

MG 2023 – Drives and Destinations

With Maps and Detailed Instructions

**Where to go, what to see and how to get there,
when you come to Calgary for the convention!**



The definitive guidebook to local drives, sights to see, points of interest and side trips before, after and while attending MG 2023 in Calgary.

Presented by the Calgary MG Car Club for NAMGBR
to All our MG Friends





Preamble

The beauty of any convention away from your hometown is the opportunity to see new places, scenery, and different objects (of Art, Architecture, Nature or History. This outline will hopefully give you some ideas for places to see while you are here. Plus, as mentioned in MG Driver by Andy, places to maybe visit on your way to and from MG 2023. It's all about the journey.

Each of the drives comes with suggestions for combining destinations into a single trip if you like, driving times and routes to maximize the enjoyment of the drive. Keep in mind a few things as you venture out:

- Google Maps does not indicate whether or not roads are paved some numbered highways are gravel in Alberta; None of our suggested routes are unpaved. (Road construction can be problematic as it is not always listed)
- Speed Limit Signs are in kilometers per hour (the units are not usually displayed). Since your speedometer is likely in miles per hour you need to convert. If the sign reads ###, you should be driving the following :
 - 30 kph = 18.641 (20 mph) (Important for Playground Zones posted at 30 kph)
 - 40 kph (All unposted or residential streets in Calgary) = 24.854 (25 mph)
 - 50 kph = 31.068 (30 mph)
 - 60 kph = 37.282 (just under 40 mph)
 - 80 kph = 49.709 (50 mph) this works for most secondary roads
 - 100 kph = 62.137 (65 mph) Most common highway speed
 - 110 kph = 68.350 (70 mph is generally acceptable here)
 - If you try an indicated 100 mph, its really 160.934 kph, and 61 km over the limit is generally frowned on severely and will likely result in a chat with a judge. (See what the traffic is doing on major roads and run with it – you didn't hear that officially though).
- Admission Prices are shown in \$ CDN unless otherwise noted. Stops for lunch, rest etc. are not included in driving times.
- All drives are started from the west side of the hotel (proceed west out of the parking lot and, turn right and head to the traffic light). Mileage begins at the right turn out of the parking lot leaving the Deerfoot Inn.
- If you are trying to decide if you want Top Down or Top up for the Drive – the following guide to converting Fahrenheit to Celsius may help:

Celsius to Fahrenheit							
5	°C =	41	°F	25	°C =	77	°F
10	°C =	50	°F	30	°C =	86	°F
15	°C =	59	°F	35	°C =	95	°F
20	°C =	68	°F	40	°C =	104	°F

Enjoy the roads and the scenery!

Dean Harrison, Coordinator

Drives from the Deerfoot

The Deerfoot Inn is well located to get into central Calgary or out of town easily. So, don't be shy about travelling out on Alberta roads. I have set up this catalogue to allow people to combine locations to set up a longer drive that visits multiple locations. The objective is to let you decide what you want to see and then work – location to location. The drives included are organized by type, distance and location to help you decide where you may like to go.

Navigation Recovery (Or in Rallye speak – Lost Instructions)

The Deerfoot Inn is also the endpoint for all the drives. Therefore, if you do need to recover from a navigation problem or need to get back to a convention event, you can do so by entering the Deerfoot Inn to Google Maps and it will provide directions from your current location. As most drives involve two lane highways and/or backroads – the Google route may well be faster.

Guided Drives

The first three drives will be led by CMGCC members as two of the drives are more involved than most. The third one is a scheduled tour that is part of the MG 2023 program. However, you can still venture out on your own as we will provide maps and turn by turn instructions similar to those for the rest of the self drives. The longer drives should be considered as full day trips or to be considered for the days prior to the convention or immediately after on the way home. A route sheet will be included for those on the guided drives in case you get separated from the group or wish to strike off on your own after visiting the tour destination. Cars on the guided drives will be organized in groups appropriate to the distance and complexity of the drive.



Drumheller Badlands and the Tyrrell Museum – (Guided Drive) – (1500 N Dinosaur Trail, Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0). The Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology is Canada's only museum dedicated exclusively to the study of ancient life. In addition to featuring one of the world's largest displays of dinosaurs, we offer a wide variety of creative, fun, and educational programs that bring the prehistoric past to life.

The Museum is operated by the Government of Alberta under the Ministry of Culture.

Museum Admission: Adult \$21.00, Seniors \$14.00 Best booked in advance – online.

Distance return: 300 km (3-4 hours) approximately – leaving the Deerfoot around 9:00 AM

Website: <https://tyrrellmuseum.com/>

Self-drive turn by turn instructions on Page 4.



Highwood Pass (Guided Drive) - Highwood Pass is a high mountain pass at an elevation of 2,217m (7,273ft) above the sea level, located in Kananaskis Country, Alberta. The highest paved road in the country, it provides a fantastic opportunity for viewing the scenery of the Canadian Rockies. This drive will be guided and feature a late lunch stop in Longview Alberta. (Lunch is on your own rather than part of the drive. Suggestions include: The Twin Cities Saloon in Longview or the Black Diamond Hotel in Diamond Valley) This area has been a major centre of southern Alberta oil production. The province has implemented a \$15/per car, Kananaskis Improvement Fee for activity anywhere in the provincial park area. Stopping in the Kananaskis area without one could result in a fine of \$150. Passes are available online at:

<https://conservationpass.alberta.ca/kcp>

You can use Visa, Master card or American Express. You will need to provide your license plate number and State/Province, along with your name and contact information. There is no paper permit/pass issued, The government uses license plate scanning equipment for enforcement.

Distance return 327 km (4 hours plus lunch) Self-drive turn by turn instructions – page 6.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highwood_Pass



Bomber Command Museum (Tour Program) – (1659 - 21st Ave, AB-2, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0) This drive is a scheduled part of MG 2023. It is a unique opportunity to visit a very special display of WW II British/Canadian aviation history. In particular, there will be a tour of the Mosquito Restoration Project as well as well as a chance to see one of the best restored Lancaster bombers anywhere. The route is included as a self-drive if you can't make the scheduled tour. (Note: the museum is only open Thursday-Monday. The Tuesday Tour is only open to MG 2023 delegates on the scheduled tours with a special admission of \$13.00)

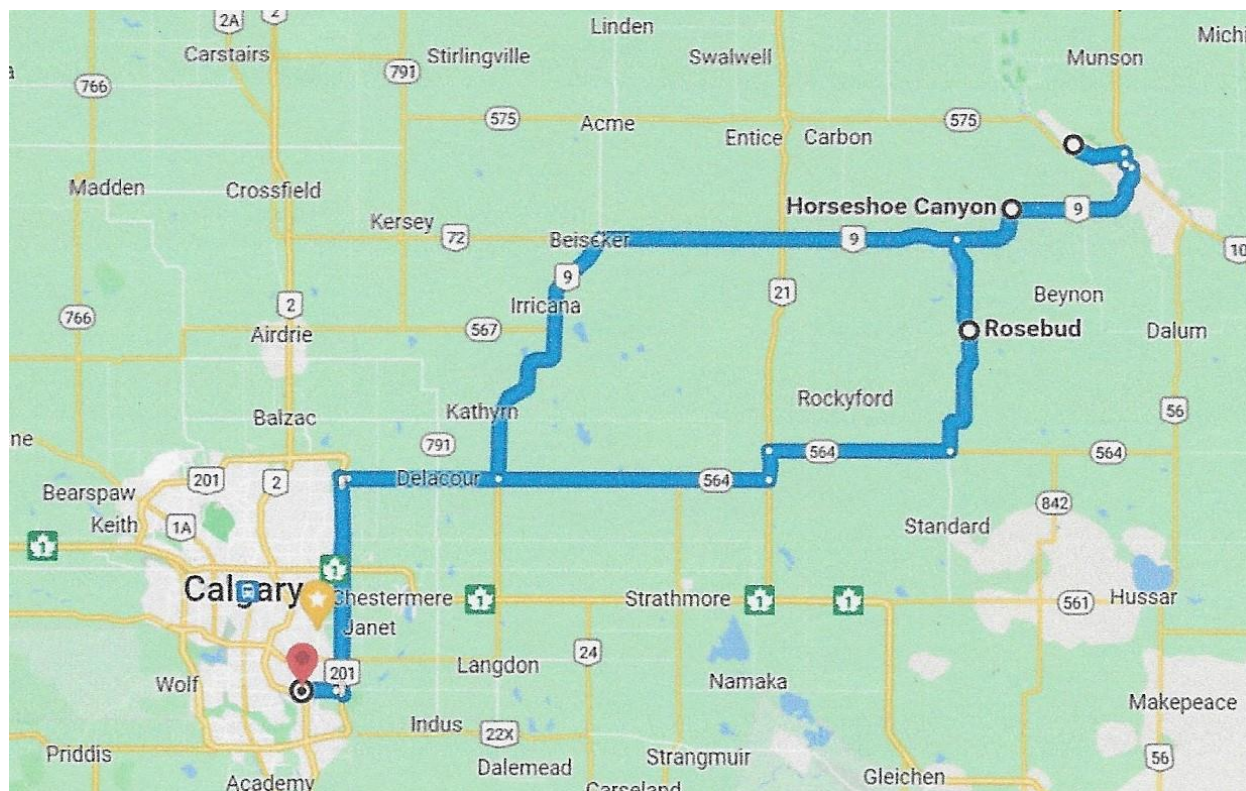
Distance return: 148 km (1 hour 20 minutes)

Map and Self-drive turn-by turn directions on Page 8.

<https://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/>

Royal Tyrrell Museum Drive (Self-drive map and instructions)

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of the Parking Lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE S
3	0.1 km	0.06 mi	Keep left toward Barlow Trail N
4	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Straight ahead at the traffic lights to continue on 114 Ave SE
5	4.5 km	2.78 mi	Use the right lane to take the ramp onto Stoney Trail N
6	5.6 km	3.46 mi	Merge onto Stoney Trail N
7	27.5 km	16.98 mi	Take exit 68 for Country Hills Blvd
8	27.9 km	17.22 mi	Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Country Hills Blvd
9	28.6 km	17.65 mi	Country Hills Blvd becomes Hwy 564 E
10	44.8 km	27.65 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 9 E, signs for Beiseker/Drumheller
11	76.1 km	46.98 mi	Turn right to stay on Hwy 9 E, signs for Drumheller
12	138.6 km	85.56 mi	Turn left onto S Railway Ave, signs for Tyrrell Museum
13	139.5 km	86.11 mi	Turn right onto 2 St W, signs for Tyrrell Museum
14	140.7 km	86.85 mi	Turn left onto North Dinosaur Trail, signs for Tyrrell Museum
15	145.9 km	90.06 mi	Turn right
16	146.5 km	90.43 mi	Arrive at Tyrrell Museum

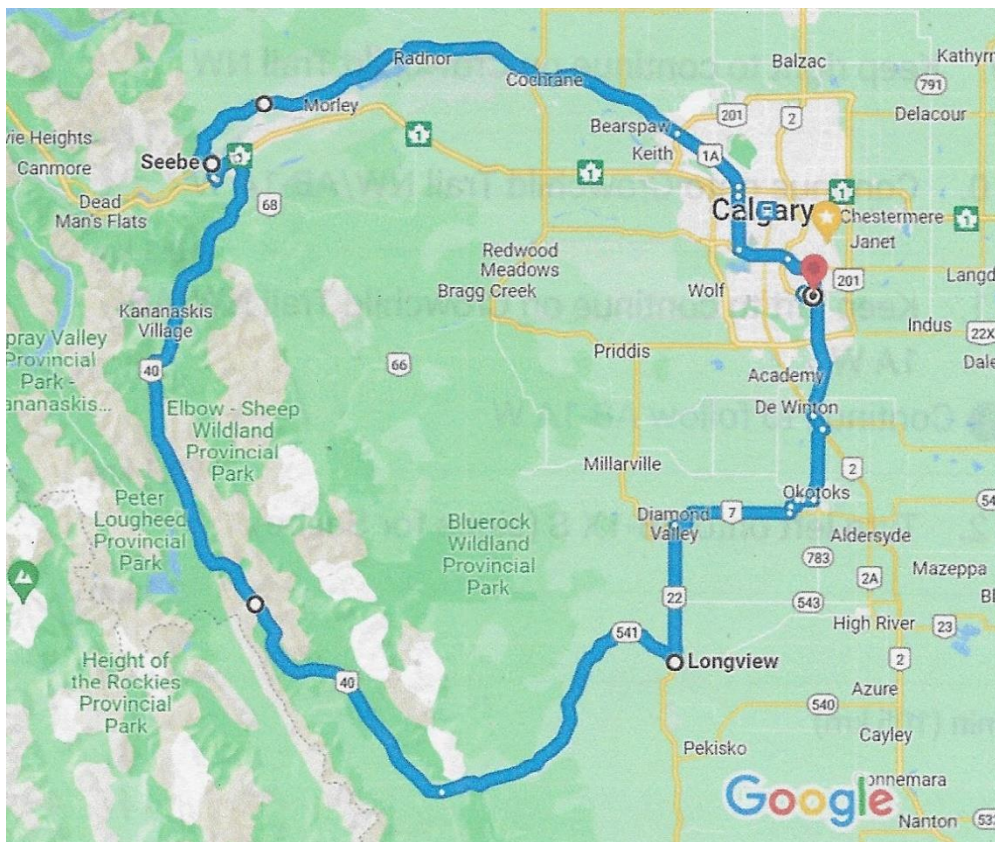


Return to Deerfoot Inn - with Stop at Horseshoe Canyon to Check the View

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head south east toward N Dinosaur Trail
2	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Turn left onto North Dinosaur Trail
3	5.7 km	3.52 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 56 S
4	6.8 km	4.20 mi	Use any lane to turn left onto S Railway Ave
5	7.6 km	4.69 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 9 W, signs for Calgary
6	23.7 km	14.63 mi	Turn right to Horseshoe Canyon Viewpoint
7	24.05 km	14.85 mi	Park and enjoy the view - then return to Hwy 9 W
1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 9 W
2	8 km	4.94 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 840 S, signs for Standard/Rosebud
3	18.1 km	11.17 mi	Turn left onto 1 Ave
4	32.9 km	20.31 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 564 W
5	52.4 km	32.35 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 21 S
6	55.7 km	34.38 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 564 W
7	101.1 km	62.41 mi	Continue onto Country Hills Blvd NE
8	101.7 km	62.78 mi	Take Stoney Trail Northeast Ramp
9	102.6 km	63.33 mi	Merge onto Stoney Trail S
10	124.7 km	76.98 mi	Take exit 91 to merge onto 114 Ave SE
11	125.9 km	77.72 mi	Merge onto 114 Ave SE
12	129.9 km	80.19 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE, then turn left to Deerfoot Inn

