Drumheller Valley: Your next film location



Valley of Versatility

The exceptional landscape and charm of the Drumheller Valley provide versatile filming locations. We can help you connect with the many area amenities to support you with your next shoot.

Our natural, unique landscape provides filmmakers with the ability to get key shots safely without the hassle and expense of going overseas. The Valley doubles as many other locations, including the American West, apocalyptic landscapes, other planets and the Middle East.



No Film Permit Fees

A no-fee Film Permit is required to film any theatrical motion picture, television program, television commercial or music video on streets or property within the Town of Drumheller Municipal limits, or when off-street film-making affects the normal use of the adjacent street. Additional permits may be required.

Easy and Efficient Application Process

We are proud to offer a straightforward film application process to bring every production to life in our iconic landscape. Only 14 business days' notice is required if your shoot involves street or sidewalk closures, traffic interruptions, or bylaw considerations. For other productions, just 7 days is required.

Access

- 80 minutes from Calgary International Airport
- 90 minutes from the City of Calgary
- 3 hours from the City of Edmonton
- Situated along the Red Deer River along Highway 9
- Home of Drumheller Municipal Airport, a modern airport with a 3,505-foot runway

"We came to Drumheller for a reason, and that is because it has incredible, extraordinary scenery. So we are actually going to be here for two or three days, but when we were driving along the river, I said 'We have to stay here longer.'"

- Paula Mazur, Producer of Let Him Go, 2020

Rural Charm, Captivating Scenery and Visual Drama

- Coulees and Canyons (such as Horseshoe and Horse Thief Canyons)
- Desolate deserts
- Hoodoo formations
- Sweeping prairie views with wide, uninterrupted vistas
- Meandering Red Deer River
- Historic sites and nearby "Ghost Towns"
- Downtown Drumheller
- Beautiful natural light quality



Feature Films and TV Series

Over the years, Drumheller has welcomed major Hollywood blockbusters, acclaimed TV series, independent films, documentaries, and educational programming.

The Last of Us | Ghostbusters: Afterlife | The Revenant | Unforgiven | Fargo | Hell on Wheels Fortunate Son | The Valley Below | Black Summer | Prey | Let Him Go | Rat Race Shanghai Noon | Under the Banner of Heaven

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