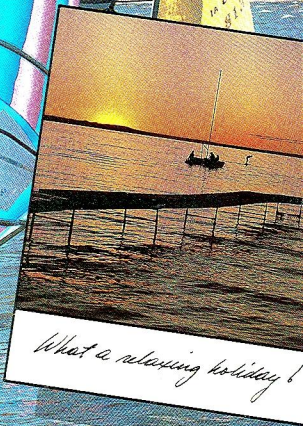


# Battle River Country




*What a relaxing holiday!*

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*A lamp museum?  
Now I've seen everything!*



*The pioneers played  
with these monsters*



*We heard Tompkins' stories  
from older days*

## Take a Trip to the Past

Did you know that lamps in Victorian parlours held just enough fuel for short "courting" visits? Or that traces of prehistoric native sites from 5,000 years ago have been found along the North Saskatchewan River?

You may not have been aware that North America's largest collection of antique cars is found in Wetaskiwin.

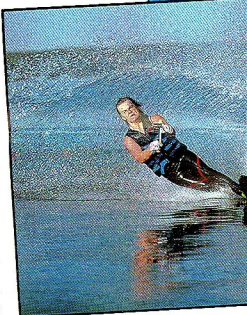
Battle River Country's history and charm await your discovery in a setting that invites exploration -- much as it lured Anthony Henday, the first white man to visit Alberta, in the 1750s.

## Real Relaxation -- Minutes from the City

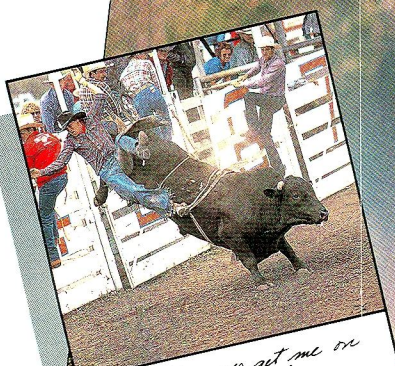
Less than an hours drive from

Edmonton, our clean lakes,  
sandy beaches, rivers  
and streams await.  
Swim, waterski, boat  
or sail. Or fish for trout,  
pickerel or pike.

Our network of quiet  
roads, peaceful  
campgrounds and  
scenic parks make  
Battle River Country a  
choice destination for  
camping, hiking,  
cycling, horseback  
riding and cross-country  
skiing. Stay for a day --  
or days on end!



*Almost got to  
slalom liked.*



*You'd never get me on  
one of those*



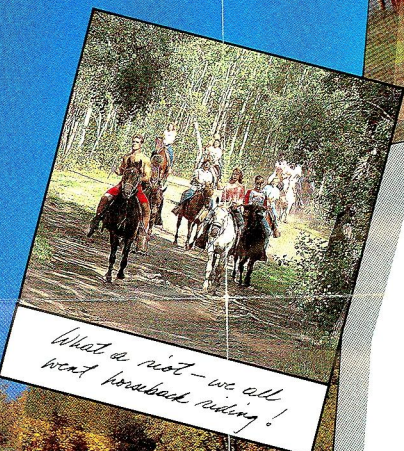


farms, diverse cultural history and the kind of small-town friendliness that makes you want to linger.

You'll find all these attractions, and more, in Battle River Country. Take a leisurely drive on our uncrowded roads. Stop in at some of our many historic sites, including the oil well which is known as the Leduc No. 1 near Devon, catalyst for Alberta's modern oil boom. And sample our down-home hospitality at fairs, parades, and other special events throughout the year.



*And the band played on.*



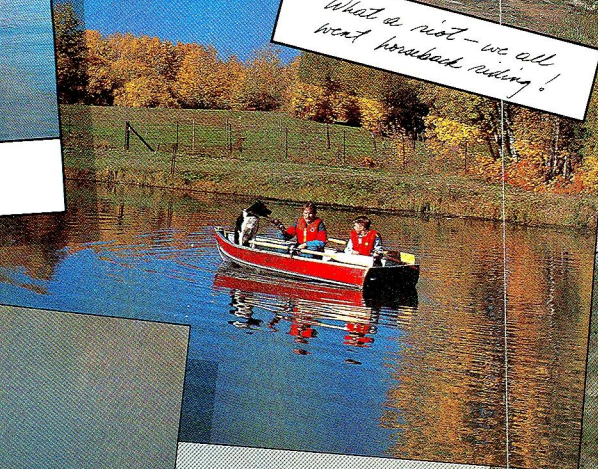
*What a riot - we all went horseback riding!*

