



# HISTORIC HOTSPOTS IN THE SOUTH CANADIAN ROCKIES

South Canadian Rockies has a rich history, and is full of unique historic hotspots. From interpretive experiences to self guided tours, take a step back in time and explore the history of the South Canadian Rockies.

Whether you're on a day trip, or in the area for a few days, here are some historic hotspots you won't want to miss.

## FEATURE LOCATION

### 1 FRANK SLIDE INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

**Location:** Crowsnest Pass

**Description:** Experience Canada's Deadliest Rockslide at the Frank Slide Interpretive Centre. The centre offers interactive exhibits, informative displays, and documentary films that tell the harrowing story of the night millions of tonnes of rock from Turtle Mountain crashed down and buried the provincial town of Frank. Open year-round, this family-friendly destination is a must for visitors to the region.

**Accessibility:** This family-friendly attraction is located just outside Frank.

**Admission:** Yes, please check the website for rates. There is no admission to take in the outdoor portion of the Frank Slide Interpretive Centre.



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### 2 LEITCH COLLIERIES PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE

**Location:** Lundbreck Falls Provincial Recreation Area (Hwy3)

**Description:** Explore the ruins of an old coal-processing plant, including coke ovens, against the stunning backdrop of the South Canadian Rockies. Visitors can explore this site via walking paths and learn about the history this provincial landmark via interpretive panels and information displays. The site also offers picnic tables and RV parking.

**Accessibility:** Leitch Collieries is located East of Crowsnest Pass, on the North side of HWY 3.

**Admission:** No



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### 3 KOOTENAI BROWN PIONEER VILLAGE

**Location:** Town of Pincher Creek

**Description:** Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village is a "living pioneer village" devoted to showcasing the pioneer history of South Canadian Rockies. This 6 acre property features both indoor and outdoor experiences, and boasts 31 restored heritage buildings. Knowledgeable staff are onsite and ready to heighten your experience through interpretive offerings and helpful info.

**Accessibility:** This family friendly attraction is located in the Town of Pincher Creek, and close by to eateries, shops, and other amenities.

**Admission:** Yes, check the website for rates.



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### 4 PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL

**Location:** Waterton Lakes National Park

**Description:** The Prince of Wales Hotel in Waterton Lakes National Park is one of Canada's most iconic and historic hotels. The hotel is immediately recognizable by its steep gabled roof and sits above Upper Waterton Lake, offering stunning views in a dramatic location.

**Accessibility:** You don't need to have a room booked to tour the hotel common areas, such as the lobby and gift shop, and enjoy the hotel's famous Afternoon Tea in the restaurant (reservations are recommended). The hotel is not open in the winter months, but this legendary landmark is still worth a visit for the photos alone.

**Admission:** There is no admission to explore the public spaces of the hotel.

