

**Gyro District VIII 2019 Convention
Drumheller, AB
May 23 – 26, 2019
Hosted by the Gyro Club of Edmonton**

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GYRO DISTRICT VIII 2019 CONVENTION REGISTRATION
May 23 – 26, 2019
Drumheller, Alberta

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____ Gyro Club _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Prov/State _____

Code/Zip _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Accommodations while in Drumheller _____

Any dietary restrictions and requests? _____

REGISTRATION FEE: COUPLE \$450.00 SINGLE \$225.00 Amount enclosed _____

Registration Fee Includes:

- Thursday Welcome Dinner, Hospitality Refreshments
- Friday Bocce Tournament in Village of Wayne, – Transportation Provided
- Friday Night Dinner and Entertainment at the Last Chance Saloon in Village of Wayne.
- Saturday Lunch – Entertainment, Gyrettes and Gyros.
- Saturday Governor's Ball – Dinner, Entertainment and Dancing.
- Sunday – Time to Say Goodbye, Gathering at the Canalta Hotel.

Golf Tournament Friday Morning at Dinosaur Trail Golf Club. Cost \$65.00 each/includes Power Cart.

Gyro _____ Handicap _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Gyrette/Guest _____ Handicap _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Bocce Tournament Friday Afternoon, no cost. If you would like to play, please fill in your names below.

Name _____ Name _____

Cheques payable to: THE EDMONTON GYRO CLUB

**Mail to: John Ross – Registrar
912 Burley Drive NW
Edmonton, Alberta T6R 1X4**

For more information, please email us at edmontongyroclub@gmail.com

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Schedule of Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
Thursday May 23		
Afternoon	Convention Registration	Next to Canalta Lobby
4:00 pm	Past District Governor's Meeting	Canalta Salon A <u>or</u> B
5:00 pm	Hospitality Bar – Wine, Beer, and other Refreshments	Canalta Salon A & B
6:00 pm	Pasta Buffet	Canalta Salon A & B
Evening	Music	Canalta Salon A & B
Friday May 24		
Early morning	Golf (Sponsored by Calgary Gyros)	Dinosaur Trail Golf and Country Club
Morning	Convention Registration	Next to Canalta Lobby
Morning/Early Afternoon	Visit Attractions around Drumheller	Royal Tyrrell Museum Badlands Tours Atlas Coal Mine
Mid afternoon	Bocce Bus To Last Chance Saloon	Meet at Canalta
Mid Afternoon	Bocce (Sponsored by Sherwood Park Gyros)	Adjacent to Last Chance Saloon
Late Afternoon	Buses to Last Chance Saloon for other Gyros	Meet at Canalta
Evening	Relax around Last Chance Saloon	Last Chance Saloon
Evening	Dinner: Country & Western Attire	Last Chance Saloon, mainly outside, but also available inside
Evening	Live Country Music	Last Chance Saloon, outside
Evening	Return Transportation to Canalta	Meet at Last Chance Saloon
Saturday May 25		
Morning	Business Meeting	Canalta Salon A or B
Noon	Lunch with Entertainment: Gyrettes & Gyros	Canalta Salon A or B
Afternoon	Visit Attractions around Drumheller	Royal Tyrrell Museum Badlands Tours Atlas Coal Mine

Mid Afternoon	Club Hospitality Rooms (if required)	Select rooms or Registration area outside of Salons
Evening	Governor's Ball – Cocktails And formalities	Canalta Salon A & B
Evening	Governor's Ball - Dinner and Entertainment: Business or Formal Attire	Canalta Salon A & B
Evening	Governors Ball - music	Canalta Salon A & B
Sunday May 26		
Morning	Muffins and Coffee Goodbyes and Departure (breakfast at your own hotel)	Canalta Salon A & B

Accommodations in Drumheller

Canalta Jurassic Hotel (Host Hotel) - SOLD OUT

We have blocked off all 47 rooms for the convention for a limited time at a special rate. Most of the events will take place at this hotel. Complimentary continental breakfast is offered, and freshly baked cookies and popcorn are available upon arrival. Large hot tub and steam room, free Wi-Fi, elevator. Pet friendly. There is also a business centre, plus 5 meeting rooms.

Make your booking by phone and tell them that you are with the Gyro Convention.

