cliff Soper Natural Area
- Outdoor amphitheatre
- Outdoor skating ponds & rinks
- Servus Credit Union Public Library
- Several parks & playgrounds
- Sterling Industries Campground
- Tayles Water Spray Park
- Trans Canada Trail (*Canada's only indoor section*)
- Various sports – baseball & slo pitch, basketball, football, hockey, soccer, pickleball, skating, lacrosse, badminton, volleyball
- Wadey Visitor Centre
- Watipi Campground & Lodge
- Winterfest (*Family Day*)



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Hidden Gem! Ellis Nature Centre: Ellis Nature Centre is a non-profit organization dedicated to conservation, education and sustainable agriculture. Here they promote environmental education and wildlife conservation, the monitoring of mountain bluejays, tree swallows and purple martin, as well as management of over 480 acres of agricultural land. The Visitor Center, originally a farmhouse, demonstration gardens and wetlands are set aside for wildlife protection and public enjoyment.

This information is provided courtesy of the Rural Health Professions Action Plan.

For more information visit RhPAP.ca.





FUN FACT! Arthur Gregson was the first settler in the Blackfalds area. One of his business ventures was to sell the fleas he had caught on his hides to the wealthy people back home in England. Nathaniel Rothschilds was one of his large's customers and his collection can still be viewed in the British Museum.

RESTAURANTS, COFFEE SHOPS, & GROCERY STORES

- A&W
- Annie's Chinese Western Cuisine Restaurant
- Bar Burrito
- Boston Pizza
- Buster's Pizza & Donair
- Dairy Queen
- Domino's Pizza
- Lokal Kitchen Express
- McDonald's
- Okinawa Sushi
- Piccolo Pizza & Pasta
- Pizza Hut
- Resolve Bar & Grill
- Sabrina's Pizzeria
- Sky Way Kitchen
- Starbucks
- Subway
- The Pizza Box
- Tim Hortons
- Wendy's

PLACES OF WORSHIP

- Blackfalds Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship
- Blackfalds Community Fellowship Church
- Blackfalds Church
- Cornerstone Free Reformed Church
- Faith Community Church
- Pentecostal Church

VOLUNTEER & SERVICE CLUBS

- Blackfalds Agricultural Society
- Fire Fighters Association
- Hearts of Blackfalds

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- ATB Financial
- RBC Royal Bank
- Servus Credit Union

SCHOOLS & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lacombe & District
- FCSS (Family & Community Support Services)
- Iron Ridge Elementary Campus
- Iron Ridge Intermediate Campus
- Iron Ridge Junior Campus
- Iron Ridge Secondary Campus
- Kids 3 Blackfalds Daycare
- Little Star Play School & Out of School Program
- St. Gregory the Great Catholic School
- The Outreach Centre



Hidden Gem! Abbey Centre: This one-of-a-kind outdoor aquatic centre features a spray park with tot slides, giant tipping buckets, a beach entry leisure pool, various spray features, and two three-story water slides. The Jr. Olympic pool, which is a 4-lanes 25 meters long, features a 1-metre diving board and a 10 ft. rock wall. Everyone is welcome to relax in the 26-person hot tub at the end of a long day or after your workout.

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Medical Services

- Apollo Health Centre
- Blackfalds Medical Clinic
- Blackfalds Walk-In Clinic
- Cares First Medical Clinic

Private/Blended practice

- Alpen Dental
- Blackfalds Chiropractic Centre
- Blackfalds Dental Centre
- Blackfalds Eye Care
- Blackfalds Physiotherapy
- Blackfalds Smiles
- Focus Family Chiropractic
- Neighbourhood Dental Blackfalds
- Various massage therapy clinics

Pharmacies

- Blackfalds Pharmacy
- Pharmachoice
- I.D.A. Sandstone Pharmacies Blackfalds
- Blackfalds Pharmasave
- Shoppers Simply Pharmacy
- Blackfalds Professional Pharmacy



We are supported by **Emergency Medical Services**



We are connected to the **Wolf Creek Primary Care Network**

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux (So-toe), Blackfoot, Métis, Dene (De-nay) and Nakota Sioux (Sue). We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit, whose presence and traditions continue to enrich our vibrant community. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries and we stand in solidarity with those who seek the truth and reconciliation.