Highwood Pass Drive Map and Self-Drive Directions

Map



Turn-by turn Directions. This is a circle tour – recommended you start out in the morning and stop for lunch at the Twin Cities Hotel Pub in Longview AB.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of the Parking Lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail
3	0.1 km	0.06 mi	Keep left toward Barlow Trail N
4	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Turn left at the traffic lights onto Barlow Trail N
5	3.6 km	2.22 mi	Use the left lane to turn left onto Glenmore Trail
6	3.8 km	2.35 mi	Keep left to stay on Glenmore Trail
7	7.4 km	4.57 mi	Continue on Glenmore Trail
8	13.7 km	8.46 mi	Take the exit toward Crowchild Trail N
9	13.9 km	8.58 mi	Keep right, follow signs for Crowchild Trail N and merge onto Crowchild Trail N
10	18.6 km	11.48 mi	Keep left to stay on Crowchild Trail
11	21.1 km	13.02 mi	Keep right to stay on Crowchild Trail
12	22.2 km	13.70 mi	Continue onto Crowchild Trail NW
13	32.5 km	20.06 mi	Keep left to continue on Crowchild Trail NW
14	102.6 km	63.33 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 1X S, signs for Seebe

**Highwood Pass Route continued**

15	106.3 km	65.62 mi	Keep left to stay on Hwy 1X S
16	106.8 km	65.93 mi	Use the right lane to take the ramp to Calgary
17	107.3 km	66.23 mi	Merge onto Trans-Canada Hwy E
18	110.9 km	68.46 mi	Take exit 118 toward Kananaskis Country
19	111.4 km	68.77 mi	Turn right onto Kananaskis Trail/Hwy 40 S
20	178.2 km	110.00 mi	Head southeast on Hwy 40 S
21	215.9 km	133.27 mi	Continue onto Hwy 541
22	269 km	166.05 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 22
23	269.5 km	166.36 mi	Arrive at Twin Cities Saloon on your left. Park in front. (Late lunch stop)

Return to Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head back the way you came on Hwy 22 (North)
2	17.5 km	10.80 mi	Turn right onto Centre Ave E
3	33.3 km	20.56 mi	Turn left onto 16 St W
4	34.2 km	21.11 mi	Continue onto 378 Ave W
5	35.7 km	22.04 mi	Slight right onto 370 Ave W
6	36.4 km	22.47 mi	Continue onto Big Rock Trail
7	37.8 km	23.33 mi	Turn left onto Southridge Dr
8	47.3 km	29.20 mi	Take the ramp to Hwy 2 N to Calgary
9	49.8 km	30.74 mi	Keep right to stay on Deerfoot Trail
10	64.4 km	39.75 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail N
11	65.5 km	40.43 mi	Use the left lane to turn left onto 114 Ave SE (signs for 114 Ave SE)
12	65.9 km	40.68 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Bomber Command Museum Drive (a straight shot down Hwy 2 S to Nanton)

Map



Bomber Command Drive – Turn-by turn directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE S (at Traffic Light)
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep left to Deerfoot Trail S
5	1.4 km	0.86 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S
6	73.4 km	45.31 mi	Turn right into Bomber Command Parking Lot

Return to Hotel

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head SE on 21 Ave S toward 18 St
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left onto 18 St E
3	0.2 km	0.12 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 2 N
4	57 km	35.19 mi	Keep right to continue on Deerfoot Trail N
5	71.6 km	44.20 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail, then keep left
6	72.7 km	44.88 mi	Turn left onto 114 Ave SE
7	73.1 km	45.12 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Day Trips and Self-Guided Longer Drives



Head Smashed In (Native Buffalo Jump) – (secondary Highway #785, Fort MacLeod, AB) This World Heritage Site was designated in 1981 provides some of the best insight to the Plains Indian culture of North America. At the place known as Head-Smashed-In in southwestern Alberta, Aboriginal people practiced a form of group hunting for nearly 6,000 years before European contact. The large communal bison traps of the Plains were the single greatest food-getting method ever developed in human history. Hunters, working with their knowledge of the land and of buffalo behaviour, drove their quarry over a cliff and into wooden corrals. The rest of the group butchered the kill in the camp below.

Admission: Adult \$15.00, Seniors \$13.00

Distance return: 330 km (3 hours 15 minutes) Map and Self-drive turn-by-turn directions - Page 11.

<https://headsmashedin.ca/>



Waterton Lakes National Park - (Waterton Park, AB T0K 2M0) The prairies of Alberta meet the peaks of the Rocky Mountains in Waterton Lakes National Park. Clear lakes, thundering waterfalls, rainbow-coloured streams, colourful rocks and mountain vistas await hikers and sightseers. Waterton packs a big natural punch into a relatively small and accessible area. The prairies of Alberta meet the peaks of the Rocky Mountains in Waterton Lakes National Park. Clear lakes, thundering waterfalls, rainbow-coloured streams, colourful rocks and mountain vistas await hikers and sightseers. Waterton packs a big natural punch into a relatively small and accessible area. Adjacent, across the US/Canadian Border is Glacier National Park in Montana. Together they form Waterton/Glacier International Peace Park.

Admission: Parks Canada Fees apply

Distance return: 494 km (5 hours 15 minutes) Map and Self-drive turn-by-turn directions - Page 12.

<https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/ab/waterton>



Frank Slide – (Hwy 3 Crowsnest Pass, Blairmore, AB T0K 0E0) Site of the deadliest landslide in Canadian history. Learn the history of the Crowsnest Pass area, and the impact of the slide on mining and the town of Frank.

Admission: Adult \$15.00, Seniors \$11.00

Distance return: 404 km (4 hrs) – several route options

Map and turn-by-turn directions – Page 14.

<https://frankslide.ca/>



Columbia Icefield (plus the Icefield Parkway) - The Columbia Icefield is the largest icefield in the Canadian Rockies, covering some 230 sq km to a depth of 365 m and some 28 km long. Draped over the continental divide on a high alpine plateau along the Alberta-BC border, it receives an average of 7 m of new snowfall per year. Not all of that snow can melt in the short summers, so it accumulates, turning to ice which flows outward through the surrounding passes, creating glaciers, the Athabasca Glacier being the most well-known. Access to the icefield is

located within Banff National Park, so National Park fees apply. If you consider this trip make it part of a National Parks visit and stay over one night in the park. Too much driving for one day if you want to see anything. Commercial options for viewing the glacier exist, including: Athabasca Glacier Tours or the Columbia Icefield Skywalk. Prices vary.

Distance return: 774 km (8 hrs) using Icefield Parkway out and returning via Highway 11.

Map and Turn-by turn directions found on Page 16.

<https://www.travelalberta.com/listings/columbia-icefield-1999/>



The Ultimate Ice Cream Run – CMGCC members have an exceptional affinity for ice cream, (also known as Vitamin X to all of us). I therefore had to include one additional longer drive to four of the best Ice Cream Parlours in the area. The route also includes some really good scenery to enjoy between helpings of ice cream. If four ice cream stops are too much, each of these can be singled out for a shorter run. But hey! There is no such thing as too much ice cream! Correct?

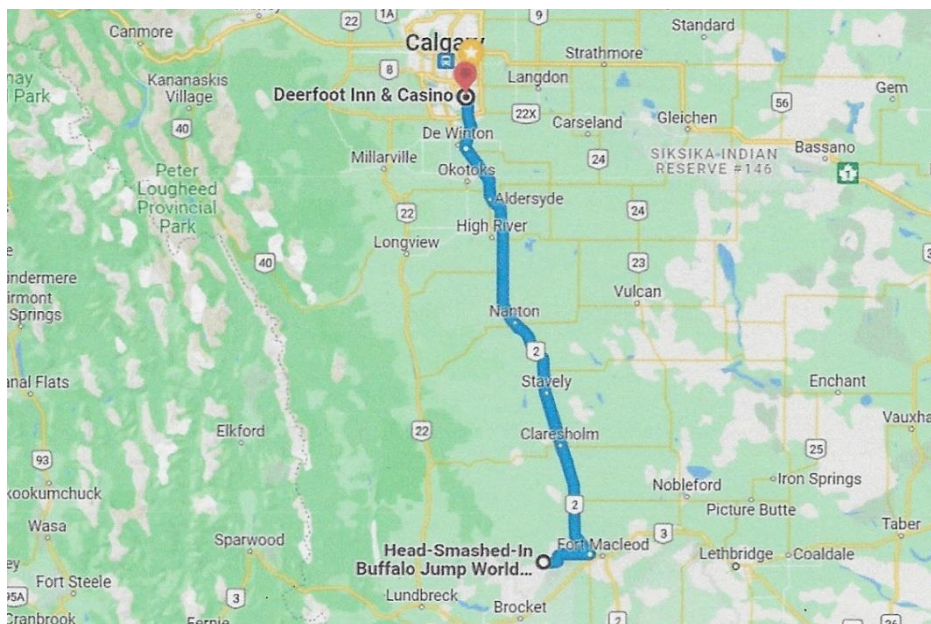
Distance return: 182 kilometers (2.5 hours) Plus stops!

Map and Turn-by-turn directions – Page 18.

Website: N/A

Head Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE S (at Traffic Light)
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep left to Deerfoot Trail S
5	1.4 km	0.86 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S
6	149.4 km	92.22 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 785 W
7	165.4 km	102.10 mi	Turn right
8	165.9 km	102.41 mi	Slight left
9	165.9 km	102.41 mi	Arrive at Head Smashed In World Heritage Site

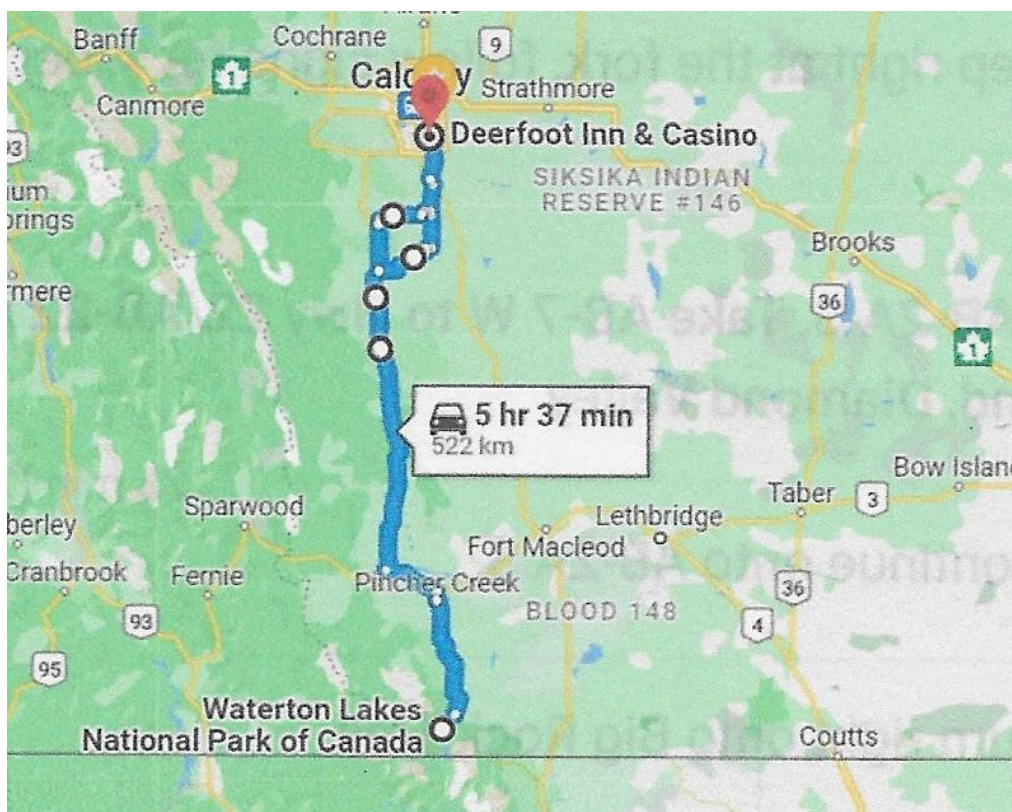
Return to Hotel

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head southwest
2	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 785 E
3	16.5 km	10.19 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 2 N
4	148.5 km	91.67 mi	Keep right to continue on Deerfoot Trail N
5	163.1 km	100.68 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail, then keep left
6	164.2 km	101.36 mi	Turn left onto 114 Ave SE
7	164.6 km	101.60 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Do not be tempted to drive on west from this site, you will end up in the Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve on 'roads' once used in a National Level Stage Rally!!

