



 VisitNewell



# NEWELL

## TRAVEL PLANNER



Dinosaur Provincial Park



Downtown Shopping

# WELCOME

The Newell region is located in the heart of Southern Alberta, within two hours of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

This region offers everything you need to get away from it all and experience some breathtaking natural beauty.



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE  
568 Sutherland Drive East  
Brooks, AB  
403.362.5073

VISIT NEWELL OFFICE  
201-1st Avenue West  
Brooks, AB  
403.794.2262

[www.visitnewell.com](http://www.visitnewell.com)

Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/VisitNewell>  
Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/VisitNewell/>  
Follow us on Instagram: @Visit\_Newell





Duchess Golf Course

Brooks Golf Course

# GOLFING

The Newell region has FIVE amazing golf courses that are perfect for golfers of all levels.

## Bassano Sage & Thistle Golf Course

Don't be fooled by the prairie surroundings. Mature trees, grass greens and nine holes all designed for a fun challenge for all skill levels.

## Brooks Golf Club

Come experience the beauty of the prairies. Visiting golf enthusiasts will enjoy a natural prairie golf experience on this beautiful 18-hole public course.

## Meadows Executive Par 3 Golf Course

An excellent course for players of all abilities. Gentle sloping fairways bordered by hundreds of mature pines, spruce and poplar trees make this course an enjoyable walk.

## Duchess Golf Club

This is an excellent, well-maintained and very challenging 9-hole course. Long holes, lots of water hazards and bunkers to make your game interesting!

## Rolling Hills Golf & Country Club

Welcome to this 9-hole "Little Oasis on the Prairie" where the greens are lush and well maintained and each fairway is surrounded by trees and shrubs.

# BIRDING



During May and June there is excellent bird watching in the cottonwood groves at Dinosaur Provincial Park. Warblers, woodpeckers and waterfowl are all easy to observe. Make sure to scan the sky looking for golden eagles, prairie falcons and mountain bluebirds. There are 160 different bird species that can be seen within the park.

Kinbrook Island Provincial Park also offers a fantastic area for bird lovers. Species you can observe include American white pelican, ring-billed gull, California gull, double-crested cormorant, Caspian tern, eared grebe, great blue heron and common tern. Marsh areas in the park offer habitat for ducks, coots, rails, bitterns and geese.





## Brooks Aqueduct

Built over 90 years ago by the Canadian Pacific Railway's irrigation division, the Brooks Aqueduct was a vital link in its expansive irrigation network. The aqueduct stretched the limits of engineering design and technology, and at the time, it was the largest concrete structure of its kind in the world. It spans a shallow 3.2 kilometers (2 mile) wide valley, suspending a concrete sling 20 metres (66 feet) above the prairie landscape. It was once filled with water bound for the croplands of southwestern Alberta. Today this national and provincial historic site holds only memories.



## Bassano Dam

The Bassano Dam is located approximately 8 kilometers (5 miles) south west of the Town of Bassano. The concrete structure is 220 meters (720 feet) long and can handle a flow of 3,000 cubic meters per second (100,000 cubic feet per second) of water. Visitors to the Bassano Dam will find a scenic view point of the dam and the river valley complete with a picnic area. Group tours of the dam can be arranged through the EID office and there is also some excellent fishing found below the dam.



## Brooks Museum

The Brooks and District Museum was built in 1974 and is situated on seven acres of land on the east side of Brooks. It was created with the mission to collect, preserve and portray the cultural heritage of Brooks and District through natural history specimens, artifacts, documents, maps and information which is significant to the history of this area. The museum is organized to be a "Walk Through The Ages".



# ATTRACTIONS

## BLACKFOOT CROSSING HISTORICAL PARK

Enter a stunning new facility and embark upon an unforgettable journey as you delight in fantastic exhibitions and dazzling performances, and enjoy an exciting, authentic, Blackfoot cultural experience.