Address: 1103 AB-9, Drumheller Phone: 1-403-823-7700

Website: <https://canaltahotels.com/explore-hotels/canalta-jurassic>

Super 8 by Wyndham - 600-680 2 St SE, Drumheller

72 rooms, of which we have blocked off 25 for a limited time. **Special rate is \$140 + tax** for either a King or a double-Queen room.

Complimentary continental breakfast, free wi-fi, indoor pool, hot tub, guest laundry facilities, and exercise room, pet friendly, free parking for cars, trucks, or RV's, business centre.

Make your booking by phone and tell them you are with the Gyro Convention: 1-403-823-8887

Website: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/drumheller-alberta/super-8-drumheller/overview?iata=00065402&cid=PS%3ASE%3A20160201%3AGGL%3ATM%3ASECA%3ABMM_Drumheller_08730&tel=8005360719

Quality Hotel - 100 6 Ave SE, Drumheller

Special rate is \$109 + tax for a single Queen room OR **\$129 + tax** for a double-Queen or King room.

Complimentary continental breakfast, exercise room, laundry service, pet friendly, business centre, elevators.

Make your booking by phone and tell them you are with the Gyro Convention: 1-403-856-4444

Website: https://www.choicehotels.com/alberta/drumheller/quality-inn-hotels/cn939?mc=smgocnusqil&cid=Search%7CQuality%20Inn%7CCA%7CAlberta%7CExact%7CCPC%7CDesktop%7CEN%7CB_G&ag=CA%7CAB%7CDrumheller&pmf=CANADA&kw=quality%20hotel%20drumheller&gclid=EAlalQobChMI76-jrb-O3glV2rXCh1wgQOpEAAYASAAEgIBBPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

Ramada by Wyndham Drumheller Hotel

Free Wi-Fi, restaurant, indoor pool, fitness centre, complimentary continental breakfast, hot tub, pet friendly, free parking for RV, Bus, Truck.

680 2nd Street SE, Drumheller; Phone: 1-866-238-4218 or 1-403-823-2028

Website: www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/drumheller-alberta/ramada-inn-and-suites-drumheller-ab/rooms-rates#

Econolodge

Complimentary continental breakfast, free Wi-fi, pet friendly, laundry service, business centre

Address: 392 Centre St, Drumheller

Phone: 1-403-823-3322 or 1-877-823-0022

Website: www.econolodgedrumheller.com

RV/Camping

Drumheller has a large choice of RV/Campgrounds in the area. Here is a small sampling:

Dinosaur RV Park

This Campground is located in the badlands closest to the Royal Tyrrell Museum. It has potable water, clean washrooms, coin operated showers, portable fire pits, free Wi-Fi, convenience store, ATM and coin laundry.

Location: 500 N Dinosaur Trail, Drumheller Phone: 1-403-823-3291

Website: <https://www.dinosaurrvpark.ca/>

River Grove Campground and Cabins

Placed in a quiet area in the town of Drumheller along the Red Deer River, sites are nestled amongst the river valley's mature trees that provide lots of shade on hot sunny days. There is tenting, RV sites and cabins. Fenced grounds, free Wi-Fi, convenience store, coin laundromat, treated town water, washroom and showers, walking distance to downtown.

Location: 25 Poplar St, Drumheller Phone: 1-403-823-6655

Website: www.camprivergrove.com/

Attractions in the Drumheller Area

Royal Tyrrell Museum

This world-class museum presents the evolution of dinosaurs and the story of the earth in an awesome series of exhibits involving the collection of dozens of skeletons and fossils. You can also watch the paleontologists working as they examine the remains of these prehistoric creatures. This is a wonderful exhibition, not to be missed. You should allow 2-3 hours viewing, and getting there early in the day is a definite advantage.

Directions: 6 kilometers northwest of Drumheller

Hours: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Senior Admission: \$14

Phone: In Alberta 1-403-823-7707; Outside Alberta 1-888-440-4240

Website: www.tyrrellmuseum.com/

Atlas Coal Mine

Back when coal was king, in the early 1900's, Drumheller was a boom area and there were over 130 coal mines and coal dust filled the air. The last of these to close was the Atlas Coal Mine. It is considered to be Canada's most complete historic coal mine and is home to the country's last standing wooden coal tipple. Guided tours take visitors into the past with a ride on the locomotive and a walk up the tipple. Since 2009, the Atlas has conducted tours of the 210 foot underground conveyor tunnel and the recently restored Blacksmith Shop. The Atlas Coal Mine is a National Historic Site.