Waterton Lakes National Park Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail S (at Traffic Light)
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep left to Deerfoot Trail S
5	1.4 km	0.86 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S
6	17.6 km	10.86 mi	Use the second from the right lane to take exit 222 toward Okotoks (Hwy 2A S)
7	18 km	11.11 mi	Keep right at the fork, signs for Hwy 2 A S
8	18.4 km	11.36 mi	Continue on Hwy 2 A S
9	27.3 km	16.85 mi	Turn right onto Big Rock Trail
10	28.9 km	17.84 mi	Continue straight ahead, Big Rock Trail becomes 370 Ave W
11	31.9 km	19.69 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 7 W
12	47.8 km	29.51 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 22 S

**Waterton Lakes Park Drive Continued.**

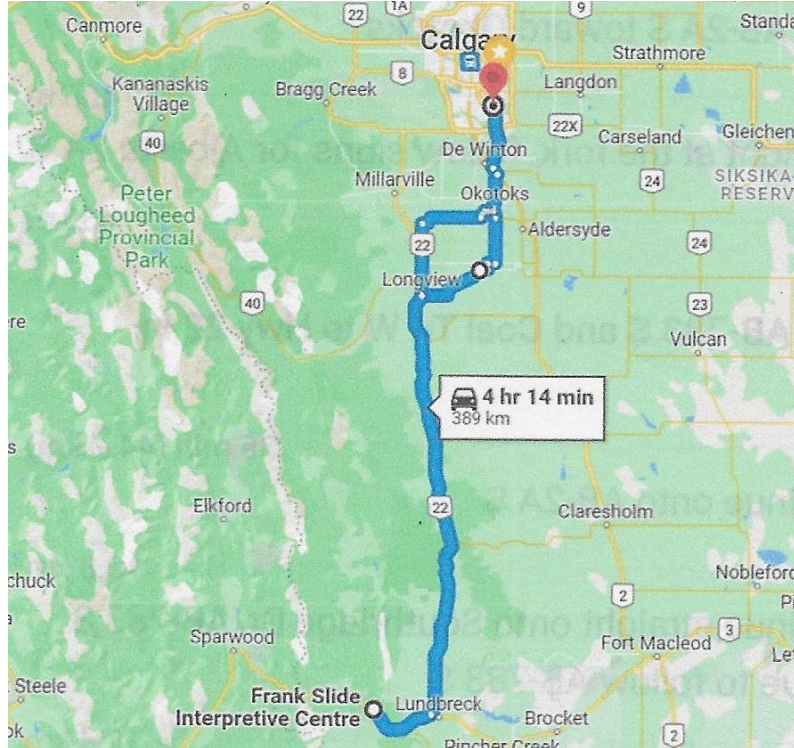
13	175.8 km	108.52 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 3 E, signs for Pincher Creek/Ft Macleod
14	195.9 km	120.93 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 6 S
15	198.8 km	122.72 mi	Take third exit from traffic circle to stay on Hwy 6 S
16	244.4 km	150.86 mi	Arrive at Waterton Lakes National Park

Return to the Hotel

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Leave the Park and turn left onto Hwy 6 N, toward Pincher Creek
2	45.5 km	28.09 mi	At the roundabout, take the first exit and stay on Hwy 6 N
3	48.4 km	29.88 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 3 W, signs for Crowsnest Pass/Crowsnest Hwy
4	68.5 km	42.28 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 22, signs for Longview, Diamond Valley
5	178.5 km	110.19 mi	Turn right onto Coal Trail
6	197.5 km	121.91 mi	Turn left onto Meridian St
7	199.2 km	122.96 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 543 E
8	201.1 km	124.14 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 783 N
9	212.4 km	131.11 mi	Continue straight ahead onto Southridge Drive
10	223.7 km	138.09 mi	Use right lane to take ramp to Hwy 2N, sign for Calgary - then merge onto Hwy 2N,
11	226.2 km	139.63 mi	Keep right to stay on Deerfoot Trail
12	240.8 km	148.64 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail SE N, then keep left
13	241.9 km	149.32 mi	Turn left onto 114 Ave SE (signs for 114 Ave SE)
14	242.3 km	149.57 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Frank Slide Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE S (at Traffic Light)
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep left to Deerfoot Trail S
5	1.4 km	0.86 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S
6	17.6 km	10.86 mi	Use the second from the right lane to take exit 222 toward Okotoks (Hwy 2A S)
7	18 km	11.11 mi	Keep right at the fork, signs for Hwy 2 A S
8	18.4 km	11.36 mi	Continue on Hwy 2 A S
9	27.3 km	16.85 mi	Turn right onto Big Rock Trail
10	28.9 km	17.84 mi	Continue straight ahead, Big Rock Trail becomes 370 Ave W
11	31.9 km	19.69 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 7 W
12	47.8 km	29.51 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 22 S
13	175.8 km	108.52 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 3 W, signs for Crowsnest Pass/Fernie/Crowsnest Hwy
14	194.1 km	119.81 mi	Turn right onto 153 St
15	195.2 km	120.49 mi	Turn right to stay on 153 St
16	195.7 km	120.80 mi	Arrive at Frank Slide Interpretive Centre

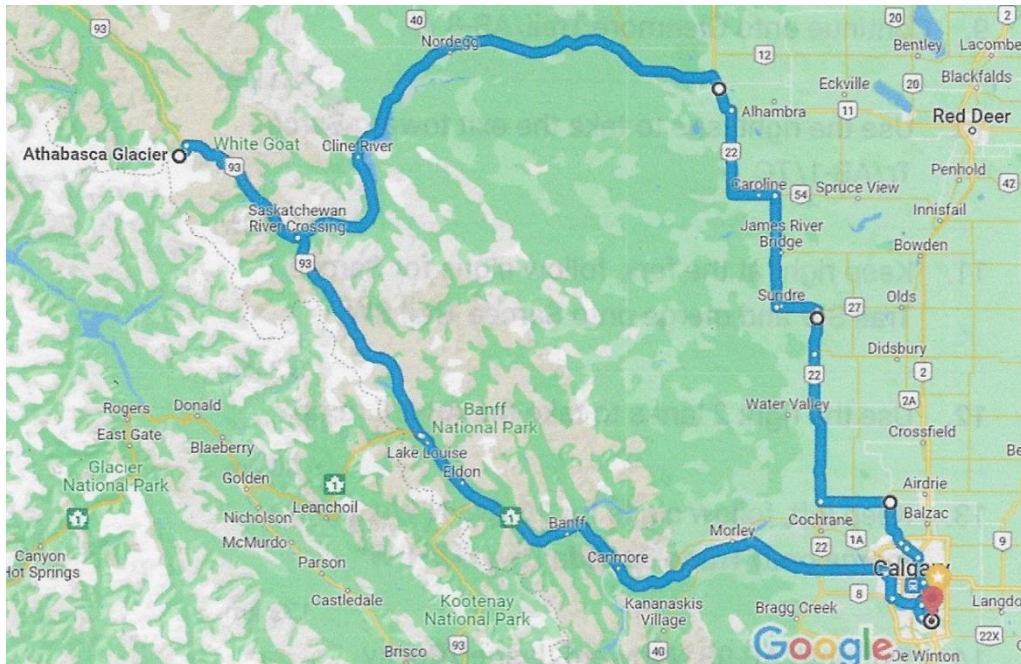


Return to Hotel

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head east on 153 St
2	0.13 km	0.08 mi	Turn right to stay on 153 St
3	0.58 km	0.36 mi	Turn left to stay on 153 St
4	1.68 km	1.04 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 3 E
5	19.98 km	12.33 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 22, signs for Longview/Diamond Valley
6	129.98 km	80.23 mi	Turn right onto Coal Trail
7	148.98 km	91.96 mi	Turn left onto Meridian St
8	150.68 km	93.01 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 543 E
9	152.58 km	94.19 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 783 N
10	163.88 km	101.16 mi	Continue straight ahead onto Southridge Drive
11	175.18 km	108.14 mi	Use right lane to take ramp to Hwy 2N, sign for Calgary, then merge onto Hwy 2N (Deerfoot Trail)
12	177.68 km	109.68 mi	Keep right to stay on Deerfoot Trail
13	192.28 km	118.69 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail SE N, then keep left
14	193.38 km	119.37 mi	Turn left onto 114 Ave SE (signs for 114 Ave SE)
15	193.78 km	119.62 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Columbia Icefield Drive (Needs two days to do or add into National Park visits)

Map



Turn-by-turn directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of the Parking Lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail
3	0.1 km	0.06 mi	Keep left toward Barlow Trail N
4	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Turn left at the traffic lights onto Barlow Trail
5	3.6 km	2.22 mi	Use the left lane to turn left onto Glenmore Trail W
6	7.2 km	4.44 mi	Continue on Glenmore Trail
7	9.7 km	5.99 mi	Use the right lane to exit toward Sarcee Tr
8	10 km	6.17 mi	Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Sarcee Trail SW, then merge onto Sarcee Trail SW
9	10.3 km	6.36 mi	Use the second from the right lane to take the Trans Canada Hwy W Ramp
10	10.6 km	6.54 mi	Keep left, follow the signs for 16 Ave NW and merge onto Trans Canada Hwy 1 W
11	183.6 km	113.33 mi	Exit onto Hwy 93 N (Icefields Parkway) toward Jasper/Rocky Mountain House
12	184 km	113.58 mi	Merge onto Hwy 93 N (This is a toll Rd. you need a National Park Pass to be on this road)
13	184.7 km	114.01 mi	Hwy 93 turns right (also known as the Icefields Parkway)
14	309.7 km	191.17 mi	Turn left onto Snocoach Rd
15	311.9 km	192.53 mi	Arrive at Columbia Icefields (Athabasca Glacier)



Return to Deerfoot Inn

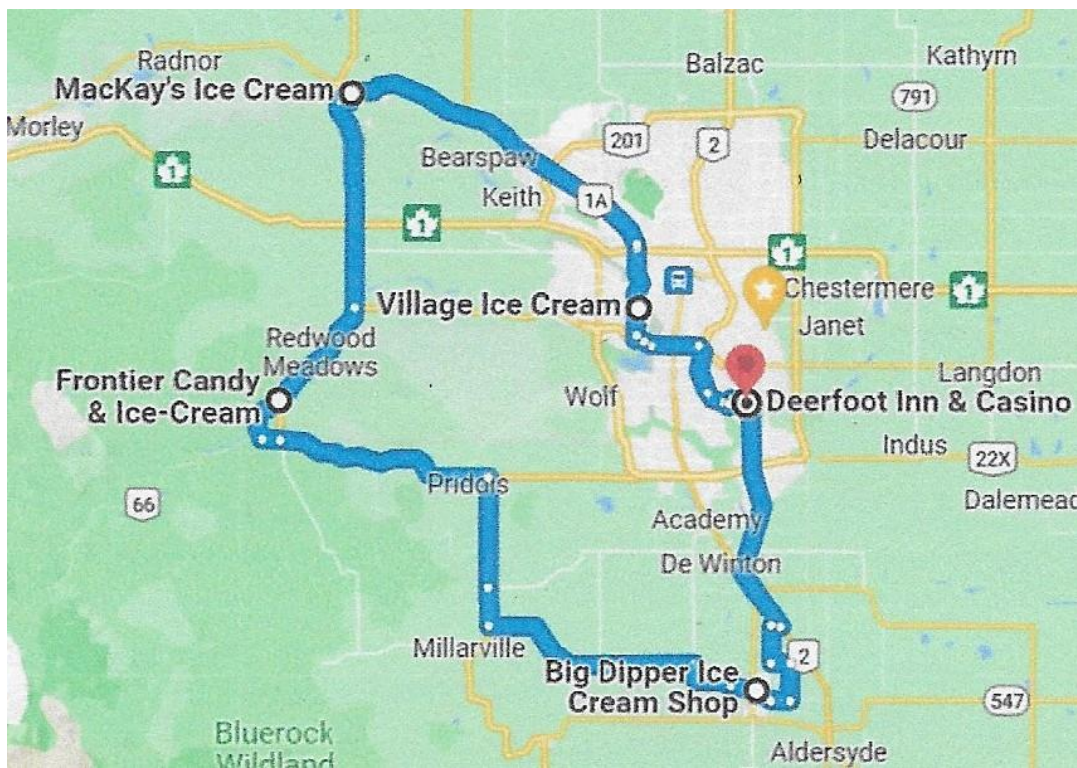
This return will take you through Central Alberta Mountains and Foothills – Long drive but great scenery and some opportunity to see more of Alberta.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head southeast on Snocoach Rd toward Hwy 93 S
2	2.2 km	1.36 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 93 S (Icefields Parkway)
3	51.7 km	31.91 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 11 E
4	229.7 km	141.79 mi	Arrive in Rocky Mountain House, continue S on Hwy 22
5	238		Turn right to stay on Hwy 22 S signs for Caroline
6	276.1 km	170.43 mi	Turn right to stay on Hwy 22, signs for Sundre
7	309.6 km	191.11 mi	Turn left onto Cowboy Trail S/Hwy 22 signs for Sundre/Olds
8	322.1 km	198.83 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 22/signs for Cochrane
9	335.2 km	206.91 mi	Continue straight to stay on Hwy 22
10	380.7 km	235.00 mi	Turn left onto Big Hill Springs Road E, signs for Airdrie
11	402 km	248.15 mi	Turn right onto Symons Valley Road (Hwy 772) S
12	416 km	256.79 mi	Keep left to continue on Beddington Trail
13	418.6 km	258.40 mi	Keep left to stay on Beddington Trail
14	423 km	261.11 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S
15	430.9 km	265.99 mi	Keep left to stay on Deerfoot Trail S
16	443.6 km	273.83 mi	Keep left to stay on Deerfoot Trail S
17	445 km	274.69 mi	Take exit 241 for 24 St E
18	445.9 km	275.25 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE N
19	446.1 km	275.37 mi	Continue straight ahead on 24 St SE N, then move to right lane
20	446.6 km	275.68 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE
21	447.8 km	276.42 mi	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

By the way this one should be a 2-day trip or combined with a visit to Banff and Jasper National Parks with a stopover for sure.