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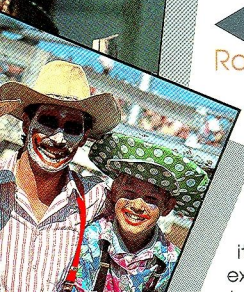


*No place for a 747!*



## Round Up a Great Break

We're proud of our agricultural heritage - and we want you to share it. Join in the excitement at







*Just loved those onion-domed churches!*

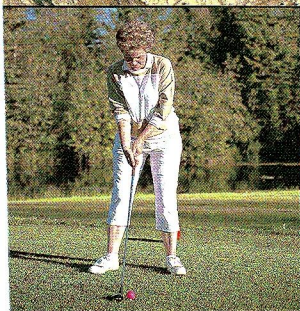
## Flying, Fur, Fairways and Falcons

See Alberta's littlest airport -- with five runways for sophisticated model aircraft manoeuvres! View exotic animals at Polar Park, home of the only pair of mountain gorillas in Canada. Or escape urban pressure at our relaxed golf courses, wildlife sanctuaries and provincial parks.

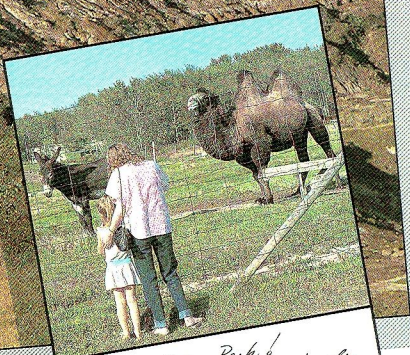
Bring your binoculars! Some of our lakes are major launching pads for migrations to and from the Arctic. You might spot bald eagles, Great Blue herons, falcons, snowy owls or pelicans.



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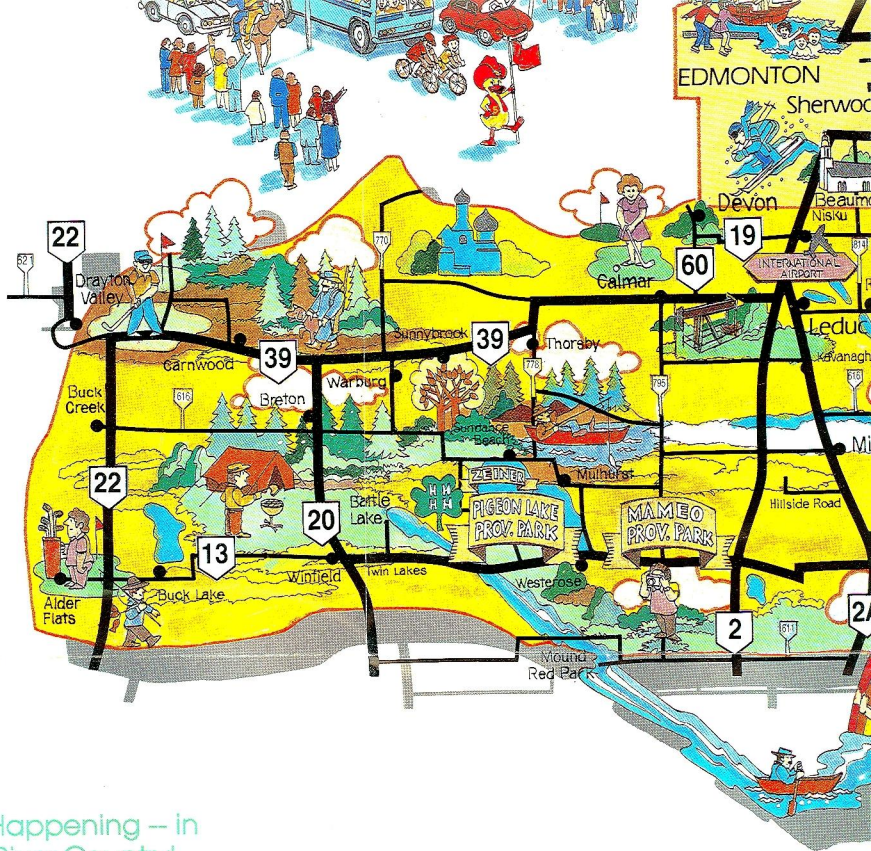


