



Badlands Loop 313 KMs



Description:

You are in the country within minutes of Calgary Harley-Davidson. Ride through prairie farm land and watch the landscape change into the badlands. Cross the Red River on the Bleriot Ferry (toll free) and continue on the Dinosaur Trail. Stop at Horsethief Canyon, given this name due to the illegal horse trade that occurred here. Legend says that horses were smuggled between the USA and Canada were hidden in this canyon. This part of Alberta was once covered by the sea and then a tropical rainforest. Drumheller is known as the Dinosaur Capital of the World due to the large deposits of dinosaur bones. Be sure to stop at the information centre in the heart of the town. You can't miss it as you'll see the huge dinosaur. You'll continue out of town toward the village of Rosedale and then across the Eleven Bridges road to the Last Chance Saloon in the old coal mining town of Wayne. A ride back through the prairies will bring you round trip to Calgary.

Points of Interest:

Top Rocker Motorcycle Gear in Rosedale – biker friendly bar and grill

Last Chance Saloon in Wayne – old 1800's saloon

Atlas Coal Mine – 1930's coal mine offering tours - south east of Drumheller off Hwy 10

Star Mine Suspension Bridge – 117 metre long pedestrian bridge across the Red River -south east of Drumheller off Hwy 56

Royal Tyrell Museum – world renowned Paleontology museum – North of Drumheller off of N. Dinosaur trail

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Hoodoos – sandstone rock formations- south east of Drumheller off Hwy 10

Directions:

Right out of **Calgary Harley-Davidson** Driveway

First **Right** on Barlow Trail and then move Left as soon as possible.

Left on **McKnight Blvd.**

North on **Stoney Trail (201)**

Take **Exit 68 - East/Right** on **Country Hills Blvd (AB-564)**

Left on **9** toward **Beiseker**

Continue straight on **806** toward **Acme**

Right on **575** toward **Carbon**

Left on **837**

Right on **838 (N Dinosaur Trail)**

Cross the **Bleriot Ferry** (no charge)

Continue following signs for **838 (N Dinosaur Trail)**

Stop at **HorseThief Canyon** on the **Right**

Return to **838 (N Dinosaur Trail)** and turn **Right** to go into **Drumheller**

Right on **56** to go into **Drumheller**

***** Stop for Fuel in Drumheller *****

Follow signs for **56** out of town

Top Rocker Motorcycle Gear (Bar and Grill) on **Right** in **Rosedale**

Right on **10X (Eleven Bridges Road)** toward **Wayne** just past the **Top Rocker**

Last Chance Saloon is on the **right** between bridges 9 and 10

Return to **Hwy 56** back the way you came on the 11 Bridges road

Right on **56**

Right on **Trans Canada Hwy 1** to **Strathmore**

Continue on **Trans Canada Hwy 1** back to **Calgary**

North on **Barlow Trail**

Left on **Pegasus Dr** to **Calgary Harley-Davidson**

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