Ultimate Ice Cream Run – 4 Parlours – Unlimited Flavours – no calories-honest!

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions to first Stop – Big Dipper in Okotoks

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE S
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Turn right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep left to Deerfoot Trail
5	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail
6	21.3 km	13.15 mi	Turn right onto 306 Ave E
7	22.1 km	13.64 mi	Turn left onto 32 St at Stop sign
8	25.3 km	15.62 mi	Turn left onto 338 Ave E
9	26.9 km	16.60 mi	Turn right onto 48 St E
10	30.2 km	18.64 mi	Turn right onto 370 Ave E at Stop sign
11	31.9 km	19.69 mi	Continue straight ahead on N Railway St
12	33.5 km	20.68 mi	Turn right onto McRae St
13	33.6 km	20.74 mi	Arrive at Big Dipper Ice Cream Parlour

**Turn-by-turn Directions continued. – (Ultimate Ice Cream Run)****Off to the 2nd stop on the tour – in Bragg Creek**

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head east from Ice Cream Parlour on McRae St
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto Alberta Ave
3	0.1 km	0.06 mi	Turn right onto N Railway St
4	0.6 km	0.37 mi	Continue straight ahead on Elizabeth St (N Railway St becomes Elizabeth St)
5	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Elizabeth St becomes Hwy 549 W
6	2.6 km	1.60 mi	Jog left over railway crossing
7	7.3 km	4.51 mi	Turn left to stay on Hwy 549 W
8	15.4 km	9.51 mi	Along this Hwy look ahead for some great views - best is at about 15.4 km
9	26.7 km	16.48 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 22
10	39.6 km	24.44 mi	Turn left to stay on Hwy 22 (Signs for Bragg Creek)
11	59.1 km	36.48 mi	Continue straight ahead onto Hwy 66 W
12	60.8 km	37.53 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 758 N
13	65.5 km	40.43 mi	Turn left onto Burnside Drive, at the traffic light
14	65.6 km	40.49 mi	Turn left onto Balsam Ave
15	65.7 km	40.56 mi	Arrive at Frontier Candy and Ice Cream in the shopping centre on the left

Off to the 3rd Stop on this run, MacKay's in Cochrane AB

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto Balsam Ave toward Burnside Dr
2	0.2 km	0.12 mi	Balsam Ave turns left and becomes Hwy 22
3	10.6 km	6.54 mi	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Hwy 22, heading to Cochrane
4	17.3 km	10.68 mi	Continue straight ahead
5	17.9 km	11.05 mi	Keep right (DO NOT TURN ONTO HIGHWAY 1 WEST!!)
6	29 km	17.90 mi	Turn right onto Griffen Rd W
7	30.1 km	18.58 mi	Turn left onto Centre Ave
8	30.9 km	19.07 mi	Turn left onto west 1 St (after the railway crossing)
9	31.1 km	19.20 mi	Arrive at MacKay's Ice Cream



You now head back into Calgary for the final stop, Village Ice Cream in Marda Loop

Even more turn-by-turn directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Straight ahead on 1 St W toward 2 Ave W
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 2 Ave
3	0.2 km	0.12 mi	Turn right onto Bow Valley Trail
4	19.2 km	11.85 mi	Continue onto Crowchild Trail NW
5	35 km	21.60 mi	Take the 33 Ave S exit
6	35.1 km	21.67 mi	Keep left at the fork, follow signs for 33 Ave S East/Marda Loop
7	35.2 km	21.73 mi	Turn left onto 33 Ave SW E move to right lane
8	35.6 km	21.98 mi	Turn right onto 21 St SW
9	35.7 km	22.04 mi	Turn right onto 34 Ave SW
10	35.8 km	22.10 mi	Arrive at Village Ice Cream

Final leg – back to Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Get turned around and head back on 34 Ave SW
2	0.1 km	0.06 mi	Turn left on 21 St SW
3	0.2 km	0.12 mi	Turn left onto 33 Ave SW
4	0.7 km	0.43 mi	Turn left onto the the Crowchild Trail ramp
5	0.9 km	0.56 mi	Merge onto Crowchild Trail SW
6	3 km	1.85 mi	Use the right 3 lanes to take the Glenmore Trail E exit
7	4.1 km	2.53 mi	Use the left lane to merge onto Glenmore Trail SW
8	4.8 km	2.96 mi	Keep left to continue on Glenmore Trail
9	8.9 km	5.49 mi	Use the right lane to merge onto Deerfoot Trail
10	13.4 km	8.27 mi	Keep left to stay on Deerfoot Trail
11	15 km	9.26 mi	Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 241 for 24 St E
12	15.7 km	9.69 mi	Use any lane to turn left onto 24 St SE N
13	15.8 km	9.75 mi	Continue on 24 St SE then move to right lane
14	16.3 km	10.06 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE (signs for 114 Ave SE)
15	17.5 km	10.80 mi	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

We hope you didn't overdo the ice cream – I know – no such thing as too much ice cream!!

Shorter Drives in Southern Alberta (Less than 1 day)

The shorter drives can be combined with one another to form a tour that covers multiple sites. The tour maps will provide options for these combinations with suggested routes between the sites. Look for these in the detail maps and driving directions to follow over the next few weeks.



Bomber Command Museum (Tour Program) – (1659 - 21st Ave, AB-2, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0) This drive is a scheduled part of MG 2023. It is a unique opportunity to visit a very special display of WW II British/Canadian aviation history. In particular, there will be a tour of the Mosquito Restoration Project as well as a chance to see one of the best restored Lancaster bombers anywhere. The route is included as a self-drive if you can't make the scheduled tour. (Note: the whole museum is normally only open Thursday-Monday. The

Tuesday Tour is only open to MG 2023 delegates on the scheduled drives with a special admission of \$13.00)

Distance return: 146 km (1 hour 20 minutes) Map and Self-drive turn-by turn directions – Page 8.

<https://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/>

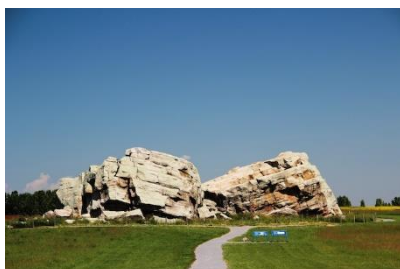


Eau Claire Distillery (Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League) - (113 Sunset Blvd SW, Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0) – Local craft distillery featuring whiskeys and gins from local grain and plants. Tastings are conducted daily in the General Store. If the speakeasy (next door) is open its also worth a visit. It's currently used as an event centre. Close by is 'Hell's half Acre' the first operating gas wells in Southern Alberta. Best to visit in the afternoon.

Prices for tastings vary depending on what you want to try.

Distance return: 122 km (1 hour 35 minutes) Map and Self-drive turn-by-turn directions – Page 23.

<https://eauclairedistillery.ca/>



Okotoks Erratic (The Big Rock) – (Hwy-7, Black Diamond, AB T0L 0H0) The largest glacially deposited rock anywhere in the world. This is a quick and free stop on Highway 7 which can be done as a side trip on the way back from Eau Claire or other locations.

Distance return: 74 km (54 minutes) Map and Self-drive Directions – Page 25.



Bar U Ranch – (Township Rd 17B and, Township Rd 17A, Longview, AB T0L 1H0) - Here's your chance to learn the cowboy way on a working ranch that is preserved to show how it was done 'back in the day'. Bar U is a National Historic site that has attracted visitors to the Alberta ranching experience for years.

Admission: Adult \$12.50 Seniors \$10.75

Distance return: 173 km (1 hour 45 minutes)

Turn-by turn directions found on Page 27.

<https://parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/ab/baru>



Eamon's Garage – (64137 Hwy 543 east, High River, AB T1V 1M464137 Hwy 543 east, High River, AB T1V 1M4) - Short stop, this restored garage was the last gas stop on the way to Banff from Calgary many years ago. They could even grind you a valve there, they have the tools! Donations appreciated. Note: Eamon's Garage is open Tuesday through Sunday.

Distance return: 88 km (1hr 15 minutes) Map and Turn-by-turn directions – Page 29.

<https://www.highriverag.com/eamons-garage>



Leighton Art Centre (282027 144 St W, Millarville, AB T1S 0Y4) This is a location to see local artwork and a private collection, a museum dedicated to art and artworks, (in part a legacy of artist, A.C. Leighton and southwest Alberta Nature. Hours 10:00AM-4:00PM Closed Monday.

Admission by Donation.

Distance return: 68km (1 hour 18 minutes)

Map and Turn-by-turn directions - page 31.

<https://leightoncentre.org/>



Spruce Meadows – (18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW, Calgary, AB T2X 4B7) - World Class Equestrian Facility, host to competitors from all over the globe in world championship level show jumping and dressage competitions. The best route out of town to the south of Calgary goes past 'Spruce' so it can be worth a stop. Besides, it's free to visit and tour.

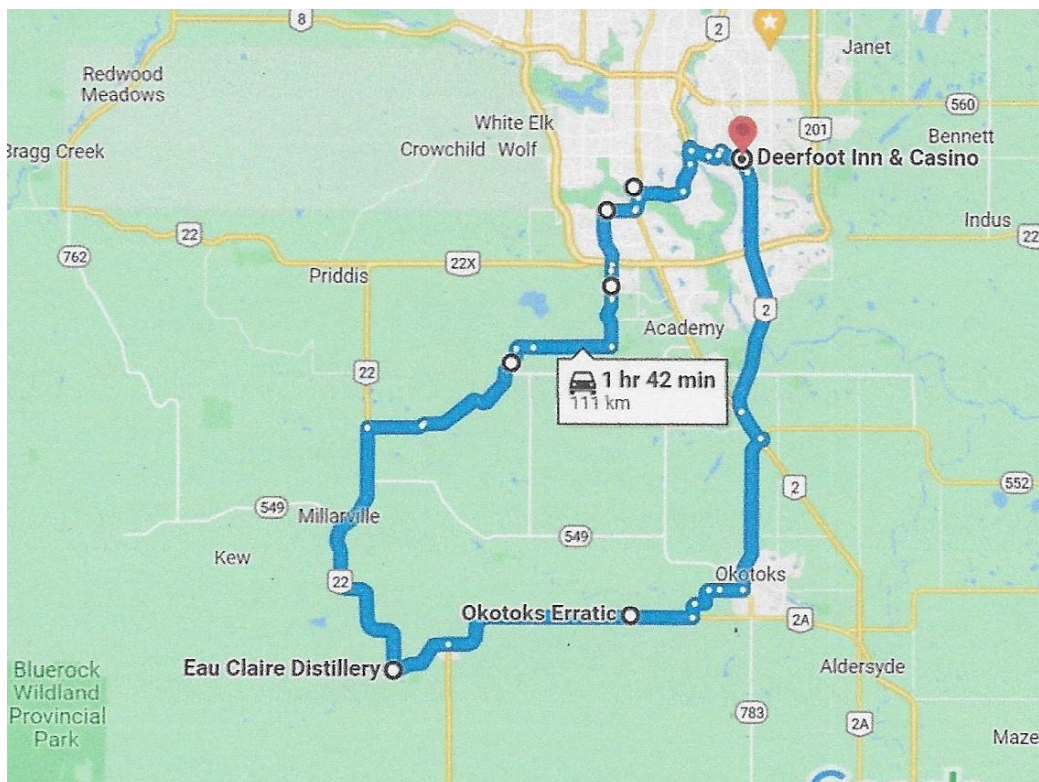
Distance return: 32 km (1/2 hour)

Map and Turn-by-turn directions found on page 34.