*Found a golf course where I could really relax.*



*Loved Polar Park! Lots of room for the animals*





## It's All Happening -- in Battle River Country!

**Bicycling:** Pedal along a pastoral river valley and stop at a sparkling lake for a picnic. A network of quiet, paved roads make Battle River Country an excellent choice for cycling. You'll be charmed by our friendly communities and varied scenery.

**Boating:** Take your pick of water sports on our many lakes, rivers and streams. Pigeon Lake, 17 km long, is a mecca for sailing, boating and windsurfing. Canoe on the peaceful Battle River, relax on a sundrenched beach, or find your own special retreat.

**Camping:** Battle River Country abounds with camping opportunities, ranging from fully-equipped provincial and private sites to municipal ball parks.

**Fishing:** From Buck Lake in the west to Gooseberry Lake in the southeast, fishermen have a wide choice of peaceful settings to reel 'em in. Many of our lakes offer trout, pickerel and pike.

**Golfing:** Tee off time! Battle River Country has more than 30 golf courses, often set along scenic lakesides or in tranquil provincial and municipal parks. You'll be pleasantly surprised by our reasonable green fees.

**Historic Sites:** Trace our rich history at historic sites throughout Battle River Country. Don't miss the Ribstones near Viking, two quartzite rocks believed to have been used in Cree Indian fertility rites!

**Museums:** Our museums offer something for everyone. View an original log homestead at Fort Saskatchewan, restored and furnished as it might have been in the early days of this century. Visit Canada's largest lamp museum at Donald, a 1911 CNR station at Stettler or antique cars at the Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin... to name but a few.

**Photography:** Battle River Country is a delight for shutterbugs. From deer bounding along the Battle River Valley to golden poplars blazing against badlands terrain in Big Knife Provincial Park, you'll find a wealth of natural beauty and historical attractions to capture on film.

**Provincial Parks:** Clean air. Inviting lakes. Comfortable campsites. All this and more at many of our provincial parks. At Strathcona Science Park (day use), watch archaeologists at work on a 5,000-year-old native site.

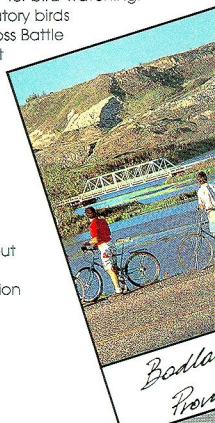
**Rodeos:** Recapture the fun-filled days of the Old West at one of our many rodeos or visit other special events, including pioneer days, harness racing and horticultural fairs.

**Skiing:** It's easy to head for the ski hills in Battle River Country! Numerous ski clubs offer a range of runs and facilities for downhillers. Cross-country skiers enjoy peaceful trails at the Strathcona Wilderness Park, Polar Park and many other locations.

