Cypress Hills

Saturday, June 6 at 9am:

- **Spring Bird Count – Meet at Cypress Hills Visitor Centre**
  The 29th Annual Spring Bird Count in the Cypress Hills! Join us for an exciting morning of birding followed by a light lunch. Pre-register for route assignment. Contact the Visitor Centre for more information. Click [here](#) for more info!

Wednesday, July 1:

- **Canada Day – Learning Centre**
  Celebrate the nation’s birthday with face painting and bike decorating (10:00am), then ride or walk in the parade (11:00am), followed by refreshments and cake at the Learning Centre (Noon). Click [here](#) for more info!

Saturday, July 18 at 10am:

- **Parks Day – Cypress Hills Visitor Centre**
  Join us for our national celebration of Parks across Canada. Participate in the programs and activities taking place on Parks Day, including a bike rodeo (11:00am - 2:00pm at the Learning Centre) and cake at the Visitor Centre at Noon. Watch the FIREWORKS at 10:15pm from the south shore of Elkwater Lake (sponsored by the Elkwater Community Association). Click [here](#) for more info!

Friday, July 24 – Sunday, July 26:

- **Sleep Under the Stars Party – Grasslands National Park**

Thursday, August 13 - Monday, August 17:

- **Fossil Fever -- East Block, Rock Creek Campground Grasslands National Park**
  Got the Fever? Fossil Fever? Dig for a day with McGill University Palaeontologists as they retrieve 65.5 million year old fossils in search of the secret to dinosaur demise. An exclusive opportunity to experience palaeontology with world renowned palaeontologists. August 13 – 17, East Block, Rock Creek Campground. Enhanced fees apply; please pre-register at the McGowan Visitor Centre (East Block) Space is limited. Click [here](#) for more info!

Thursday, August 13 - Sunday, August 16:

- **Sask Summer Star Party – Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park**
  Celebrate the Cypress Hills Dark Sky Preserve with public star gazing activities, astronomy presentations by experts in the field and more. Click [here](#) for more info!
Friday, August 14 - Sunday, August 16:

- **Badlands Blast Weekend – East Block, Rock Creek Campground Grasslands National Park**
  Special Event Fees apply. Don’t miss this great weekend event - Start off on Friday night with Fireside Chats, Stories and S’more. Wake up Saturday to Dig into an extravaganza of fossil fun for all and hop on the wagon to view the badlands! Hear the adventures of the paleontological masters of the past and the present. Enjoy a delicious supper rubbing shoulders with a paleo crew, before kicking up your heels at a Rock Creek hoe down. End the evening relaxing by the embers of the campfire. Round out your weekend with a Walk in the Park on Sunday morning! Call the East Block Visitor Centre– 1-306-476-2018. Click [here](#) for more info!

Saturday, August 29 at 10am:

- **Conquer the Valley**
  Fun for the whole family! A challenging 5 or 10km course which includes 18+ obstacles for you to overcome and a 2.5 km Kids Obstacle Course (ages 4-10). Be prepared to be mentally and physically challenged as the route takes you through the trees, up the hills and possibly through water. Click [here](#) for more info!

**Lethbridge**

Monday, June 1 - Friday, 29:

- **Yellow Fish Road and Pitch-In Summer**
  Take part in the Yellow Fish Road and Pitch-In Challenge! When you participate in both you are entered to win a prize! You can participate in each separately, but will not be entered for the end prize. Click [here](#) for more info!

Thursday, June 4:

- **Spring Shoreline Clean-Up – Helen Schuler Nature Centre from 5:30-7:30pm**
  This project is in conjunction with the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup – the largest shoreline cleanup in the world. Since 2002 the nation-wide effort has removed more than 1 million kilograms of litter from shorelines across Canada. Based on data collected in 2014, there was an average of 54 kilograms of litter removed per kilometer of shoreline cleaned. The most common items removed are: smoking-related (42%); single use food and beverage items (31%); and tiny pieces, including: foam, glass, plastic (19%). Click [here](#) for more info!

Saturday, June 13:

- **Nature Play Day – Henderson Lake Park from 12:00-4:00pm**
  Did you know that connecting with nature on a regular basis is a fundamental requirement for healthy child development? Research indicates that spending time outside is critical to the mental, emotional, physical and social well-being of all people. Positive impacts from daily contact with nature may include: enhanced cognitive abilities, improved academic performance, increased physical activity, improved eyesight, improved social relations, and reduced stress, among many other benefits. In an effort to spread this message and get families outside, the Helen Schuler Nature Centre will host their third annual Nature Play Day event. Click [here](#) for more info!
**Milk River**

**Saturday, May 30:**
- **Kids Can Catch from 9:30am-4:30pm:**
  Fishing made fun for youth, first timers and the whole family!
  For more info or to register, click [here](#).

**Writing-on-Stone**

**Friday, June 26 – Thursday, August 27:**
- **Rock Art Tour – All Ages**
  For centuries, First Nations peoples left a record of their culture by incising rock art on the cliffs of Writing-on-Stone / Áísínai'pi. The Archaeological Preserve (Restricted Access Area) has the greatest concentration of rock art found in the park. Click [here](#) for more info!

**Friday, August 28 – Sunday, September 6:**
- **Rock Art Tour**
  For centuries, First Nations peoples left a record of their culture by incising rock art on the cliffs of Writing-on-Stone / Áísínai'pi. The Archaeological Preserve (Restricted Access Area) has the greatest concentration of rock art found in the park. Children ages 7+ are welcome on this interesting tour. Click [here](#) for more info!