<https://www.sprucemeadows.com/>

Eau Claire Distillery Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left at the traffic light onto 114 Ave SE
3	1.2 km	0.74 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE move to right lane
4	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Keep right to Deerfoot Trail N - stay in right lane
5	2.3 km	1.42 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail and stay right
6	3.3 km	2.04 mi	Take exit 243 toward Bow Bottom Trail
7	3.7 km	2.28 mi	Keep left to Bow Bottom Trail
8	4.3 km	2.65 mi	Merge onto Bow Bottom Trail
9	6.5 km	4.01 mi	Turn right onto Canyon Meadows Drive
10	9.2 km	5.68 mi	Use the left lane to turn left at the traffic light onto MacLeod Trail ramp
11	9.7 km	5.99 mi	Stay in that lane to merge onto MacLeod Trail
12	10.3 km	6.36 mi	Exit onto James McKeivitt - cross RR tracks
13	14.7 km	9.07 mi	Move to right lane
14	15.5 km	9.57 mi	Continue straight ahead to stay on Spruce Meadows Way



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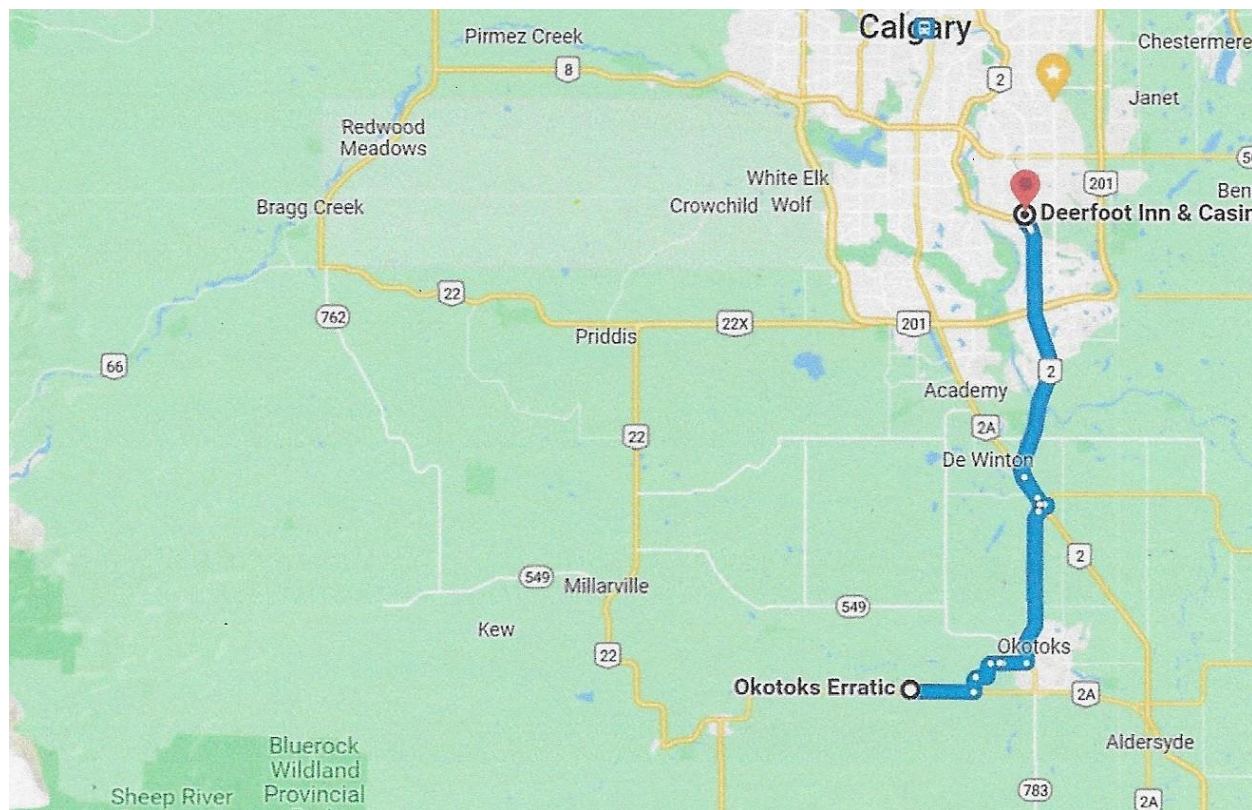
15	15.80 km	9.75 mi	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Spruce Meadows Way SW
16	17.10 km	10.56 mi	Continue straight ahead Spruce Meadows Way becomes 64 St W
17	20.50 km	12.65 mi	Turn right onto 226 Ave W/Township Rd 221
18	23.70 km	14.63 mi	Straight ahead at Stop sign
19	25.10 km	15.49 mi	Turn right to stay on 226 Ave W - this corner comes up quickly
20	26.2 km	16.17 mi	Continue onto 1119 Dr W/Range Rd 21A Keep a sharp eye for Buffalo on your right!
21	27.7 km	17.10 mi	Keep left
22	33.2 km	20.49 mi	Check out the mountain view ahead!
23	34.4 km	21.23 mi	Slight left onto Township Rd 214B
24	36.2 km	22.35 mi	Straight ahead at Stop sign
25	37.9 km	23.40 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 22
26	55.5 km	34.26 mi	Turn right onto Sunset Blvd NW/AB 546 W
27	55.6 km	34.32 mi	Arrive at Eau Claire Distillery

Return to the Hotel

1	N/A	N/A	Head east (straight ahead) on Sunset Blvd toward Hwy 22
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Straight ahead at Stop sign onto Hwy 22 (Zero odometerat Stop)
3	3.4 km	2.10 mi	Continue straight onto Centre Ave
4	4 km	2.47 mi	Continue straight ahead at traffic light to stay on Hwy 7 E
5	16 km	9.88 mi	Turn left to Okotoks Erratic
6	16 km	9.88 mi	Okotoks Erratic
1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 7 E
2	3.6 km	2.22 mi	Turn left onto 16 St W
3	6.9 km	4.26 mi	Continue straight ahead, Road becomes Big Rock Trail
4	8 km	4.94 mi	Turn left onto Southridge Dr
5	17.3 km	10.68 mi	Take the ramp to Hwy 2 N, sign for Calgary - then merge onto Hwy 2N (Deerfoot Trail)
6	19.8 km	12.22 mi	Keep right to continue on Deerfoot Trail
7	34.4 km	21.23 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail, then keep left
8	35.5 km	21.91 mi	Turn left onto 114 Ave SE
9	35.9 km	22.16 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Okotoks Erratic Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions. This is a stop you can make returning from several other drives.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE S (at Traffic Light)
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep left to Deerfoot Trail
5	1.4 km	0.86 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail SE
6	17.6 km	10.86 mi	Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 222 for Hwy 2A S toward Okotoks
7	18 km	11.11 mi	Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Hwy 2A S
8	18.4 km	11.36 mi	Continue straight ahead
9	27.3 km	16.85 mi	Turn right onto Big Rock Trail
10	28.9 km	17.84 mi	Continue onto 370 Ave W
11	29.4 km	18.15 mi	Slight left onto 8 St W
12	31.8 km	19.63 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 7 W
13	35.5 km	21.91 mi	Turn right
14	36.1 km	22.28 mi	Continue into parking lot and take a walk out to the Erratic



Return to the Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 7 E
2	3.6 km	2.22 mi	Turn left onto 16 St W
3	6.9 km	4.26 mi	Continue straight ahead, Road becomes Big Rock Trail
4	8.1 km	5.00 mi	Turn left onto Southridge Dr
5	17.4 km	10.74 mi	Take the ramp to Hwy 2 N, sign for Calgary, then merge onto Deerfoot Trail (Hwy 2 N)
6	19.9 km	12.28 mi	Keep right to continue on Deerfoot Trail
7	34.5 km	21.30 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail, then keep left
8	35.6 km	21.98 mi	Turn left onto 114 Ave SE
9	36 km	22.22 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn



Bar U Drive

A map of the Calgary area and surrounding regions. A blue line with white dots indicates a route. The route starts at a red pin at Deerfoot Inn & Casino in Calgary. It goes south through Priddis, De Winton, Millarville, Diamond Valley, and Okotoks Erratic. From Okotoks Erratic, it goes south through Longview, Bar U Ranch National Historic Site, and Pekisko. The map also shows other locations like Morley, Bearsaw, Keith, Redwood Meadows, Bragg Creek, Wolf, Chestermere, Janet, Langdon, Indus, Strathmore, Strangmuir, Carseland, Mossburn, Mazeppa, Blackie, High River, Brant, Ensign, Nanton, Connemara, Cayley, Azure, and Delacour. Various highways are marked with numbers in circles or squares, including 68, 66, 40, 201, 2, 1A, 24, 22X, 547, 7, 22, 541, 783, 64C, 540, and 533. Green areas represent parks, including Elbow-Sheep Wildland Provincial Park and Bluerock Wildland Provincial Park.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left at the traffic light onto 114 Ave SE
3	1.2 km	0.74 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE move to right lane
4	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Keep right to Deerfoot Trail N - stay in right lane
5	2.3 km	1.42 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail and stay right
6	3.3 km	2.04 mi	Take exit 243 toward Bow Bottom Trail
7	3.7 km	2.28 mi	Keep left to Bow Bottom Trail
8	4.3 km	2.65 mi	Merge onto Bow Bottom Trail
9	6.5 km	4.01 mi	Turn right onto Canyon Meadows Drive
10	9.2 km	5.68 mi	Use the left lane to turn left at the traffic light onto MacLeod Trail ramp
11	9.7 km	5.99 mi	Stay in that lane to merge onto MacLeod Trail
12	10.3 km	6.36 mi	Exit onto James McKeivitt - cross RR tracks
13	14.7 km	9.07 mi	Move to right lane
14	15.5 km	9.57 mi	Continue straight onto Spruce Meadows Way St SW
15	15.8 km	9.75 mi	At roundabout take 2nd exit to stay on Spruce Meadows Way



Bar U Drive Continued

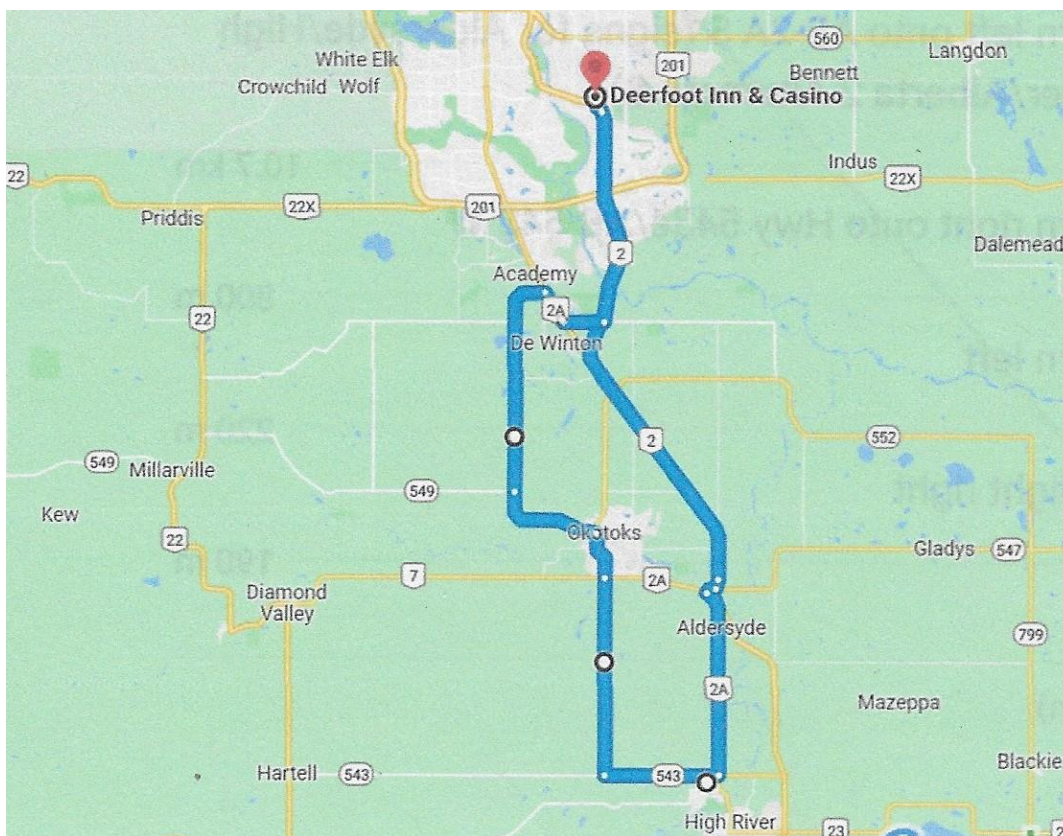
16	17.1 km	10.56 mi	Continue straight ahead, Spruce Meadows Way becomes 64 St W
17	20.5 km	12.65 mi	Turn right onto 226 Ave W/Township Rd 221
18	23.7 km	14.63 mi	Straight ahead at Stop sign
19	25.1 km	15.49 mi	Turn right to stay on 226 Ave W
20	26.2 km	16.17 mi	Continue onto 1119 Dr W/Range Rd 21A Keep a sharp eye out for Buffalo on your right!
21	27.7 km	17.10 mi	Keep left
22	33.2 km	20.49 mi	Check out the mountain view ahead!
23	34.4 km	21.23 mi	Slight left onto Township Rd 214B
24	36.2 km	22.35 mi	Straight ahead at Stop sign
25	37.9 km	23.40 mi	Turn left at Stop sign onto Hwy 22
26	55.6 km	34.32 mi	Continue straight at Stop sign onto Main St SW
27	55.8 km	34.44 mi	Turn left onto Decalta Rd SE
28	57.4 km	35.43 mi	Turn left onto 16 Ave SE
29	58.7 km	36.23 mi	Continue onto 434 Ave W
30	60.3 km	37.22 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 22
31	88.1 km	54.38 mi	Turn right onto 2698 Dr W
32	88.9 km	54.88 mi	Turn right
33	89 km	54.94 mi	Arrive at Bar U

Bar U Return

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left onto 2698 Dr W/Township Rd 171A (Stop sign at Gate)
2	0.7 km	0.43 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 22
3	14 km	8.64 mi	Turn right onto Coal Trail W
4	33 km	20.37 mi	Turn left onto Meridian St
5	34.7 km	21.42 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 543 E
6	36.6 km	22.59 mi	Turn left onto AB 783 N
7	47.9 km	29.57 mi	Continue straight ahead onto Southridge Drive
8	59.2 km	36.54 mi	Use right lane to take ramp to AB 2N - merge onto AB 2N, sign for Calgary
9	61.7 km	38.09 mi	Keep right to stay on Deerfoot Trail /AB 2N
10	76.3 km	47.10 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail SE N, then keep left
11	77.4 km	47.78 mi	Turn left onto 114 Ave SE (signs for 114 Ave SE)
12	77.8 km	48.02 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Eamon's Garage Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE S (at Traffic Light)
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep left to Deerfoot Trail S
5	1.4 km	0.86 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S
6	30.9 km	19.07 mi	Take exit 209 toward Black Diamond/Turner Valley/Aldersyde/High River
7	31.45 km	19.41 mi	Merge onto Hwy 7 W
8	32.1 km	19.81 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 2A S signs for Aldersyde/High River
9	42.8 km	26.42 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 543 W
10	43.6 km	26.91 mi	Turn left to High River Rodeo Grounds
11	43.82 km	27.05 mi	Slight right
12	44.01 km	27.17 mi	Arrive at Eamon's Garage



This drive can be combined with others as a stop on the way out or back.