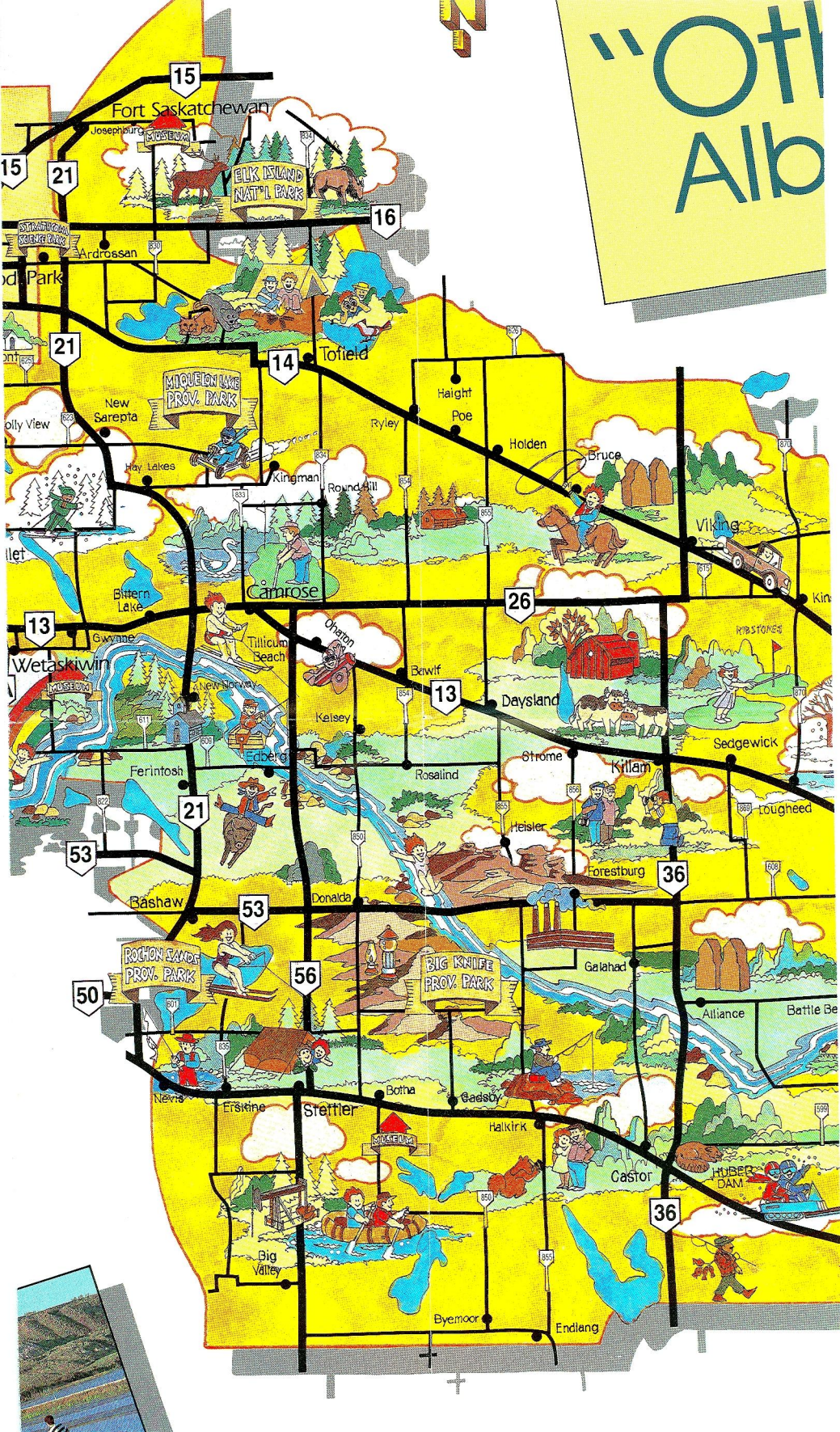
**Tours:** How big is one of the world's largest shovels? How is "Sunny Boy" cereal produced? How does a coal mine look close up? Find out by taking some of the fascinating tours available throughout Battle River Country.

**Wildlife Viewing and Bird-watching:** Battle River Country is an Alberta "hot spot" for bird-watching. Ninety-five per cent of all migratory birds travelling the Alberta flyway cross Battle River Country, often stopping at Sullivan and Beaverhill Lakes. We're also a nature lover's dream. Keep your eyes open! You might discover a moose feeding at dusk, a porcupine scrambling up a tree or a coyote silhouetted against the sky.

