



BADLANDS SCIENCE CAMP

ROYAL TYRRELL MUSEUM

Dear Parents and Campers,

WELCOME TO ENCANAL BADLANDS SCIENCE CAMP. The Royal Tyrrell Museum is owned and operated by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit. The Museum is committed to providing the best possible Camp experience through fun and educational programming. The following information will help you become familiar with the Royal Tyrrell Museum and life at Encana Badlands Science Camp. By taking a few moments to review this package, we believe your experience will be greatly enhanced.

You, and your family, are in for the experience of a lifetime. We have structured our Family Camp in such a way that you will be able to spend time enjoying the natural beauty of the Drumheller badlands as you relax at Camp, or as you prospect for fossils in the hills surrounding our campsite. You will also be free to explore the world-famous Royal Tyrrell Museum galleries and be given exclusive behind-the-scenes tours of the collections department and preparation lab. In our classroom in the ATCO Tyrrell Learning Centre, you will participate in interactive programs that are both educational and entertaining. It's a dinosaur lover's dream come true.

Our teepee camp is one of a kind. We take great pride in providing an environment that is as safe and comfortable as possible for you and your family. Our staff is well trained, enthusiastic, and eager to make your stay a real delight. Encana Badlands Science Camp is an experience you will talk about for years to come.

In this package, you will find everything you need to facilitate a safe and successful stay at Encana Badlands Science Camp. Please use this resource guide to help you through the registration process. If you have any questions please contact us, toll free at:

310.0000 + (403) 823.7707 (in Alberta) or 1.888.440.4240 (in North America, outside of Alberta)

Encana Badlands Science Camp
Royal Tyrrell Museum
www.tyrrellmuseum.com

FAMILY SCIENCE CAMP LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The personal information concerning the **Campers** or the **Campers' parent or guardian, and emergency contact** in this application is collected by the Government of Alberta under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Alberta) and will be protected by the privacy provisions of that Act. I acknowledge and agree that the personal information will be used for determining the Camper's eligibility for the Encana Badlands Science Camp ("Science Camp") and the operation and the promotion of the Science Camp and the Royal Tyrrell Museum.

If I have questions regarding my consent of the use of my personal information, I can contact FOIP Coordinator, Roger Mariner at the Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit at 513, Terrace Building, 9515 – 107 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 2C3, (780) 415-9180.

THE ROYAL TYRRELL MUSEUM WILL provide opportunities for adults and children to participate in a variety of activities and programs that will foster an appreciation of the natural sciences and the environment. These programs will be fun and interactive, allowing Campers to immerse themselves in geology, biology, and palaeontology.

Family Science Camp will provide programming, nutritious meals and snacks, shelter in a field camp setting, transportation during Science Camp, guidance, and instruction.

Associated Fees **Adult** (Ages 16 & over) \$230 each + 5% GST
Children (Ages 15 & under) \$195 each + 5% GST

THE CAMPERS ACKNOWLEDGE that they are entering this agreement in consideration for participation in the Science Camp.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED

- 1) Family Science Camp Letter of Agreement
- 2) Family Science Camp Registration
- 3) Campers' Medical Information
- 4) Consent and Waiver of Liability and Release of all Claims

THE CAMPERS AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless, the Government of Alberta, from any and all third party claims, demands, actions, or costs (including legal costs on a solicitor-client basis) for which the Campers are legally responsible, including those arising out of negligence or willful acts by the Camper or the Campers' employees or agents. This *hold harmless* shall survive this agreement.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is required to reserve each position at Encana Badlands Science Camp. Full payment is required on or before June 1, after which no refund will be issued for cancellations. Any cancellations will result in the forfeit of the deposit of \$75 per Camper as a processing fee.

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED ON BOOKINGS MADE AFTER JUNE 1.

A full refund will be issued for medical reasons with a proof of illness, in writing, and signed by a doctor. All other refunds are subject to review by the Bookings office and Museum management.

FAMILY SCIENCE CAMP LETTER OF AGREEMENT cont.

I declare that I have read and will comply with the Policies and Science Camp guidelines set out above during my participation in the Science Camp.