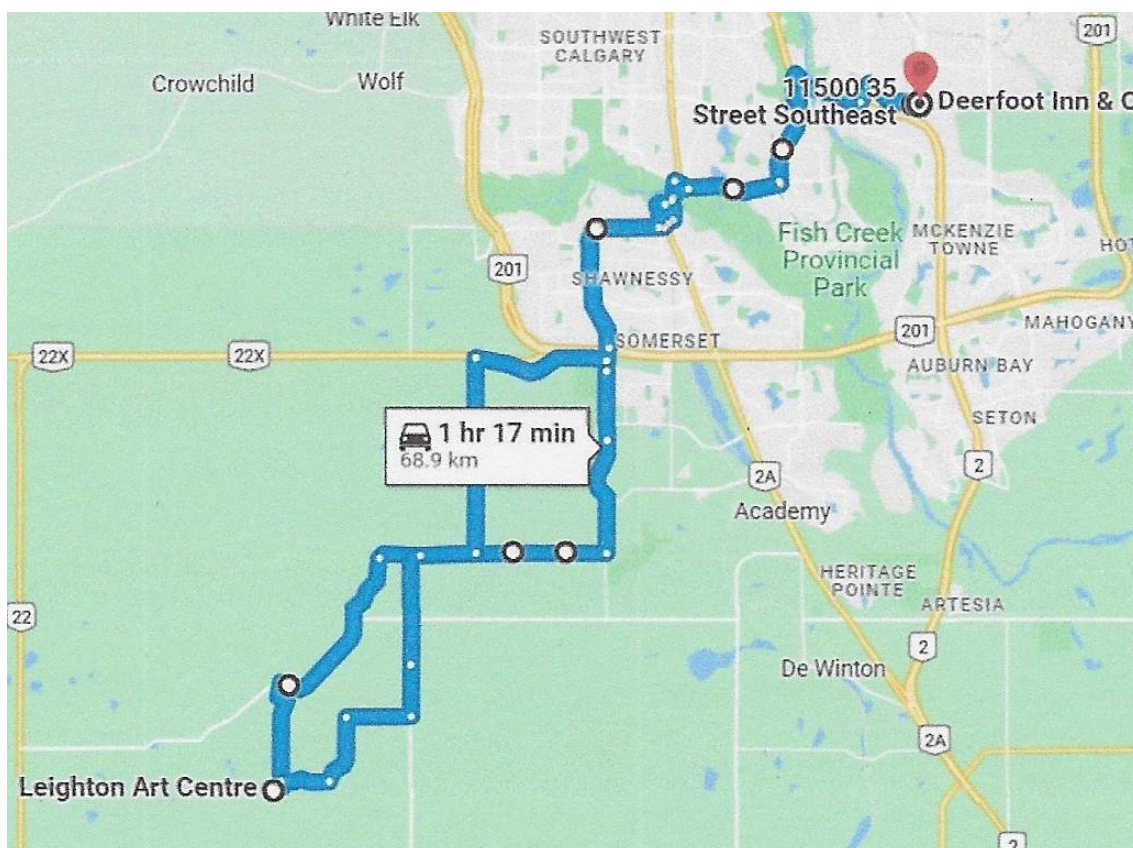
Suggest: Bomber Command Museum or Eau Clair Distillery

Return to Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head north toward Hwy 543 W
2	0.4 km	0.25 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 543 W
3	6.1 km	3.77 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 783 N
4	17.4 km	10.74 mi	Straight ahead, Hwy 743 becomes Southridge Drive
5	20.2 km	12.47 mi	Turn left onto Elizabeth St
6	26.4 km	16.30 mi	Continue straight onto Hwy 552 W
7	39.2 km	24.20 mi	Merge onto Hwy 2A S
8	41 km	25.31 mi	Slight left signs for Dunbow Rd/Dewinton
9	41.2 km	25.43 mi	Turn left onto 242 Ave W/Dunbow Rd
10	43.5 km	26.85 mi	Turn left to merge onto Hwy 2N (Deerfoot Trail) toward Calgary
11	55.9 km	34.51 mi	Take exit 240 toward Barlow Trail, then keep left
12	57 km	35.19 mi	Turn left onto 114 Ave SE
13	57.4 km	35.43 mi	Turn left onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Leighton Art Centre Drive

Map



Leighton Art Centre Turn by Turn Instructions

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left at the traffic light onto 114 Ave SE
3	1.2 km	0.74 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE move to right lane
4	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Keep right to Deerfoot Trail N - stay in right lane
5	2.3 km	1.42 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail and stay right
6	3.3 km	2.04 mi	Take exit 243 toward Bow Bottom Trail
7	3.7 km	2.28 mi	Keep left to Bow Bottom Trail
8	4.3 km	2.65 mi	Merge onto Bow Bottom Trail
9	6.5 km	4.01 mi	Turn right onto Canyon Meadows Drive
10	9.2 km	5.68 mi	Use the left lane to turn left at the traffic light onto MacLeod Trail ramp
11	9.7 km	5.99 mi	Stay in that lane to merge onto MacLeod Trail
12	10.3 km	6.36 mi	Exit onto James McKeivitt - cross RR tracks
13	14.7 km	9.07 mi	Move to right lane



Leighton Art Centre Drive Continued

14	15.5 km	9.57 mi	Continue straight onto Spruce Meadows Way
15	15.8 km	9.75 mi	At roundabout take 2nd exit to stay on Spruce Meadows Way
16	17.1 km	10.56 mi	Continue straight ahead, Spruce Meadows Way becomes 64 St W
17	20.5 km	12.65 mi	Turn right onto 226 Ave W
18	23.7 km	14.63 mi	Straight ahead at Stop sign
19	25.1 km	15.49 mi	Turn right to stay on 226 Ave W - this corner comes up quick
20	26.2 km	16.17 mi	Continue onto 1119 Dr W Keep a sharp eye out for Buffalo on your right!
21	27.7 km	17.10 mi	Keep left
22	30.8 km	19.01 mi	Turn left onto Range Rd 23
23	33.6 km	20.74 mi	Turn right
24	33.8 km	20.86 mi	Arrive at Leighton Art Centre

Return to the Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head south east to Range Rd 23
2	0.2 km	0.12 mi	Turn left onto Range Rd 23
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Turn right onto 282 Ave W
4	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Turn left onto 128 St W
5	3.3 km	2.04 mi	128 St W turns right and becomes 266 Ave
6	4.9 km	3.02 mi	Turn left onto 112 St SW
7	6.2 km	3.83 mi	Continue onto 112 St SW
8	9.1 km	5.62 mi	Continue onto 226 Ave W
9	10.5 km	6.48 mi	Turn left onto 96 St W
10	15.3 km	9.44 mi	Turn right onto Spruce Meadows Green SW
11	16.1 km	9.94 km	Turn left onto James McKeivitt Road
12	21.1 km	13.02 km	Turn left onto Shawnee Gate
13	22.5 km	13.89 km	Turn right toward MacLeod Trail N
14	22.7 km	14.01 km	Merge onto MacLeod Trail - and stay right
15	23.1 km	14.26 km	Keep right toward Canyon Meadows Drive E
16	23.5 km	14.51 km	Merge onto Canyon Meadows Drive E

**Return to Deerfoot Inn Continued**

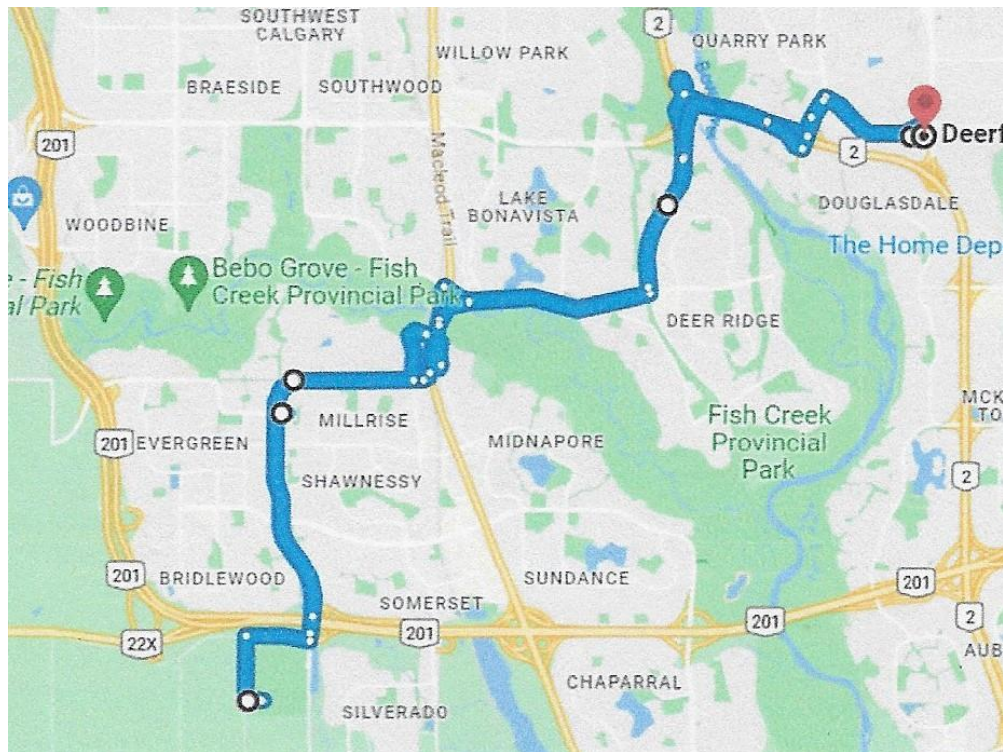
17	26 km	16.05 km	Turn left onto Bow Bottom Trail - move to right lane
18	27.8 km	17.16 km	Take exit to Deerfoot Trail S
19	28.3 km	17.47 km	Keep left toward Deerfoot Trail S
20	28.6 km	17.65 km	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S and keep right
21	29.1 km	17.96 km	Take exit 241
22	30 km	18.52 km	Turn left at the traffic lights onto 24 St SE
23	30.3 km	18.70 km	Straight ahead to stay on 24 St - then move to right lane
24	30.7 km	18.95 km	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE
25	31.9 km	19.69 km	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left into the Deerfoot Inn

Note; This drive can be combined with several others, including

- Bar U
- Eamon's Garage
- Okotoks Erratic,
- Eau Claire Distillers

Spruce Meadows Drive

Map



Turn by turn Instructions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of parking lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left at the traffic light onto 114 Ave SE
3	1.2 km	0.74 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE move to right lane
4	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Keep right to Deerfoot Trail N - stay in right lane
5	2.3 km	1.42 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail and stay right
6	3.3 km	2.04 mi	Take exit 243 toward Bow Bottom Trail
7	3.7 km	2.28 mi	Keep left to Bow Bottom Trail
8	4.3 km	2.65 mi	Merge onto Bow Bottom Trail
9	6.5 km	4.01 mi	Turn right onto Canyon Meadows Drive
10	9.2 km	5.68 mi	Use the left lane to turn left at the traffic light onto MacLeod Trail ramp
11	9.7 km	5.99 mi	Stay in that lane to merge onto MacLeod Trail
12	10.3 km	6.36 mi	Exit onto James McKeivitt - cross RR tracks
13	14.7 km	9.07 mi	Move to right lane
14	15.5 km	9.57 mi	Turn right onto Spruce Meadows Green SW
15	16.4 km	10.12 mi	Turn left onto Tournament Lane
16	17.2 km	10.62 km	Turn left onto Champions Gate (Spruce Meadows main entrance)
17			Arrive at Spruce Meadows



Return to Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 km	Turn right onto Tournament Lane at the WHOA sign!!!
2	0.7 km	0.43 km	Turn right onto Spruce Meadows Green SW (Even though the sign says Spruce Meadows Trail) - they need to change the sign!!
3	1.5 km	0.93 km	Turn left onto James McKeivitt Road
4	6.5 km	4.01 km	Turn left onto Shawnee Gate
5	7.9 km	4.88 km	Turn right toward MacLeod Trail N
6	8.1 km	5.00 km	Merge onto MacLeod Trail - and stay right
7	8.5 km	5.25 km	Keep right toward Canyon Meadows Drive E
8	8.9 km	5.49 km	Merge onto Canyon Meadows Drive E
9	11.4 km	7.04 km	Turn left onto Bow Bottom Trail - move to right lane
10	13.2 km	8.15 km	Take exit to Deerfoot Trail S
11	13.7 km	8.46 km	Keep left toward Deerfoot Trail S
12	14		Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S and keep right
13	14.5 km	8.95 km	Take exit 241
14	15.4 km	9.51 km	Turn left at the traffic lights onto 24 St SE
15	15.7 km	9.69 km	Straight ahead to stay on 24 St - then move to right lane
16	16.1 km	9.94 km	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE
17	17.3 km	10.68 km	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left into the Deerfoot Inn

Note: this route can be incorporated into other drives easily. Such as:

- Eau Clair Distillery
- Leighton Art Centre
- Big Rock
- Bar U Ranch

Drives You Don't Even Have to Leave Town For

The following suggestions are in town. This gives you a chance to tour some of Calgary and see the city while you are here.



