



By Harry Crosby

Experience the excitement of the discovery of dinosaur trackways and bones here in BC at the Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with researchers and directors of the Tumbler Ridge Museum Foundation. Hike the trails of Tumbler Ridge and the Boardwalks of the Wetlands. Take a fabulous boat trip to Kinuseo Falls and enjoy a picnic lunch on the banks of the Murray River with guides. Hear talks about dinosaurs from geologists, palaeontologists, and researchers.

Tumbler Ridge is set in the Rockies, located in the centre of BC. In this area, the mountains usually do not have peaks and the landscapes are open with high-elevation and lower-level alpine vegetation. The area has many parks and 40 hiking trails developed by the Wolverine Nordic and Mountain Society. There are many lakes, rivers and parks to enjoy.

Accommodation for this camp is at the Tumbler Ridge Inn, or if, camping, at the Flatbed Campground.

Meals: All participants will receive bag lunches through the hotel (campers as well). If you choose the hotel, your breakfasts are included. Dinners are on your own, except for one of the nights when there will be a banquet for the group. We will try to set up reservations at the limited number of restaurants available to us.

This trip does not include any travel related costs to Tumbler Ridge, any gratuities to our leaders, or for meals. The distance to Tumbler Ridge is 1,200 km from Vancouver; all participants will be encouraged to carpool. Check with Parks BC for campgrounds en route.

Participants should be able to hike on moderate trails. There will be hikes to two different trackways, Cabin Pool and Wolverine River. The trackways are steep in places.

The museum is still unsure of its funding, but optimistic it will be able to provide a program. While we do not expect a problem, we are able to provide this experience independently. Dr. Jennifer Getsinger will give talks on History of BC Fossils and geological processes and give explanation on the trackway tours.

If you wish to extend your visit, Harry Crosby, trip leader will be staying on a few days to hike. You may arrange to extend your stay to join him.

Costs: Room Sharing or Double Occupancy - \$550.00 per person; if paying by e-transfer or cheque, cost will be \$525.00 per person, Camping – Cost will be \$370.00 per person; if paying by e-transfer or cheque, cost will be \$350.00. There is an optional boat trip to Kinuseo Falls (above photograph) available; please add \$220.00 to the cost of your trip per person. (You will be refunded your paid boat fee if not enough participants sign up and we have to cancel this portion of the trip; we have a minimum # of participants required.)

Phone for your reservation to the BC Nature office on March 21, 2019 at 9:00 am - 604-985-3057. Be prepared to use your redial option on your telephone and do not leave a message. We will send you an email to confirm your registration with a registration form. Your space is confirmed once the office has received your form, waiver, and fees. ♦