

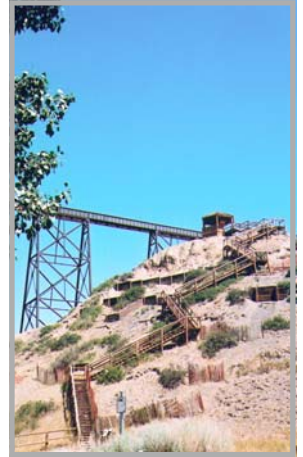
Indian Battle Park



Located in the river valley, and bounded by the High Level Bridge on the north and Whoop-Up Drive in the south, Indian Battle Park was developed in 1960 and occupies about 150 acres. The name commemorates the Last Great Indian Battle fought within Lethbridge's city limits on October 24, 1870 between Blackfoot and Cree and believed to be the last great inter-tribal Indian battle in North America.

Park Amenities:

Today the park offers walking trails, picnic sites and picnic shelters, as well as provides playgrounds and horseshoe pits for recreation. The Elks Community Recreation Area & Picnic Shelter is popular for family and community event rentals. Paved and shale trails linking to the Coal Banks Regional Trail are found throughout the park with the pedestrian bridge, at the south end of the park, linking pedestrians and cyclists to Lethbridge's west side. Also located in this park are Fort Whoop-Up and the Lookout Tower.



Spring Has Sprung:

Songbirds are arriving back to Lethbridge daily with two things in mind; fuel up and settle down. Indian Battle Park, with its mixture of cottonwood trees and chokecherry/Saskatoon stands has a lot to offer birds as well as those interested in bird watching. Listen for male songbirds advertising their territory as they sing out to the forest. Keep your eyes open for visual displays, chases and even combat!

More details on Indian Battle Park, and all Lethbridge Parks, can be found in the City of Lethbridge Parks & Pathways Map, available at 3rd floor, City Hall or on our website.

Follow your ears and a short stroll to the river banks will treat you to some intense territorial displays and pair bonding between Canada geese or even Common Mergansers.

Indian Battle Park; where people go for recreation and the birds go for re-creation!

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