For detailed information about Battle River Country, contact:  
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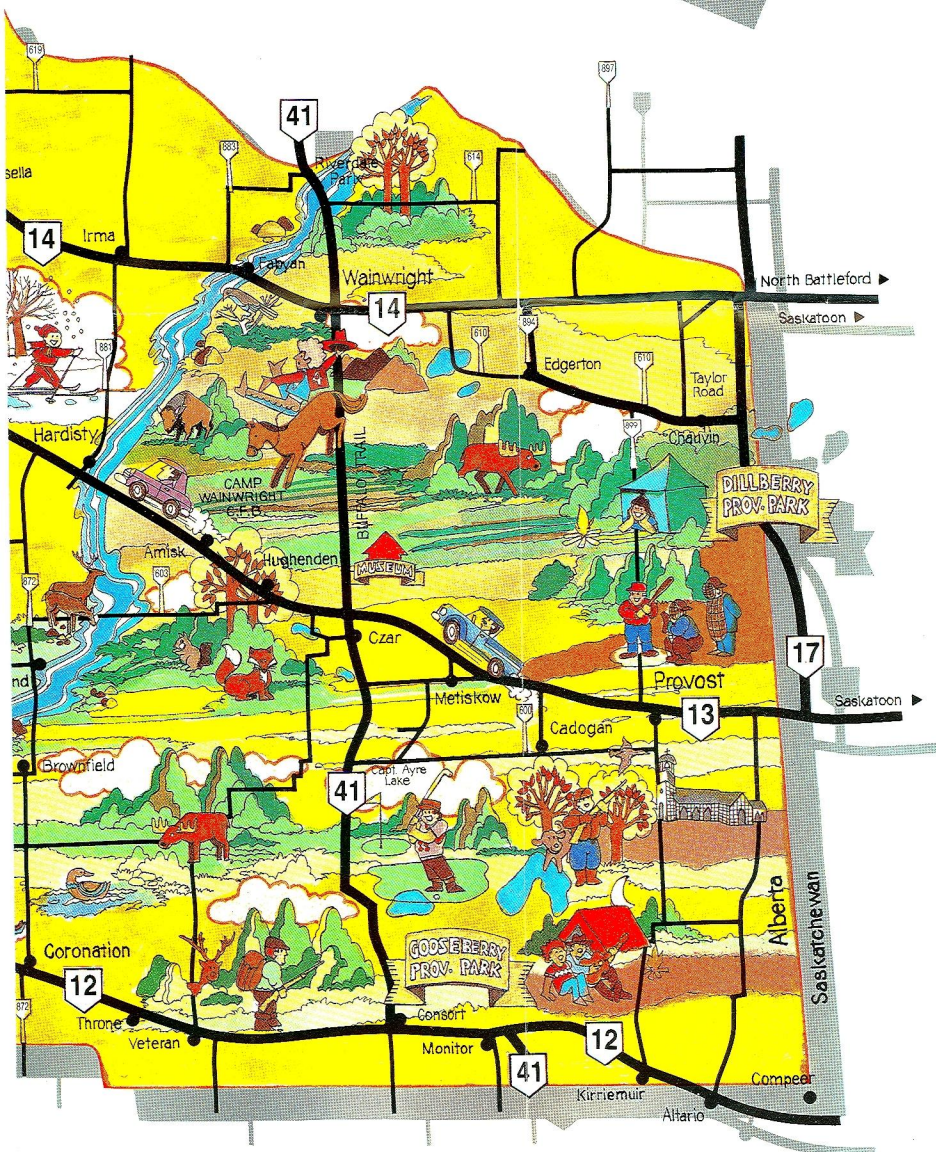




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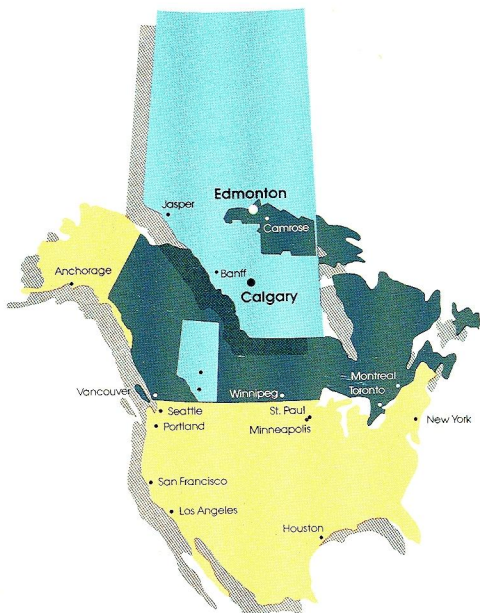


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