Visit the centre's demonstrations, activities and events. Sample some delicious traditional food in their restaurant or take home a special memory from their gift shop. Don't limit yourself to the building! Take a self-guided tour of the numerous historic sites with trail markers to explain the importance of each site.

Blackfoot Crossing, the Historic Site of the signing of Treaty No.7, is of National and International historical and archaeological significance. It is a designated National Heritage Site and is recommended to be a World Heritage Site.

Experience this place and take home a little of their culture with you!



Blackfoot Crossing



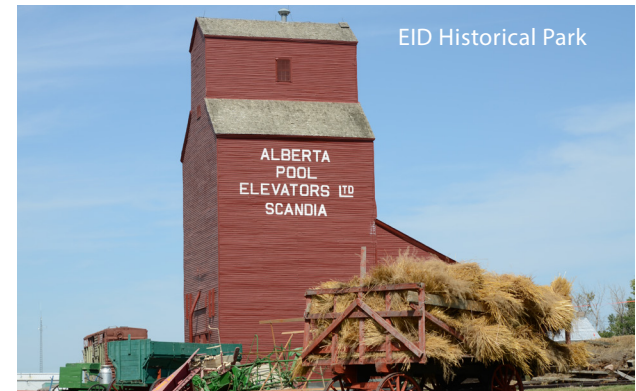
Blackfoot Crossing



EID Historical Park

## EID HISTORICAL PARK

The EID Historical Park was established in 1976 by a group of residents and farmers who wanted to preserve the history of the settlers who came to this area starting in 1917. The park is situated on the old CPR right of way. Our "Sleeping Giant", the Scandia Pool Elevator (built in 1927) was the first elevator in Alberta to be declared a historic resource. You will find historical buildings which include a CPR Station, Stockyards, a Coalminers House, Church and much more!



EID Historical Park









# Kinbrook Island

## Provincial Park

Kinbrook Island is situated on Lake Newell, the warmest and largest man-made lake in Alberta. Lake Newell is home to some of the best fishing in southeastern Alberta, it is one of the fastest lakes for sailing or windsurfing and also offers incredible opportunities for boating, swimming and much more.

There are 169 campsites situated in this cool, shady campground and facilities include showers, flush toilets, sewage dumping and laundry facilities. Also available on site are a boat launch, playground, BBQs, sandy beach, seasonal concession and fish cleaning stands.

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- |  |  |
|--|--|
|  Geocaching          |  Power Boating  |
|  Birding             |  Sailing        |
|  Camping             |  Swimming       |
|  Canoeing/Kayaking |  Volleyball   |
|  Fishing           |  Water Skiing |
|  Group use         |  Wind Surfing |

### WINTER ACTIVITIES

- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  Cross Country Skiing |  Ice Skating             |
|  Ice Fishing          |  Snowmobiling (off-site) |





# Dinosaur Provincial Park

A trip to Dinosaur Park will be like nothing you have ever experienced before. This world famous UNESCO World Heritage site has unearthed over 150 complete dinosaur skeletons as well as numerous bonebeds.

Located just 48km away from Brooks and 18km from Patricia, you will find yourself immersed in amazing scenery and history. There are a large number of interpretive programs available including Sunset Tours, Bus Tours, Fossil Safari's and Excavations. Or set out on your own self guided hikes through the huge valley walls, hills and hoodoos created by sand and mud deposits from 75 million years ago.

With over 100 campsites and a full amenity campground, Dinosaur Park is a perfect vacation destination.

[www.dinosaurpark.ca](http://www.dinosaurpark.ca)



## Dinosaur Digs

Join a real excavation in a fully authentic dig and get the chance to uncover fossils never before seen by the human eye!

