



Medicine Hat, Alberta April 25-27, 2025
ASA 2025 AGM and Conference Registration Form
Archaeological Society of Alberta 50th AGM and Conference at Medalta Potteries, Medicine Hat, AB
Co-hosted with the Southeast Alberta Archaeological Society (SEAAS)

Please register by April 14, 2025.
For cheques, please contact seas.arky@gmail.com for mailing instructions and registration questions.

Name (on conference badge): _____

Company/Organization (on conference badge): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

AGM and Conference Registration

Members..... \$60.00 _____
Non-Members..... \$65.00 _____
Students.....\$30.00 _____

Subtotal..... _____

Total _____

Banquet

Banquet keynote speaker: Talva Jacobson
Members/Non-members.....\$55.00 _____
Students.....\$35.00 _____

Subtotal..... _____

Food choice: BBQ Steak Dinner or Vegetarian

Food allergies:

ASA Friday Evening Welcome Reception and Program (5:30pm – 9:30 pm): Please indicate below if you will be attending or not. The reception includes beverages, light snacks, and, of course, a special 50th-anniversary cake, as well as a very short program celebrating 50 years of Archaeology in Alberta with toasts. The Welcome Reception will be at the Medalta. The registration desk will be open, and silent auction items will be available for bidding.

Yes, I wouldn't miss it: _____

No, I won't be attending the Welcome Reception: _____

Payment

Payments by **cheque**: Please contact seas.arky@gmail.com for mailing instructions. Cheques can be made out to **SEAAS**.
To pay by **credit card**, please go to the registration page at <https://arkyalberta.com/>

Field Trips

There is no charge for the field trips. However, numbers are needed for planning purposes.

Saamis Archaeological Site (9:00 – 10:30 am) _____

Redcliff I-XL Pressed Brick Plant Historic Park (11:00 am – 12:30pm) _____



SEAS Sunday Field Trips: Two local field trips have been organized and will be led by knowledgeable volunteers. Each tour is self-driving, so you can head home directly afterward or linger a little longer and enjoy some of the other unique places and experiences that Medicine Hat offers. Maps and additional resource materials for the tours will be available at the registration/information desk at Medalta on Friday evening or Saturday.

Sunday April 27, 9:00-10:30 AM: Saamis Archaeological Site.



The Saamis Archaeological site is located within the valley of Seven Persons Creek in the City of Medicine Hat. Encompassing an area of 36 hectares, this site has been interpreted as a winter/early spring campsite that was intensively occupied repeatedly between A.D. 1390 and A.D. 1820 within the Late Prehistoric and Protohistoric Periods. The Saamis site represents the activities of Indigenous Plains culture at the cusp of early contact with Europeans. Rarer artifacts recovered from the site include glass trade beads, a metal arrow point, bone and shell beads, a shell pendant and pottery. The tour will begin underneath the Saamis tepee, brought to Medicine Hat following the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

Sunday April 27, 11:00 AM -12:30 PM: Redcliff I-XL Pressed brick plant historic park.



During the height of operations, the Redcliff Pressed Brick plant, which later became part of the I-XL group of Industries, produced millions of bricks shipped worldwide. The fortunate confluence of abundant suitable clays along with locally produced and inexpensive natural gas required to heat the kilns and furnaces supported the success of not only brick manufacture but the pottery production of Medalta and other industries. Established in 1912 the brick plant vestiges were demolished in 2017, creating the Redcliff I-XL pressed brick plant historic park.

WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO IN MEDICINE HAT?

Here is a list of suggested optional activities and places to visit while you are in Medicine Hat:

COFFEE ANYONE?

[HTTPS://WWW.TOURISMMEDICINEHAT.COM/SELF-GUIDED-TOURS/INDY-COFFEE-TOUR](https://www.tourismmedicinehat.com/self-guided-tours/indy-coffee-tour)

DOWNTOWN BAKERY TOUR:

[HTTPS://WWW.TOURISMMEDICINEHAT.COM/SELF-GUIDED-TOURS/DOWNTOWN-BAKERY-TOUR](https://www.tourismmedicinehat.com/self-guided-tours/downtown-bakery-tour)

BREWING AND DISTILLERIES:

[HTTPS://WWW.TOURISMMEDICINEHAT.COM/FEATURES/LOCAL-BEVERAGES](https://www.tourismmedicinehat.com/features/local-beverages)

LOCAL EATERIES IN MEDICINE HAT:

[HTTPS://WWW.TOURISMMEDICINEHAT.COM/FEATURES/LOCAL-EATERIES-IN-MEDICINE-HAT](https://www.tourismmedicinehat.com/features/local-eateries-in-medicine-hat)

ESPLANADE ARTS & HERITAGE CENTRE

[HTTPS://WWW.TOURISMMEDICINEHAT.COM/FACILITIES/ESPLANADE-ARTS-HERITAGE-CENTRE](https://www.tourismmedicinehat.com/facilities/esplanade-arts-heritage-centre)



ACCOMMODATIONS

SEAS has arranged for special rates for conference attendees. Book early! Please indicate at the time of booking that it is for the **ARCH04-25 Discount Rate**.

Hotel Name	Address	Contact	Features	Rates
Comfort Inn & Suites	2317 TransCanada Way	403-504-1700	Complimentary breakfast, pet-friendly, free Wi-Fi and Chromecast, pool, hot tub & fitness room.	Starting at \$119.00
Days Inn by Wyndham Medicine Hat	24 Strachan Crt SE	403-580-3927	Free breakfast, indoor pool & waterslide, high-speed internet, family-friendly, PS3 consoles & games.	Starting at \$124.00
Holiday Inn Express and Suites	9 Strachan Bay SE	403-504-5151 ext 2	Pool, waterslide & hot tub, suites sleep up to 6, free hot buffet breakfast.	Starting at \$169.00
Home Inn Express	20 Strachan Crt SE	403-527-1749	Family-friendly, pets stay free, buffet breakfast, complimentary games and consoles.	Starting at \$99.00
TownePlace Suites	7 Stober Bay	403-487-5131	All-suite hotel, free hot breakfast & internet, fully equipped kitchens.	Starting at \$149.00

