

ALBERTA WEEKEND EXPERIENCES

GHOST WATERSHED HIKING ADVENTURE

June 26 - 27, 2021

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 history.

For outdoor enthusiasts, experience a guided hike of the Ghost Watershed. This quiet, natural area (far from the crowds) is your introduction to a biologically rich headwater ecosystem in the Foothills.

Following a relaxed evening and a hearty meal, you can interact with your guide from The Ghost Watershed Alliance to learn about environmental stewardship and water preservation.

The weekend includes dinner, overnight accommodation (our rooms are configured with one queen bed and are suitable for singles and couples), breakfast, packed lunch and an interactive hike in the Ghost Watershed with a local guide.

Cost for the weekend: \$410.00 plus taxes for single occupancy and \$320.00 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

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Are you looking for a unique adventure and a peaceful get-away in nature near Calgary? There is so much to see, experience and appreciate in the Alberta Foothills and the Ghost Watershed is a real hidden gem.

If you love nature, want to learn how stewardship groups help to provide clean and safe drinking water to Albertans, or just want to spend a peaceful weekend exploring something new, this event is ideal for you.

This is a great opportunity to get out of the city for a unique weekend get-away. Enjoy a relaxing evening with a wonderful dinner and overnight stay in our charming Inn, The Crossing at Ghost River. The Ghost Watershed Alliance Society will provide background on the area and explain how the society is working to protect the ecosystem. After a hearty breakfast on Sunday, you will be heading out to your adventure exploring the beautiful Ghost Watershed to complete your weekend.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Once you are settled in, rest, enjoy a walk to the river, relax in the living room or take in the sunshine on the deck.

YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE

Our guests continuously tell us how good the food tastes and how much they look forward to every meal. Our Chef and culinary team combine the perfect amount of comfort and class in their creations. They constantly seek fresh ingredients to showcase flavorful dishes prepared in our open kitchen. You will truly enjoy our Chef's choice meals and with advanced notice we are pleased to offer vegetarian, wheat, gluten, and dairy-free options.

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.

YOUR HIKING EXPERIENCE

The Ghost Watershed is located approximately 60 km west of Calgary, Alberta. It contains some of the most scenic landscapes in Alberta right adjacent to Banff National Park. The Ghost Watershed Alliance Society (GWAS) is a Watershed Stewardship Group (WSG) with the vision for the Ghost Watershed to be a biologically rich headwaters ecosystem in Alberta's Eastern Slopes that supplies abundant clean water maintained through stewardship and holistic management. Join GWAS on a hike to experience this beautiful part of Alberta. Learn about its flora and fauna and what you can do to help

preserve it. Your GWAS guides will provide extensive information on the natural and social history of the Ghost as well as interesting background information on conservation. The Crossing at Ghost River in conjunction with the Ghost Watershed Alliance Society are excited to offer this wonderful weekend in the Alberta's Eastern Slopes less than an hour from Calgary.

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Saturday June 26, 2021

CHECK IN: between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm

DINNER: in the Remington building dining room with other guests at 6:30 pm

PRESENTATION: in the Pine Loft at 8:00 pm

Sunday June 27, 2021

BREAKFAST: in the Remington building dining room at 8:00 am

PACKED LUNCH: is available for you to take with you on your hike – please bring your own water bottle

CHECK OUT AND DEPART: by 9:30 am. A GWAS guide will meet you in The Crossing parking lot – drive your own vehicle to the trailhead on a maintained gravel road

TRAIL CONDITIONS: unmaintained, backcountry trails, uneven ground

RETURN: to your vehicle by 4:00 pm

What to bring:

- Small Backpack for your lunch and water bottle
- Hiking Boots
- Raingear
- Sunscreen
- Camera and Binoculars (optional)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The Crossing at Ghost River and the Ghost Watershed Alliance Society (GWAS) will adhere to all Alberta Health Services COVID-19 guidelines.

You will be taking part in the hike at your own risk.

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.