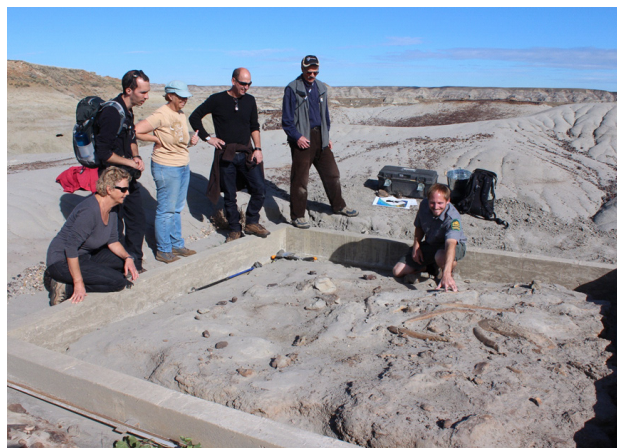
## Comfort Camping

Enjoy an unforgettable experience in our canvas wall and wooden floor comfort camping tents.



## Centrosaurus Quarry

Hike through rugged streambeds and over sandstone ridges to reach a bonebed that contains the remains of hundreds of horned dinosaurs!





# EVENTS

Dinosaur Pump It Up Run



## Dinosaur Pump It Up Run MAY

This event offers a wide range of terrain and challenge for everyone from the casual walker to the seasoned back country trail runner. Held in the world famous Dinosaur Provincial Park, you can sign up for a 3K, 5K or 10K.

## Kinsmen Pro Rodeo JUNE

The largest rodeo in the Newell Region with competitors from across North America gathering to participate. Combined with a parade, carnival games, midnight madness, delicious food, live performances and great entertainment, this rodeo is sure to be a perfect outing for the whole family!

## Earl Taylor Day AUGUST

Held at the Scandia EID Historical Park, spend the day living in the past. In celebration of Earl Taylor, you can learn about how he helped shape the Newell Region. Take a wagon ride, watch the blacksmith in action, enjoy some old time games and live music, or do a Scandia Honey tour.

## Medieval Faire AUGUST

Step back in time and be amazed at the knights in shining armour swinging swords in combat or jousting in the International Invitational Jousting Tournament. Join in the fun and come dressed as a damsel, pirate or knight while shopping at our Artisan Marketplace. Try your hand at games of skill and chance or enjoy the magicians, stilt walkers and fire dancers.



Medieval Faire







Taste of Nations

## BSRA Show n' Shine SEPTEMBER

The Brooks Street Rod Association goes all out with bringing you some of the best vehicles in Alberta. Come out and see all kinds of classics, muscle cars, hot rods, motorcycles, trucks and more. You can be sure to find a vehicle here that you will enjoy or at the very least fantasize about driving!

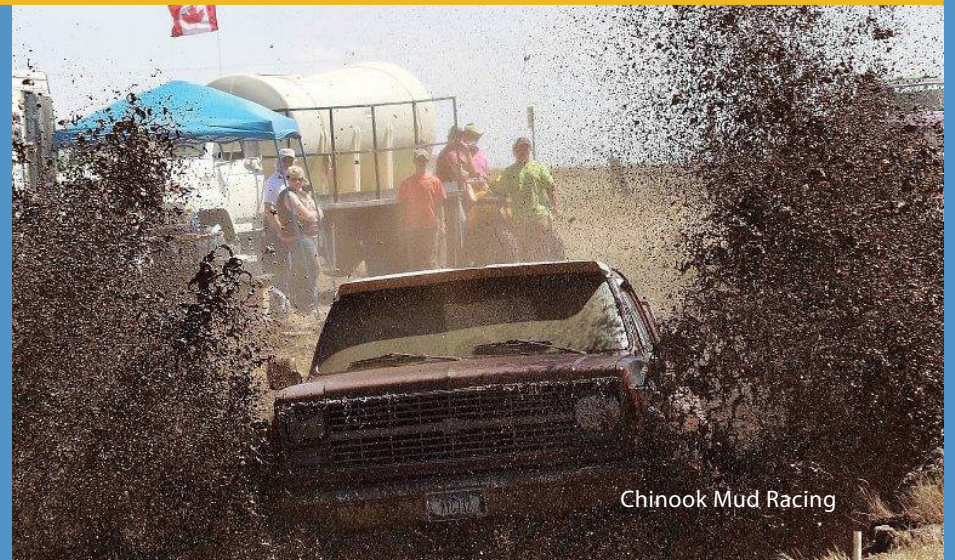
## Taste of Nations SEPTEMBER

This is an awe inspiring sight of colour to behold as the flags of virtually every nation are on display showcasing the many ethnicities in the community. Come out for a fun-filled day of unique foods, clothing, interesting cultures and a celebration of the diversity in the Newell Region.

