



ALBERTA WEEKEND EXPERIENCES

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Escape for a night to a serene, charming Inn nestled along the Ghost River and discover Alberta like never before with authentic experiences that immerse you in nature, culture and local food.

Explore the tastes of Alberta's Seven Signature Foods following an authentic western experience that immerses you in Cowboy culture. Learn the history of cattle branding in Alberta and experience how to handle a branding iron as you create your own memento in a piece of wood.

After dinner, observe the night sky, count the stars and enjoy a calming fire by the river to complete a peaceful evening.

The weekend includes dinner, wine pairings, overnight accommodation (our rooms are configured with one queen bed and are suitable for singles and couples), breakfast and branding experience.

Cost for the weekend: \$500.00 plus taxes for single occupancy and \$400.00 per person double occupancy plus taxes

There is a limited number of spaces available, to reserve your spot, please contact The Crossing at 403-932-3392 or book online at [The Crossing – Alberta Weekend Experiences](#)



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Explore, experience and connect with the “Seven Iconic Alberta Foods”. If food is an important part in your life and you are excited about nutritious locally grown food, you would not want to miss this weekend. Cherish Alberta food and culture with a truly authentic experience and an unforgettable evening in the Foothills, you will love to escape into nature and experience just how delicious Alberta’s food tastes.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Once you are settled in, you may enjoy a walk to the river, relax in the living room, or take in the sunshine on the deck. At 3:00 pm the fun will begin with Scott Gattridge from the Stockmen’s Memorial Foundation. Learn about the history of cattle branding in Alberta and experience how to handle a branding iron, branding your own piece of wood.

YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE

Your dinner experience will begin with a walk to the River House, where you will be seated at tables of six, to enjoy the dinner with other guests and share the camaraderie of the table. The carefully orchestrated menu and wine pairing will include all of the Seven Alberta Signature Foods consisting of Beef, Bison, Root Vegetables, Canola, Honey, Saskatoon Berries and Red Fife Wheat. Teaming up with YYC Growers & Distributors, all of the dishes will be accompanied with locally grown seasonal produce and products, bringing local farmers to the table.

After dinner enjoy the night sky, count the stars and enjoy the fire by the river before returning to The Remington building for the night.

THE CROSSING AT GHOST RIVER - DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

Located on 145 rolling acres, set along the banks of the picturesque Ghost River, The Crossing offers an exceptional stay in the beautiful Ghost River Valley. Experience relaxed, professional, and unassuming hospitality in a natural and peaceful location and let us take care of you. The history of The Crossing at Ghost River first began with the region’s Aboriginal people who used a low point in the river as a “crossing”. In later years, this crossing connected and aided early explorers, traders, and settlers in many of the same ways. The land, as a whole, has always provided opportunities to connect its visitors with its countless treasures and natural beauty and continues to be recognized for its intangible qualities, rich history and natural beauty.

THE STOCKMEN’S MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Founded in 1980 by fifty ranchers, farmers and individuals that were interested in identifying and preserving the builders of the livestock industry and others that have made outstanding contribution to Alberta’s ranching industry. It is the foundations mandate to familiarize the public with the tradition of the cattle industry and to encourage a general appreciation of the sociological and economic significance of the livestock industry.

YYC GROWERS & DISTRIBUTERS

YYC Growers first came together through a love of growing healthy, nutritious food in and around the city. The belief in food security, accessibility, and concern for land management practices, is what continues to drive the business today. YYC Growers is composed of fifteen urban and rural farmers in the City of Calgary and surrounding area.

Each of the member farms are very different from one another. Whether one grows on small urban plots and another on acres of rural land, or one grows in large greenhouses and another in aquaponics, they all play an important role in the Calgary community and in supporting each other.

In big and small ways, YYC Growers contributes to the physical well-being, mental wellness, increased vitality, and energy of its community, seeking to build a bridge between grower and consumer and between rural and urban.

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Saturday August 7th, 2021

CHECK IN: between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm

BRANDING EXPERIENCE: in the meadow from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

DINNER: in the River House at 6:30 pm

AFTER DINNER: enjoy the night sky and a calming fire by the river

DRESS CODE: no shorts, sweatpants or t-shirts for dinner please – you will need good walking shoes for the walk to the River House and a warm coat for after dinner

Sunday August 8th, 2021

BREAKFAST: in the Remington Dining Room at 8:00 am

CHECK OUT: by 10:00 am

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The Crossing at Ghost River, The Stockmen's Memorial Foundation and YYC Growers will adhere to all Alberta Health Services COVID-19 guidelines.

BOOKING INFO

Note: A 25% deposit is required at the time your booking is confirmed, the remaining 75% deposit is charged seven days before the event. Both deposits are non-refundable. Deposits are 100% refundable if COVID restrictions are preventing us from hosting the event.