Directions: located 20 minutes southeast of Drumheller, along Highway 10

Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

General admission: \$10

Phone: 1-403-822-2220

Website: www.atlascoalmine.ab.ca/

Badlands (Descriptions from "Travel Drumheller")

The badlands, which sometimes resemble a moonscape can be approached in several ways. You can go on guided walking tours, bus tours, helicopter tours, or just do it yourself and see the area by vehicle or on foot. Keep your eye open for fossils along the way!

At Midland Park you can take a self-guided hiking and the past the vast Horse Thief Canyon and its picturesque views. Glide peacefully across the Red Deer River on the free, cable-operated Bleriot Ferry.

With 18 kilometres of pathways running alongside the Red Deer River, around downtown and to the doorstep of the Royal Tyrrell Museum, you can hit all the key sights by bike or on foot. Park your car at the Visitor Information Centre and walk, bike or splash your way through.

Heli-Tours operate every day.

Costs: Horsethief Canyon Tour – 6 minutes - \$55 per person; Badlands tour – 12 minutes - \$110 per person; Atlas Coal Mine Tour (comprehensive) – 30 minutes \$314 per person.

Website: www.alpinehelicopter.com/tour-category/drumheller-sightseeing-tours/

Hoodoos Trail

The Drumheller hoodoos are internationally recognized icons of the Alberta badlands. Composed of sand and clay from the Horseshoe Canyon Formation, the solid, strong capstones protect the softer, underlying base creating their unique mushroom-like shape.

Horseshoe Canyon

A glacier-carved “U” surrounded by golden prairie, the aptly named Horseshoe Canyon is a dramatic introduction to the badlands. The dry, rocky valley walls can be rough on clothing and skin, but after a rare prairie rain the mud on the canyon floor is thick and slick as yogurt.

Horsethief Canyon

Horsethief Canyon works as well today as a hiding place from humanity as it did for outlaws more than a century ago. Spend the afternoon admiring colourful layers of rock while picturing the thieves who gave the canyon its name hiding in the coulees and rebranding their stolen mares.

Midland Provincial Park

The Royal Tyrrell Museum stands on the southwest corner of the 280-hectare Midland Provincial Park. A trailhead a few hundred metres east of the museum marks a one-kilometre-long loop, where interpretive signs recount the glacial forces that sculpted the badlands.

Website: www.albertaparks.ca/parks/central/midland-pp

Treketera Museum

For something a little different - Treketera Museum is home to authentic, original costumes, props and set pieces used on various Star Trek series and movies. There are also authentic costumes and props from other movies and TV shows.

Phone: 1-403-823-6339

Location: 802 Hwy 9 S, Drumheller

World's Tallest Dinosaur

Climb 106 steps inside this beast for a great view from inside its mouth!

Located next to the Visitor's Centre in downtown Drumheller,

Further information at the Travel Drumheller website: <https://traveldrumheller.com>

Pre/Post-Convention Attractions

Rosebud Theatre

The Rosebud Theatre is situated in the quaint little town of Rosebud. It is Alberta's largest rural professional theatre. Rosebud has been set up as a school for young people interested in learning the performing arts and the students apply their craft in live theatre productions, where they work alongside of professional artists. They also wait on the tables at the buffet and sing and play for people who are enjoying their meals. For Gyros making the trip to Drumheller, the Rosebud Theatre production along with a late morning buffet is a great idea. There are quaint little gift shops and the town is a fun walking experience. Why not take in the buffet, the live theatre, browse the town and stay at one of the local Bed and Breakfast establishments. **Note:** the live theatre/brunch is available **only on the Wednesday prior to the Convention.**

Directions: On Highway 840, one hour northeast of Calgary or 20 minutes southwest of Drumheller.

Further information, including ticketing: <https://www.rosebudtheatre.com>

Phone: 1-403-677-2001 or 1-800-267-7553.

Rosebud B & B's: www.rosebud.ca/accommodations.htm