Other exciting events in the Newell region include Duchess Days, the Patricia Rodeo and Bassano Amateur Rodeo, Chinook Mud Racing, Rosemary Canada Day, Christmas in the Park, Prairie Winds Sailing Regatta on Lake Newell and much more!



Canada Day



Chinook Mud Racing

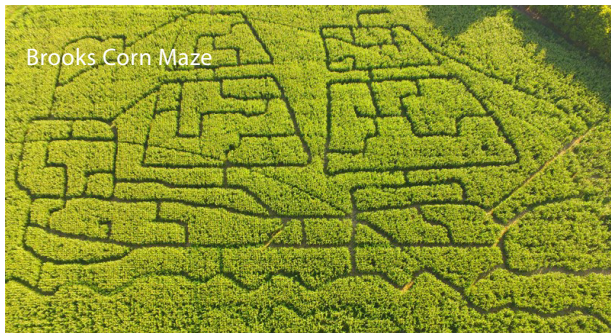


# FAMILY FUN

Looking for something fun for the whole family? There are seasonal activities suitable for all ages, whether you want to enjoy the great outdoors or seek cover inside. Take some time to check out these fun attractions:

## BROOKS CORN MAZE

Open August - October, come enjoy the maze plus lots of farm activities, games and raspberry U-pick.



Brooks Corn Maze

## DUKE OF SUTHERLAND WATER SPRAY PARK

Located right in Brooks and open through the summer months, the park has no admission fee.

## BASSANO OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

Diving Board, water slide, spray features, hot tub, reclining deck chairs...a great place for a day out!

## WMBL BROOKS BOMBERS

Catch a game May - July at the Brooks Regional Ball Park.

## AJHL BROOKS BANDITS

Grab tickets September - April to watch the champion Brooks Bandits in a first class facility.

## EID AQUATIC CENTRE AT JBS CANADA CENTRE

Lane pool, wave pool, hot tub, lazy river, steam room, spray features, waterslide and tons of toys to play with!

## MAXIMUM ADVENTURE PARK

Paintball, laser tag, bumper cars, inflatable bouncers and interactive games.

## BEN'S BOWLING ALLEY

Five-pin bowling with glow bowling available and a full-service concession stand.

## OASIS MOVIE THEATRE

Check out what's playing today!

## ROCKWALL FITNESS

Indoor rock climbing facility caters to drop-ins, birthday parties, team building and more. Test your inner strength and physical stamina.

## DUFFY'S FUN CENTRE

Play some fun arcade and carnival style games to win tokens for neat prizes!



Rockwall Fitness

# SHOP LOCAL

Support local business! You will find everything from unique locally made items to numerous clothing stores, high end furniture stores, gift stores and everything in between!

Visit [www.visitnewell.com](http://www.visitnewell.com) for an updated list of local retailers!



Duke of Sutherland Park



# FOR THE ARTSY TYPE

## red roof studio

The charming and scenic Red Roof Studio features a Bed and Breakfast as well as gallery, work space, photography displays, concert space, teaching areas and four acres of intricately landscaped grounds that will invigorate your inner creative voice. Regular art classes, along with workshops are held on site for people of all ages and skill levels.

## burnt earth services

Come check out the non-stop pottery shop in Brooks. Group pottery classes, kids pottery classes, private bookings and much more.