Camper #1

Printed Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Camper: _____

Date: _____

Camper #2

Printed Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Camper: _____

Date: _____

Camper #3

Printed Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Camper: _____

Date: _____

Camper #4

Printed Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Camper: _____

Date: _____

Camper #5

Printed Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Camper: _____

Date: _____

FAMILY SCIENCE CAMP LETTER OF AGREEMENT cont.

Have you ever attended Encana Badlands Science Camp before?

- Yes (Year _____) No

How Did You Hear About Us?

- Attended Science Camp previously
 Referral from a friend
 Visit to the Museum
 Newspaper or magazine ad
 Annual Science Camp postcard
 Royal Tyrrell Museum website
 Trade fair display
 Other _____

Accommodation Note: Family Science Camp accommodation (teepees) will be provided on a first come, first served basis, otherwise families are responsible to bring their own tents.

- My family would like to stay in a teepee
 No thanks, we would rather have the privacy of our own tent

Fee Calculator

	# of participants	fees
Family Science Camp / Adult (Ages 16 & over)	\$230 x _____	x 5% GST= _____
Family Science Camp / Child (Ages 15 & under)	\$195 x _____	x 5% GST= _____
Total:		_____

Payment Method

(select one): **Visa** **AMEX** **MasterCard** **Cheque**

CARD# _____ **Expiry** __ / __ **Name on Card** _____

Payment Options

- FULL PAYMENT NOW
 DEPOSIT ONLY
Please process remaining balance June 1 on same credit card.
 DEPOSIT ONLY
I will contact the bookings office to pay remaining balance prior to June 1.

FAMILY SCIENCE CAMP REGISTRATION

To register, **complete and sign all forms** and mail these documents with payment to the Royal Tyrrell Museum Bookings Office. These forms must be completed and delivered, and full payment received by the Royal Tyrrell Museum Bookings Office, on or before, June 1, to complete registration.

Please Check One: Family Science Camp Session #1 [June 29–July 2, 2011]
 Family Science Camp Session #2 [August 3–6, 2011]

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

YOUR NAME _____ **E-MAIL** _____
 Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip _____
 Country _____ *Custody of Camper* Yes No

GUARDIAN #2 _____ **E-MAIL** _____
 Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip _____
 Country _____ *Custody of Camper* Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT(S) Should be different from above.

NAME _____ Relationship to Camper _____
 Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (Cell) _____

NAME _____ Relationship to Camper _____
 Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (Cell) _____

Family Science Camp Registrants Note: Please include yourself as camper #1

Camper #1 (Name) _____ Age at Camp time _____ Male Female
 T-shirt size: *Youth:* XS S M L *Adult:* S M L XL

Camper #2 (Name) _____ Age at Camp time _____ Male Female
 T-shirt size: *Youth:* XS S M L *Adult:* S M L XL

Camper #3 (Name) _____ Age at Camp time _____ Male Female
 T-shirt size: *Youth:* XS S M L *Adult:* S M L XL

Camper #4 (Name) _____ Age at Camp time _____ Male Female
 T-shirt size: *Youth:* XS S M L *Adult:* S M L XL

Camper #5 (Name) _____ Age at Camp time _____ Male Female
 T-shirt size: *Youth:* XS S M L *Adult:* S M L XL

CAMPERS' MEDICAL INFORMATION

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED PRIOR TO JUNE 1 TO FINALIZE YOUR REGISTRATION. ANY CHANGE IN THIS INFORMATION MUST BE COMMUNICATED IN WRITING, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IN ANY EVENT, PRIOR TO THE CAMPER(S) ATTENDING SCIENCE CAMP.

Camper #1

Name _____

Camper's Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Province/State Health Care Number _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Additional Health Coverage:

Family Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Phone(day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Camper #2

Name _____

Camper's Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Province/State Health Care Number _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Additional Health Coverage:

Family Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Phone(day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Camper #3

Name _____

Camper's Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Province/State Health Care Number _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Additional Health Coverage:

Family Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Phone(day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Camper #4

Name _____

Camper's Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Province/State Health Care Number _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Additional Health Coverage:

Family Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Phone(day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Camper #5

Name _____

Camper's Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Province/State Health Care Number _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Additional Health Coverage:

Family Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Phone(day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

FAMILY SCIENCE CAMP

CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

A signed waiver of liability is required for each Encana Badlands Science Camp Program (“Science Camp”) participant (“Camper”). Campers under the age of 18 must have their consent and release form read and signed by a parent or guardian as well as by the Camper.

