

10 THINGS YOU CAN DO



DISCOVER COCHRANE'S HISTORY!

As we all adjust to following COVID safety protocols, there are still things we can do to make each day a little bit brighter. Here are some ideas for activities you can enjoy, online and in-person, while keeping yourself and your family safe.

- 1 SPEND AN AFTERNOON WITH THE STOCKMAN'S MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** and learn about our area's rich ranching history: in person at the Cochrane RancheHouse or online at smflibrary.ca
- 2 YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A VISITOR TO USE THE COCHRANE INFO CENTRE.** Start there for self-guided tours or learn about public art, Historic Downtown and more. 521 First St W
- 3 THE COCHRANE RANCHE** — original site of Senator Cochrane's ranch (est. 1881) — now has walking trails, picnic areas and information displays. Follow the path to the old bunkhouse or climb to the Men of Vision statue for an iconic Cochrane photo.
- 4 PLAN A VIRTUAL VISIT TO THE COCHRANE HISTORICAL MUSEUM,** located in the 1909 Davies family home (made from real Cochrane bricks): chapscochrane.com
- 5 THERE'S NOTHING THAT SAYS WESTERN HERITAGE MORE THAN RODEO.** The Lions Club has hosted Cochrane's rodeo on their Fifth Ave site since 1968. Even when there's no event, you can sit in the stands and imagine it or read more on cochranerodeo.com
- 6 COCHRANE HAS TWO MURAL MOSAICS:** a Canada 150 mural on the building at the Tim Bannister Memorial Rink in the east end, and the Trust mural on display at the Cochrane RancheHouse. See both: cochrane.ca/Mosaic
- 7 DID YOU KNOW COCHRANE HAS ITS OWN CURRENCY?** Buy and spend Cochrane Dollars in the community and learn about the historic figures and landmarks featured on the bills: cochranedollar.ca
- 8 CHECK THE COCHRANE TOURISM ONLINE VISITOR GUIDE** for fun facts, inside info and ways to connect with unique local experiences. Cochrane-tourism.ca
- 9 COCHRANE'S METAL STREET BANNERS** honour iconic components of our history. Learn about all six banners on cochrane.ca/LocallInfo (look for Signage), then look for them in town.
- 10 COCHRANE'S PUBLIC LIBRARY** building is named for Nan Boothby, one of the 1950 founders of the organization. Find out about her and current library offerings in person at 405 Railway St W or online at cochranepubliclibrary.ca