Heritage Park – (1900 Heritage Dr SW, Calgary, AB T2V 2X3) - Heritage Park is a historical theme park that comprises a collection of homes, stores and businesses from historic Calgary and area. It covers the period from the 1880's to the 1950's. With over 180 exhibits and 55,000 artifacts, there's something for everyone at Heritage Park. With over 180 exhibits and 55,000 artifacts, there's something for everyone at Heritage Park. Gasoline Alley is a separate ticket entry but includes one of the best automobile collections in the area. Heritage Park is also the site of the MG 2023

Car Show on Thursday the 20th and all MG's and their owners from MG 2023, plus car show volunteers get free admission that day.

Regular Admission: \$ 34.95, Seniors \$26.95

Distance return: 28 km (32 minutes) Map and Turn-by-turn directions – Page 38.

<https://heritagepark.ca/>



Hangar Flight Museum – (4629 McCall Way NE, Calgary, AB T2E 8A5) – This museum is the place to learn about western Canada's aviation history. Located in a drill hall that was built as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan during the Second World War, this Calgary attraction is a hidden gem and a must-see destination. They are passionate about bringing aviation history to life and trust that a visit to their museum will inspire you with dreams of flight!

Admission: Adult \$15.00, Seniors \$11.00

Distance return: 49 km (48 minutes)

Map and Turn-by-turn directions – Page 40.

<https://thehangarmuseum.ca/>



Calgary Zoo – (210 St. George's Drive NE, Calgary, AB T2E 7V6) - Founded in 1929, the Calgary Zoo is one of the city's favourite family destinations. With deep roots spanning over 9-decades, they are internationally recognized for world-class animal care and habitat design practices and take pride in inspiring and educating generations of visitors about the importance of biodiversity and conservation during visits. For the last 30-years, they have led critical wildlife conservation work through the Calgary Zoo campus, the rural Wildlife Conservation Centre, as well as across Canada and around the world.

Admission: Adult \$34.95, Seniors \$32.95

Distance return: 36 km (38 minutes) Map and Turn-by-turn directions – Page 42.

<https://www.calgaryzoo.com/>



Fort Calgary – (750 9 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2G 5E1) - This land between the confluence of the Bow and Elbow rivers has been a place of Indigenous significance for thousands of years and remains so today. The arrival of the North West Mounted Police, increased settler presence and trade eventually lead to the creation of the city of Calgary. The reconstruction of Fort Calgary, (on the site of the original) will provide you with much of this history of the city from all points of view.

Admission: Adult \$10.00 Seniors \$7.00 Note: Closed Monday and Tuesday

Distance return: 33 km (35 minutes) Map and Turn-by-turn directions – Page 44.

<https://www.fortcalgary.com/>



The Military Museums – (4520 Crowchild Trail SW, Calgary, AB T2T 5J4) - The Military Museums of Calgary, Alberta is the largest tri-service museum in Western Canada and the second largest military museum in the country. The Military Museums is home to eight separate museums including the Naval, Army and Air Force Museums of Alberta, the Air Force Cold War Museum, the four museums of the founding regiments, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI), The King's Own Calgary Regiment and The Calgary Highlanders. It also includes the U Calgary Founders' Gallery and Library & Archives.

Admission: Adult \$15.00, Seniors \$5.00

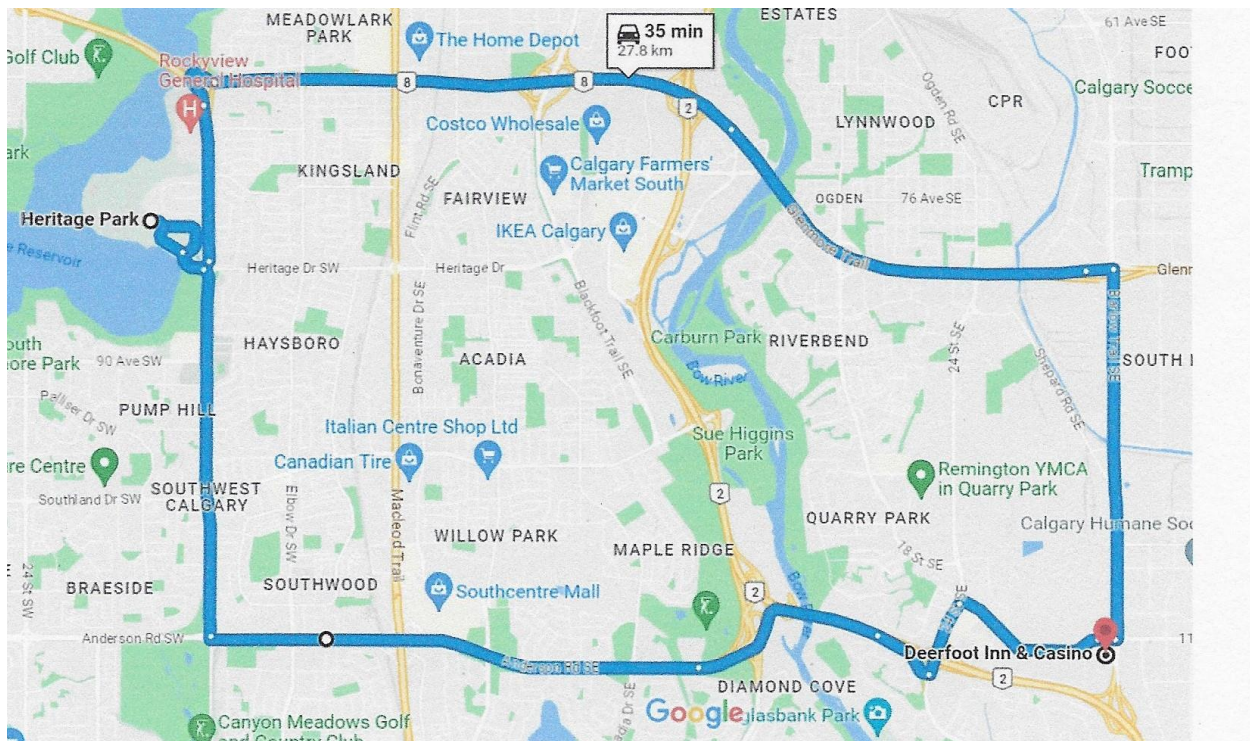
Distance return: 33 km (40 minutes)

Map and Turn-by-turn directions – Page 46.

<https://themilitarymuseums.ca/>

Heritage Park Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of the Parking Lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail
3	0.1 km	0.06 mi	Keep left toward Barlow Trail N
4	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Turn left at the traffic lights onto Barlow Trail
5	3.6 km	2.22 mi	Use the left lane to turn left onto Glenmore Trail W
6	3.8 km	2.35 mi	Keep left to stay on Glenmore Trail W
7	7.4 km	4.57 mi	Continue on Glenmore Trail W
8	12.1 km	7.47 mi	Take the exit toward 14 St SW
9	12.4 km	7.65 mi	Continue onto 14 St SW
10	14 km	8.64 mi	Turn right onto Heritage Dr SW Continue into parking area for Heritage Park

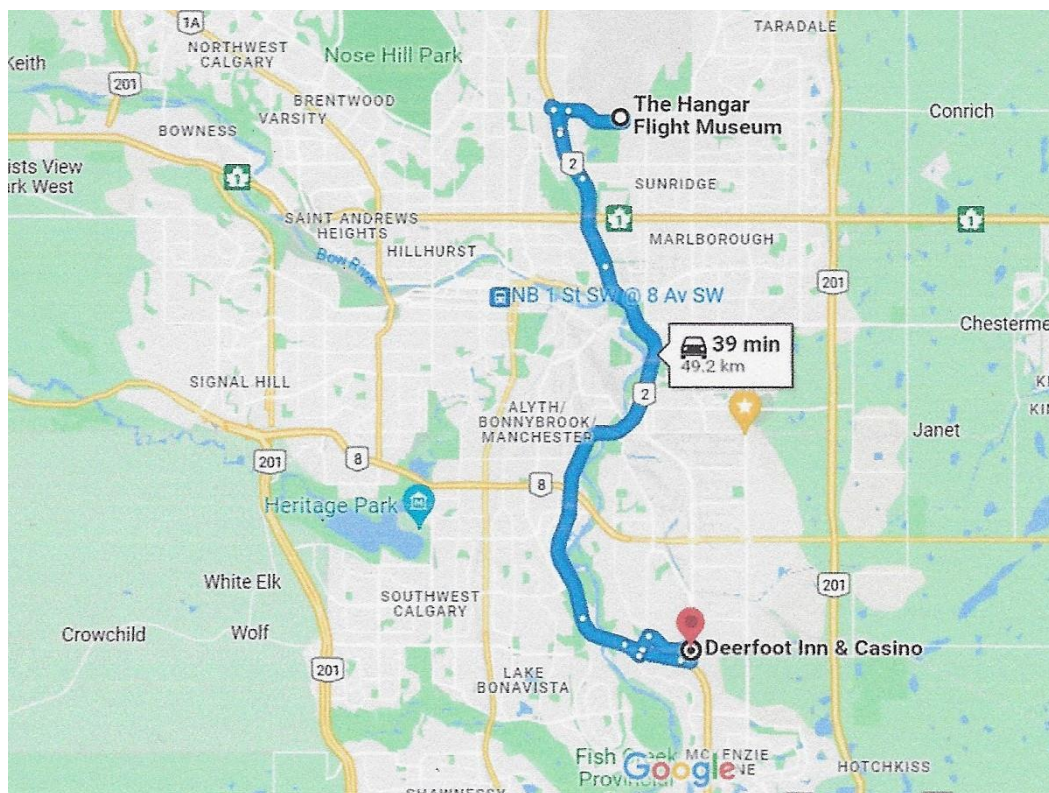


Return to Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left onto Heritage Park Way at Stop sign after leaving leaving paved parking lots
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Take first right to cross railroad track
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Turn right onto 14 St SW
4	2.3 km	1.42 mi	Straight ahead at lights (Southland Dr SW)
5	3.5 km	2.16 mi	Use the left lane to turn left onto Anderson Rd SW
6	6 km	3.70 mi	Straight ahead at traffic lights (Bonaventure Drive) - then move to the right lane
7	7.1 km	4.38 mi	Straight Ahead at the traffic lights (Acadia Dr)
8	7.8 km	4.81 mi	Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Deerfoot Trail and stay left
9	8.9 km	5.49 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S
10	9.6 km	5.93 mi	Take exit 241 for 24 St SE
11	10.3 km	6.36 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE
12	10.4 km	6.42 mi	Continue straight ahead on 24 St SE, then move to right lane
13	11 km	6.79 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE
14	12.4 km	7.65 mi	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Hangar Flight Museum Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

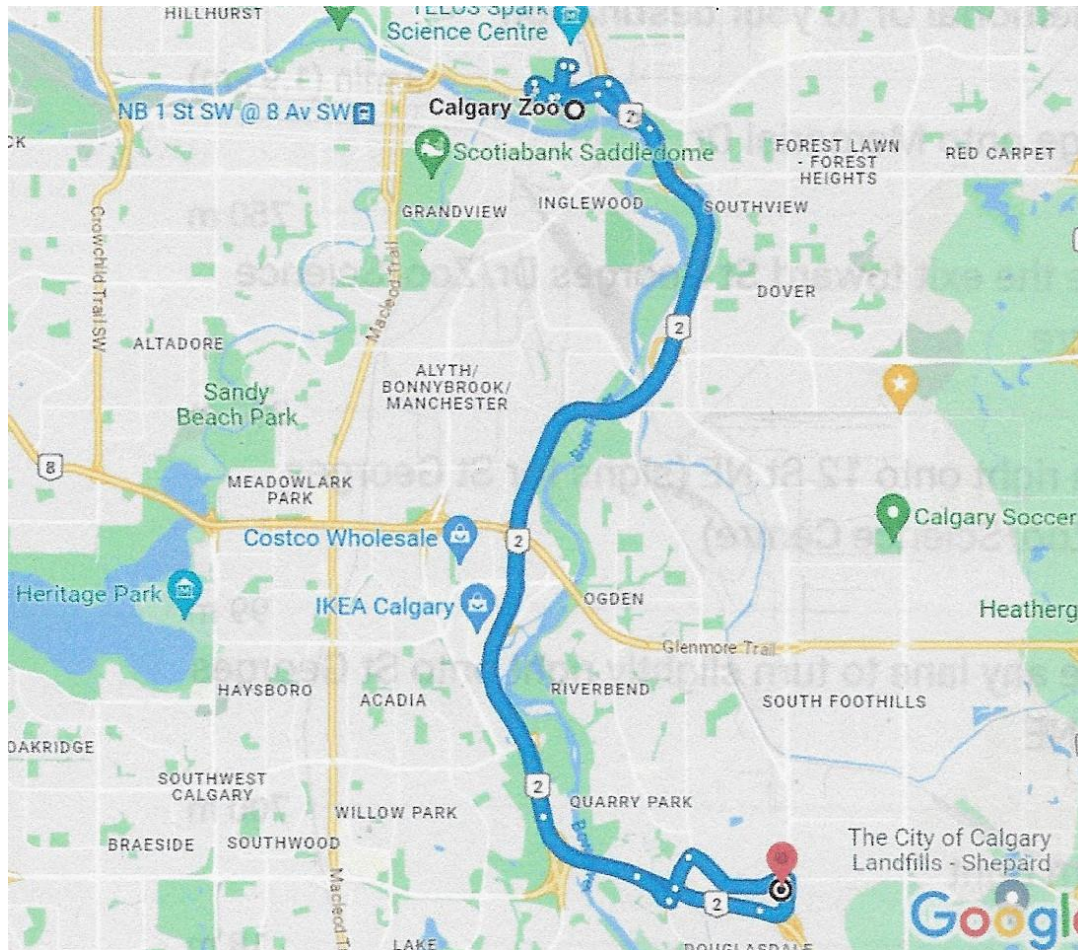
1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right at Stop Sign onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Deerfoot Trail to merge onto Deerfoot Trail N
5	1.1 km	0.68 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail N, move to middle lane
6	19.9 km	12.28 mi	Keep left to continue on Deerfoot Trail
7	21.5 km	13.27 mi	Take exit 261 A to merge onto McKnight Blvd NE N
8	22.3 km	13.77 mi	Merge onto McKnight Blvd NE E
9	23.9 km	14.75 mi	Keep left to continue toward McCall Way NE
10	24.1 km	14.88 mi	Turn left onto McCall Way NE
11	24.3 km	15.00 mi	Turn left at Pegasus Rd NE
12	24.4 km	15.06 mi	Arrive at Hangar Flight Museum