In consideration of acceptance of my family’s participation as Campers in the Science Camp, I agree to this release of claims, waiver of liability and assumption of the risks identified below (collectively the “Release”).

On behalf of myself and my family as Campers, we waive any and all claims that I or my family may have against, and release from all liability, and agree not to sue Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit (the “Government of Alberta”) nor the Royal Tyrrell Museum (“Museum”), which is owned and operated by the Government of Alberta, nor the Science Camp sponsor, Encana Corporation, their directors, officers, officials, servants, sponsors, employees and volunteers for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss sustained by my family as Campers as a result of our participation as Campers in the Science Camp arising out of any cause whatsoever.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND RISKS

The activities in which and your child may participate during the Science Camp include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Crafts – working with clay, water paints, glue, feathers, and plasticine
- Hiking – off trail on steep, rough terrain in Midland Provincial Park
- Touring Historic Atlas Coal Mine – including a guided tour through an underground tunnel
- Guided tours of the galleries and collections department at the Royal Tyrrell Museum
- Swimming – under lifeguard supervision at the Drumheller Aquaplex
- Fossil casting – working with latex moulds and dental plaster in the fossil casting lab
- Fossil preparation – using awls and dental picks to clean dirt and rock from fossils
- Outdoor games – running on grass, pavement and irregular ground behind the Museum
- Educational programs in an ATCO Tyrrell Learning Centre classroom and Museum auditorium
- Camping and sleeping in teepees

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

In consideration of our participation in the Science Camp and all related activities, I and my child acknowledge that we are aware of, appreciate and accept the inherent physical risks and the other possible RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS associated with being a Camper, including the possible risk of severe or fatal injury to me, my family, or others. These risks include but are not limited to:

- a) all manner of soft tissue injuries such as bruises, scrapes, cuts, sprains and strains, as well as broken bones which may result from slips and/or falls on rough terrain, contact with other Campers, and failing to use tools and equipment properly, either by my child, other Science Camp participants, or Museum staff;
- b) all manner of injuries resulting from equipment failure, camping in teepees or campfires;
- c) transmission of diseases in various ways and types from contact with other Camp participants resulting in death, disease, or other illnesses;
- d) all manner of injuries resulting from weather, including heat exhaustion and heat stroke during hot weather; flying debris due to windy conditions; and hypothermia due to cold and/or wet weather;
- e) all manner of injuries and/or death that may result from transportation between facilities by bus;
- f) damage to, or theft or loss of some or all of the Campers' possessions
- g) that my child’s risk of injury increases as they become fatigued, wet, cold, or overheated.

**FAMILY SCIENCE CAMP
CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS cont.**

INDEMNITY

On behalf of my family, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Government of Alberta, and Encana Corporation from any and all third party claims, demands, actions or costs (including legal costs on a solicitor-client basis) for which my family is legally responsible, including those arising out of negligence or willful acts by my family. This *hold harmless* shall survive this Release.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

I, the representative of my family as registered Campers, understand and agree that we are responsible for:

- 1) FOLLOWING all the instructions and rules given by those responsible for or in charge of the above noted Science Camp and all related activities while I and my family are members and/or participating in the above noted Science Camp. I understand and accept that the instructions and rules are in place to provide a safe environment for the entire Camp; and
- 2) OBEYING all the rules and regulations pertaining to the above noted Camp and all related activities.

On behalf of my family, I agree that this Consent and Waiver of Liability and Release of All Claims is subject to and governed by the laws in force in the Province of Alberta.

In entering into this Release I am not relying on any oral or written representations made by the Government of Alberta or the Royal Tyrrell Museum, including those in any brochures issued to induce me to take part in the Encana Badlands Science Camp Program.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT, that I understand, appreciate and voluntarily accept the risks associated with my family’s participation to the above noted Camp and all related activities at the Royal Tyrrell Museum and I voluntarily agree to the terms of this Agreement. As the representative of my family as registered Campers, I voluntarily consent to our participation in the above noted Camp and all related activities.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY FAMILY AS CAMPERS.

SIGNED THIS _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____
(month) (year)

Name of Family Representative _____

Signature of Family Representative _____