



  
CASTLEAVERY

## THE CROSSING

AT GHOST RIVER

### THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND THE CROSSING

#### Discover The Crossing

##### **Walking**

Nestled within 145 rolling acres, set along the banks of Ghost River, The Crossing offers a relaxing getaway. Take a stroll around the property, enjoy the beautiful surroundings, outdoor spaces, and river access. You will truly be able to recharge your soul.

We also have a variety of yard games available including bocce and croquet. Ask our guest service associate for assistance.



##### **Fire Pit**

Ready to relax and enjoy a fire by the river? You will find a wonderful fire pit a short walk from the main building. Firewood is provided and guests are welcome to start a fire and enjoy the serenity. Sit by the river and let the sound nurture your inner peace. We ask that you fully extinguish the fire before you leave. A bucket for water is provided.

If you are not comfortable starting a fire, ask our guest service associate for assistance.

##### **Night Skies**

Looking for a night sky experience. The Crossing has almost no light pollution making for a wonderful spot to view the stars. Power down, look up and get lost in the wonders of the night sky. It is an amazing spot for stargazing adventurers and hobby astronomers alike.

The best time of year to experience the stars and potential northern lights are October to March when the days are shorter and the nights are longer



## **Explore Activities around The Crossing**

### **Explore Cochrane – It's the Feeling**

Fun Ahead – It is time to lighten things up and have a little fun this year! Throughout the year, Cochrane is planning a myriad of events, adventures and culinary delights.

Visit the Cochrane Tourism website and explore the "Cochrane Trip Planner", you will not be disappointed.

[Cochrane Tourism Association | It's The Feeling!](#)



### **Rafting – Hunter Valley Adventures**

Hunter Valley Adventures is offering some of the best rafting trips in Alberta. Experience the white-water rapids on the Upper Red Deer River or an interpretive float down the Bow River near Cochrane.

Hunter Valley Adventures will happily create customized trips to fit your needs and occasion.

For more information and to book your trip visit: [Hunter Valley Adventures](#)

### **Horseback Riding – Saddle Peak**

The ultimate horseback adventure! Saddle Peak offers a variety of trail rides from half day excursions to day long adventures.

Whether it is riding up Pringle mountain or exploring the Ghost River valley, you will not be disappointed with the panoramic views and landscape of the Rocky Mountain eastern slopes.

For more information and to book your trip visit: [saddlepeaktrailrides@gmail.com](mailto:saddlepeaktrailrides@gmail.com)



## **Yamnuska Wolf Dog Sanctuary**

The Yamnuska Wolf Dog Sanctuary offers a variety of tours to the public. These include an Interactive Tour, Intro Tour, and a new General Admission option! The purpose of the tours is to educate the public on wolfdogs and raise awareness regarding wolf conservation. All proceeds from the tours directly fund the sanctuary and its continued rescue efforts.

For more information and to book your tour visit: [Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary | Cochrane, Alberta,](#)



## **Hiking – Great White North Guides**

Great White North Guides are Professional ACMG Certified Guides who are personal and passionate about exploring the beautiful Canadian mountainside. Their mission is to help guests connect to nature and they are fueled by seeing people change during the journey. Great White North Guides would be happy to arrange a boutique mountain experience.

For more information and to book your trip visit: [Great White North Guides](#)

## **Fishing – Hunter Valley Adventures**

Not only will you have access to all the sweet fishing spots that are otherwise inaccessible, but you will have the adrenaline of hitting all the whitewater as well! HVA supplies all the fly-fishing gear, all you need is your fishing license and sense of adventure. The Red Deer River boasts a variety of fish, including Bull Trout, Brown Trout Cutthroat Trout, and RM White Fish.

For more information and to book your trip visit: [Hunter Valley Adventures](#)



## Heli Sightseeing – Alpine Helicopter

Alpine Helicopters offers the most spectacular sightseeing tours in the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Our full-service tourist facility in either Canmore (1 hour from The Crossing) or the Stoney Nakoda (40 minutes from The Crossing) offer unique and spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains. Join us for a “once in a lifetime experience.”

For more information and to book your tour visit:  
[Alpine Helicopters](#)



## National and Provincial Parks

The Crossing is only one hour and fifteen minutes from Banff National Park and fifty minutes from Kananaskis Provincial Park. Check out the countless things to do, sightseeing and history in these world-renowned places.

Kananaskis Provincial Park:  
[Kananaskis Country | Alberta Parks](#)

Banff National Park:  
[Banff National Park](#)

## Winter Activities

There are many outdoor activities in the area for winter enthusiasts including:

Cross Country Skiing  
Snowshoeing

[Canmore Nordic Centre and Alberta Parks](#)

Downhill Skiing:

[Resorts of the Canadian Rockies](#)

Back Country Skiing

Ice Climbing (The Ghost is world famous for ice climbing)

[Backcountry Ski Trips - Great White North Guides](#)

