



Alberta Birds of Prey Centre

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Funded by the City of Calgary, this project aims to introduce readers to lesser-known, hidden gems in Alberta. This guide focuses on uncovering unique and under appreciated destinations that offer rich experiences away from the typical tourist routes. Whether you are seeking serene natural landscapes, charming small towns, or cultural landmarks, 'Off the Beaten Path' provides insights into places that offer a fresh perspective on Alberta's diverse and expansive beauty. By highlighting these locations, the guide encourages exploration and adventure beyond the well-known paths, enriching travelers' appreciation of Alberta's hidden treasure.



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The Alberta Birds of Prey Centre, located in Coaldale, is Alberta's first privately licensed raptor rescue and conservation organization. While not widely known, the centre plays a vital role in rescuing and rehabilitating injured raptors, releasing those that can return to the wild. The Alberta Birds of Prey Centre offers interactive experiences with raptors like eagles, hawks, and owls. Visitors can enjoy daily flying demonstrations and even participate in hands-on activities such as feeding or holding birds.



Whether you're a bird enthusiast or not, the Centre offers a unique opportunity to connect with Alberta's native birds of prey while supporting wildlife conservation. Nearby, you can visit the serene Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden or Henderson Lake Park in Lethbridge. History lovers can explore the Galt Museum & Archives or Fort Whoop-Up. For nature enthusiasts, Waterton Lakes National Park is a scenic drive away for hiking and wildlife viewing. Together, these attractions provide a rich variety of experiences in the area.