## steaming cup

This quaint, idyllic cafe in downtown Brooks offers gallery and sale space for local artists, photographers, craftspeople, artisans and producers. Enjoy a cup of hot gourmet goodness and take a peek at all the local talent - jewellery, woodworking, clothing, papergoods, pottery, plus traditional paintings and photography.

## the wool mine

Create one-of-a-kind illustrations, clothing and accessories out of hand dyed wool from sheep and llamas raised on site. Felting is the process of layering raw wool in different directions and then matting the fibres together through agitation. The result is a completely natural, strong, warm, cushiony fabric that is as versatile as it is unique.

## theatre

The Newell Concert Association and Bassano Arts Council both bring a variety of cultural entertainment and performing arts to the stage. If you are looking for live theatre, be sure to check the Tumbleweed Theatre schedule to see what's happening!





# CAMPING

## KINBROOK ISLAND PROVINCIAL PARK

Located right next to the largest and warmest man-made lake in Alberta, Lake Newell. The park has many opportunities for recreation and activities for all ages. Kinbrook Island is a welcome relief on those hot prairie days.



## TILLEBROOK PROVINCIAL PARK

Tillebrook offers Trans-Canada Highway travelers a quiet, shady oasis surrounded by prairie grassland. The campground is an excellent starting point for day excursions to nearby Dinosaur and Kinbrook Island Provincial Parks.



## DINOSAUR PROVINCIAL PARK

Dinosaur Provincial Park is an amazing place to camp and enjoy the outdoors! Experience the lifestyle of early fossil hunters in the riverfront Comfort Camping units, or enjoy traditional RV or tent camping in the park.



Crawling Valley Marina





# CAMPING



## CRAWLING VALLEY

Crawling Valley is well known in Southern Alberta for its excellent pike and rainbow trout fishing. The reservoir offers 162 sites and with the addition of a marina, is the perfect place to enjoy camping, boating and fishing.



## ROLLING HILLS RESERVOIR

The campground features 152 campsites, each outfitted with a 30 and 15 amp electrical outlet. Campers have access to potable water, marina, boat launch, day use area, playground and a shower, laundry and washroom facility.



## EMERSON BRIDGE

Adjacent to the Red Deer River, this quaint campground offers large, well spaced sites in the dense vegetation. Campground amenities include showers and bathrooms, a volleyball court, baseball diamond, playground, boat launch for canoes, horsehoses, walking paths and picnic shelters.