**Return to Deerfoot Inn**

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto McCall Way NE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto McKnight Blvd NE W
3	1.2 km	0.74 mi	Keep left to stay McKnight Blvd NE
4	2.3 km	1.42 mi	Use the right lane to take the Deerfoot Trail ramp
5	2.7 km	1.67 mi	Keep left toward Deerfoot Trail
6	3.4 km	2.10 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail, and keep left
7	20.4 km	12.59 mi	Keep left to stay on Deerfoot Trail
8	21.7 km	13.40 mi	Take exit 241 for 24 St E
9	22.6 km	13.95 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE
10	22.8 km	14.07 mi	Continue straight ahead on 24 St SE N, then move to right lane
11	23.3 km	14.38 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE
12	24.5 km	15.12 mi	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Calgary Zoo Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right at Stop Sign onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Deerfoot Trail N to merge onto Deerfoot Trail N
5	1.1 km	0.68 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail SE, move to middle lane
6	15.6 km	9.63 mi	Take exit 256 for Memorial Dr
7	16 km	9.88 mi	Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Memorial Drive W
8	16.6 km	10.25 mi	Merge onto Memorial Drive

**Zoo Drive Turn-by-turn Directions Continued**

9	17.3 km	10.68 mi	Take the exit toward St. Georges Dr/Calgary Zoo, then keep right
10	17.6 km	10.86 mi	Turn right onto 12 St NE, signs for St. Georges Dr
11	17.8 km	10.99 mi	Use any lane to turn slightly right onto St. Georges Dr NE
12	18.5 km	11.42 mi	Turn right
13	18.5 km	11.42 mi	Arrive at Zoo Parking Lot - Visiting will involve some walking

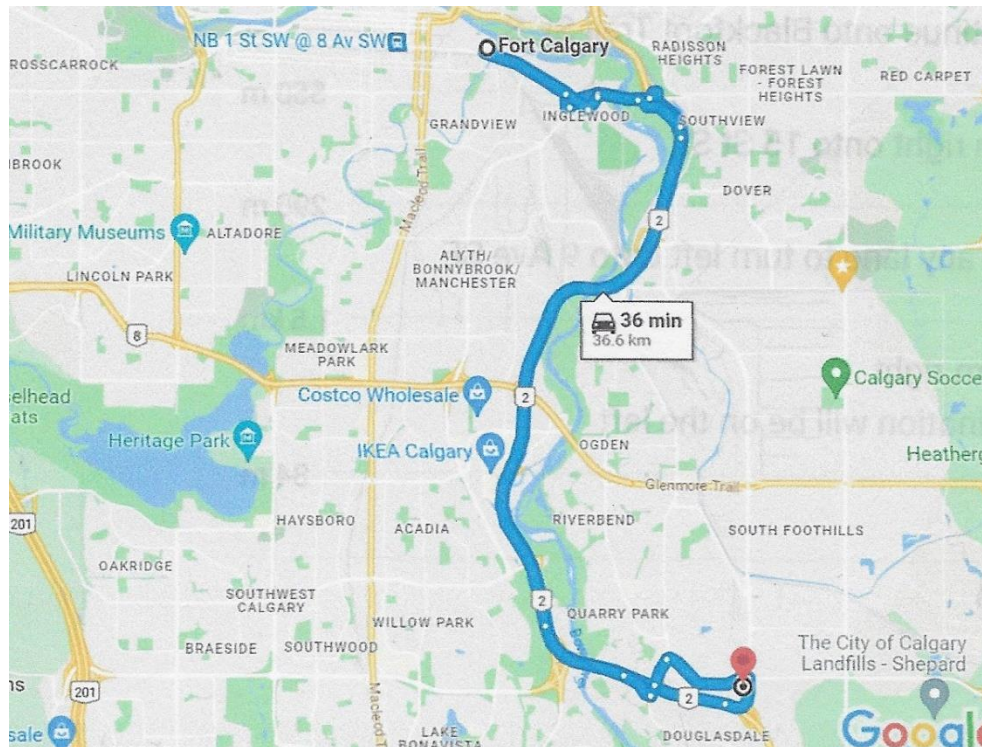
The Zoo is exceptional. Well worth the visit as their programs are second to none, and if you time your visit for the Penguin walk you will really enjoy it.

Return to the Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Head out of parking lot and return to Memorial Drive
1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left onto the Memorial Drive ramp
2	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Merge onto Memorial Drive and stay right
3	0.9 km	0.56 mi	Use the right lane to take the Deerfoot Trail ramp
4	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Merge into Deerfoot Trail, and move to middle lane
5	12.9 km	7.96 mi	Keep left to stay on Deerfoot Trail
6	13.9 km	8.58 mi	Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 241 for 24 St E
7	14.8 km	9.14 mi	Use any lane to turn left onto 24 St SE
8	15 km	9.26 mi	Continue on 24 St SE N, then move to right lane
9	15.5 km	9.57 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE (signs for 114 Ave SE)
10	16.7 km	10.31 mi	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Fort Calgary Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

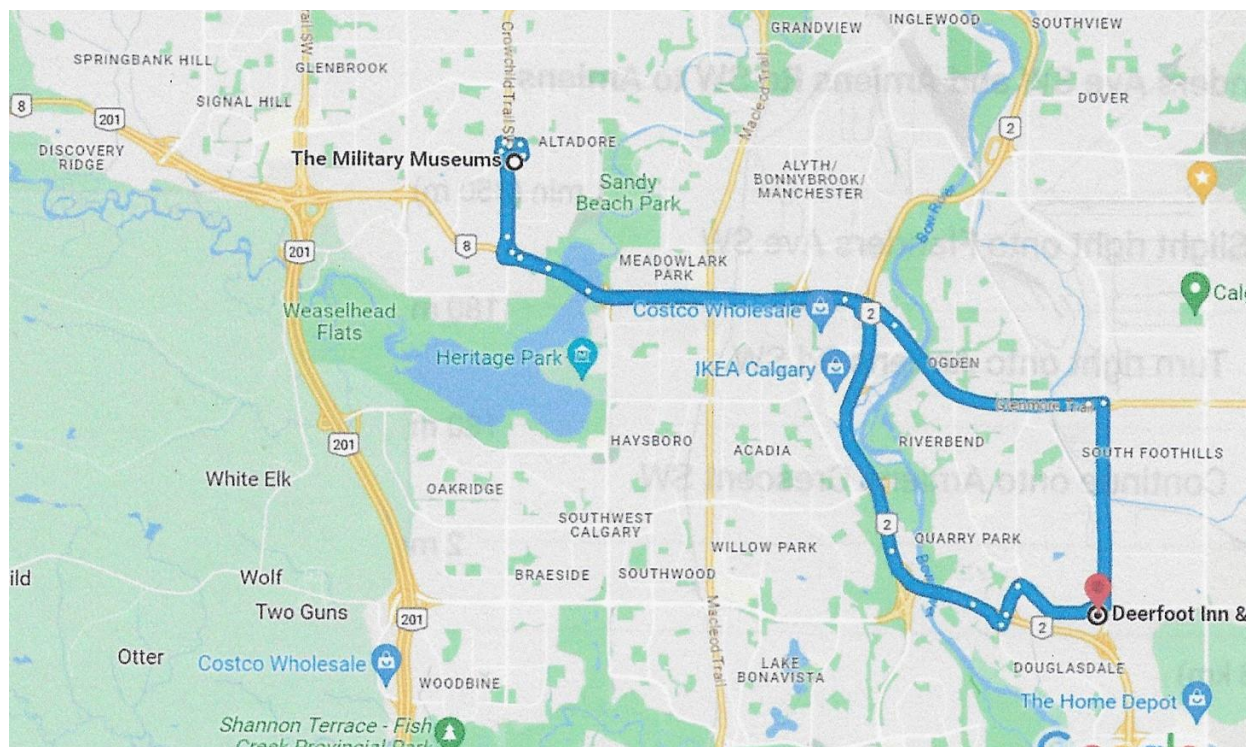
1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right at Stop Sign onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail SE
3	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Keep right onto Barlow Trail SE
4	0.5 km	0.31 mi	Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Deerfoot Trail N
5	1.1 km	0.68 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail N, move to middle lane
6	14.2 km	8.77 mi	Take exit 254 toward Blackfoot Trail SE, then keep left to Blackfoot Trail, They mean the sign that says SLOW DOWN!
7	15.3 km	9.44 mi	Merge onto 17 Ave, then stay left to Blackfoot Trail SE,
8	16.8 km	10.37 mi	Turn right onto 15 St SE
9	17 km	10.49 mi	Use left lane to turn left onto 9 Ave SE
10	18.6 km	11.48 mi	Turn right into Ft Calgary parking lot.
11	18.6 km	11.48 mi	Arrive at Ft.Calgary

**Return to Deerfoot Inn**

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn left onto 9 Ave SE
2	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Continue on 9 Ave SE, go under railway overpass
3	1.9 km	1.17 mi	Turn left onto 19 St SE
4	2.2 km	1.36 mi	Turn right onto 17 Ave SE
5	2.9 km	1.79 mi	Turn right toward Deerfoot Trail S
6	3.9 km	2.41 mi	Merge onto Deerfoot Trail S and move to second from left lane
7	13.5 km	8.33 mi	Continue on Deerfoot Trail S
8	14.8 km	9.14 mi	Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 241 to 24 St SE
9	15.7 km	9.69 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE (at lights)
10	15.9 km	9.81 mi	Continue on 24 St SE
11	16.4 km	10.12 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE
12	17.6 km	10.86 mi	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left into Deerfoot Inn parking lot

Military Museums Drive

Map



Turn-by-turn Directions.

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right out of the Parking Lot onto 35 St SE
2	0 km	0.00 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE toward Barlow Trail
3	0.1 km	0.06 mi	Keep left toward Barlow Trail N
4	0.3 km	0.19 mi	Turn left at the traffic lights onto Barlow Trail N
5	3.6 km	2.22 mi	Use the left lane to turn left onto Glenmore Trail W
6	3.9 km	2.41 mi	Keep left to stay on Glenmore Trail W
7	7.5 km	4.63 mi	Continue onto Glenmore Trail W
8	13.7 km	8.46 mi	Take the exit toward Crowchild Trail N
9	13.9 km	8.58 mi	Keep right, follow signs for Crowchild Trail N and merge onto Crowchild Trail N
10	15.3 km	9.44 mi	Take the exit toward Flanders Ave SW
11	15.6 km	9.63 mi	At Yield, turn right onto Flanders Ave SW

**Military Museum Drive Continued**

12	15.8 km	9.75 mi	Turn right onto Amiens Rd SW
13	15.9 km	9.81 mi	Turn right onto Passchendaele Ave SW
14	16 km	9.88 mi	Turn left into the museum grounds and follow signs to visitor parking.
			Arrive at the Military Museums

Return to Deerfoot Inn

1	0 km	0.00 mi	Leave parking lot and head back to the Gate. At Stop sign (gate) turn right onto Passchendaele Ave SW
2	0 km	0.00 mi	At Stop sign continue straight ahead on Passchendaele Ave SW
3	0.2 km	0.12 mi	Turn right onto Passchendaele Rd SW - then immediately turn left onto Passchendaele Ave SW
4	0.4 km	0.25 mi	Turn right onto 20 St SW
5	1 km	0.62 mi	Turn right onto 50 Ave SW
6	1.5 km	0.93 mi	Go straight through the traffic lights in the right lane
7	1.7 km	1.05 mi	Use the right lane to take the Crowchild Tr S ramp
8	2 km	1.23 mi	Merge onto Crowchild Trail S
9	2.5 km	1.54 mi	Take the Glenmore Trail E exit
10	3.6 km	2.22 mi	Move left onto Glenmore Trail E
11	4.8 km	2.96 mi	Keep left to at the fork to continue on Glenmore Trail E
12	8.9 km	5.49 mi	Use the right lane to merge onto Deerfoot Trail S
13	9.7 km	5.99 mi	Keep left to stay on Deerfoot Trail S
14	14.6 km	9.01 mi	Take exit 241 for 24 St E
15	15.3 km	9.44 mi	Turn left onto 24 St SE
16	15.4 km	9.51 mi	Straight ahead to continue on 24 St SE
17	15.8 km	9.75 mi	Turn right onto 114 Ave SE (signs for 114 Ave SE)
18	17.2 km	10.62 mi	Turn right onto 35 St SE then left to Deerfoot Inn

Summary

These suggestions should provide you with lots of choice for touring Calgary and southern Alberta. We have tried to include some less direct routes that will provide some interest for the driver and/or maximize the scenic views where possible.

If you have a particular interest area, or something specific you would like to see, let us know. We will find you the sites and provide you a route to get there.

So..... That's it – use MS Word to select any drives you like and print them off individually.

But most important - Have fun out there.