## WHERE TO STAY

Prairie Haven B&B  
Brooks 403.501.8448

Cross Coulee Ranch Bed & Breakfast  
Duchess 403.378.3942

Prairie Schooner Inn B&B  
Duchess 403.362.2873

Red Roof Bed & Breakfast  
Duchess 403.378.4276

A Lakeshore Bed and Breakfast  
Lake Newell 403.501.5275

Bassano Silver Inn Ltd.  
Bassano 403.613.7869

Imperial Hunter Hotel  
Bassano 403.641.3544

Prairie Schooner Motel  
Bassano 403.641.3978

R&R Inns and Suites  
Bassano 403.641.3641

Canalta  
Brooks 403.363.0080

Days Inn  
Brooks 403.362.7440

Econo Lodge  
Brooks 403.362.3407

Heritage Inn Hotel & Convention Centre  
Brooks 403.362.6666

Heritage Inn & Suites  
Brooks 403.362.8688

Days Inn  
Brooks 403.362.7440

Ramada Inn & Suites  
Brooks 403.362.6440

Royal City Motor Inn  
Brooks 403.362.8988

Tel Star Motor Inn  
Brooks 403.362.3466

The Plains Motel  
Brooks 403.362.3367

Travelodge Brooks  
Brooks 403.362.8000

Duchess Hotel  
Duchess 403.378.4352

Sunshine Inn Motel  
Duchess 403.378.3001

## PREFERRED HOTELS







## WHERE TO EAT

Brooks Buffet Restaurant & Lounge  
Asian Brooks 403.362.8803

H&K Restaurant & Alleycat Lounge  
Asian Brooks 403.362.8836

Nikko Sushi  
Asian Brooks 403.362.8868

Oriental Garden  
Asian Brooks 403.793.2128

Sam's Oriental Restaurant  
Asian Brooks 403.362.0234

Asian Garden Restaurant  
Asian Brooks 403.362.3141

Wasana Restaurant  
Asian Brooks 403.362.5554

Tilley Restaurant  
Asian Tilley 403.377.2442

Imperial Hunter Hotel  
Bar/Lounge Bassano 403.641.3544

Ace's Lounge  
Bar/Lounge Brooks 403.362.8711

Bad Company Bar & Grill  
Bar/Lounge Brooks 587.816.2266

Bar One  
Bar/Lounge Brooks 403.362.4886

Brooks Hotel  
Bar/Lounge Brooks 403.362.2588

Heritage Lounge  
Bar/Lounge Brooks 403.362.6666

Newell Hotel  
Bar/Lounge Brooks 403.362.3421

Spin Nightspot  
Bar/Lounge Brooks 403.362.6666

Dusty Rose Steak Pit  
Bar/Lounge Duchess 403.378.1352

Patricia Hotel  
Bar/Lounge Patricia 403.378.4647

Tilley Hotel  
Bar/Lounge Tilley 403.377.2840

Armando's Bar & Grill  
Casual Dining Bassano 403.641.2848

Harry's Place  
Casual Dining Bassano 403.641.4334

PD's Bistro  
Casual Dining Bassano 403.641.3996

Roadside Grill  
Casual Dining Bassano 403.641.4293

Boston Pizza  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.362.3322

Denny's  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.362.4886

Good Bites Eatery  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.363.7209

Gus's Steak & Pizza  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.362.3002

Indian Pan Flame  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.501.0045

Mayra East African Cafeteria  
Casual Dining Brooks 587.270.222

Montana's BBQ & Bar  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.362.5792

Nineteen  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.362.2999

Red Sea Shisha Cafe  
Casual Dining Brooks 587.270.0119

Ricky's All Day Grill  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.793.8000

Royal City Motor Inn  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.362.8988

Season's Cafe & Eatery  
Casual Dining Brooks 403.362.6666

Duchess Golf Course  
Casual Dining Duchess 403.378.4710

Duchess Restaurant  
Casual Dining Duchess 403.378.2333

Outback Country Kitchen  
Casual Dining Duchess 403.378.3785

The Blend  
Casual Dining Duchess 403.378.3311

Starbucks  
Coffee Shop/Bakery Brooks  
403.362.6851

The Steaming Cup  
Coffee Shop/Bakery Brooks  
403.362.8700

Tim Horton's  
Coffee Shop/Bakery Brooks  
403.362.2077

The Prairie Cottage Bakeshop  
Coffee Shop/Bakery Duchess  
403.378.3110

## FAST FOOD

A&W  
Chicken on the Way  
Dairy Queen  
Edo Japan  
Fruitas Smoothie & Juice Bar

Brooks  
Brooks  
Brooks  
Brooks  
Brooks

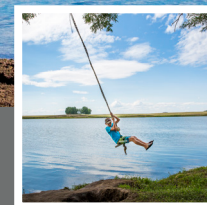
M&J Donair  
McDonalds  
Subway  
Taco Time  
The Pita Pit  
Wendys

Brooks  
Brooks  
Bassano/Brooks  
Brooks  
Brooks  
Brooks

## PIZZA IN BROOKS

Canadian Pizza 403.362.5800  
Domino's Pizza 403.501.5000  
Nonna's Pizza 403.362.9036  
Papa John's Pizza 403.793.2222  
Pizza Hut 403.362.5553





## GET IN TOUCH

---

Phone: 403.794.2262

E-Mail: [info@visitnewell.com](mailto:info@visitnewell.com)  
Website: [www.VisitNewell.com](http://www.VisitNewell.com)

201-1st Avenue West  
Brooks, Alberta T1R 1B7