



ALBERTA MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

# Impact of the Floods on Alberta Museums

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# Alberta Museums Association



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Individual Members – 286

Institutional Members – 257

- *Recognized Museums* – 121



# Museums in Flood Affected Areas

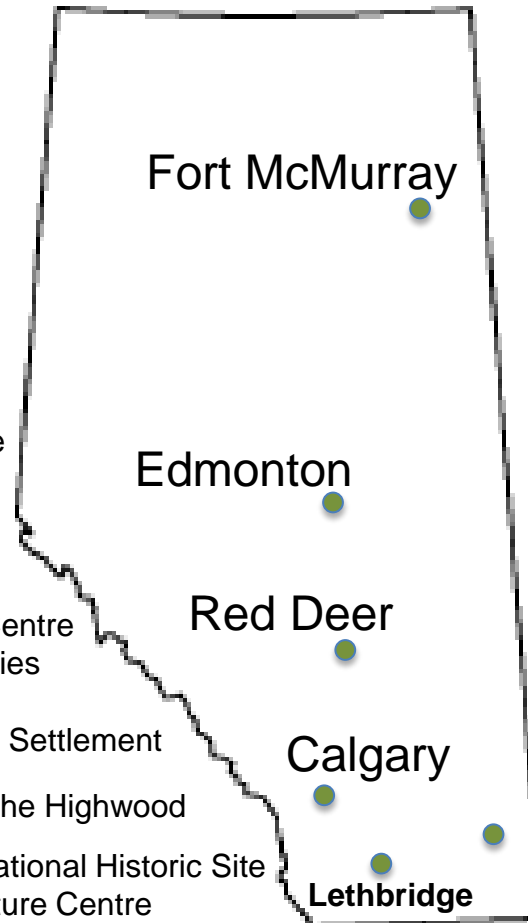
- Glenbow Museum
- Fort Calgary
- Lougheed House
- Art Gallery of Calgary
- Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Calgary
- Nickel Art Museum, University of Calgary
- Youthlink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre
- National Music Centre
- Calgary Zoo

- Buffalo Nations Luxton Museum
- Canmore Museum and GeoScience Centre
- Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

- Morleyville Settlement

- Museum of the Highwood

- Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site
- Helen Schuler Nature Centre
- Galt Museum and Archives
- Galt #8 Mine



Fort McMurray

Edmonton

Red Deer

Calgary

Lethbridge

- Heritage Park
- Oil Sands Discovery Centre

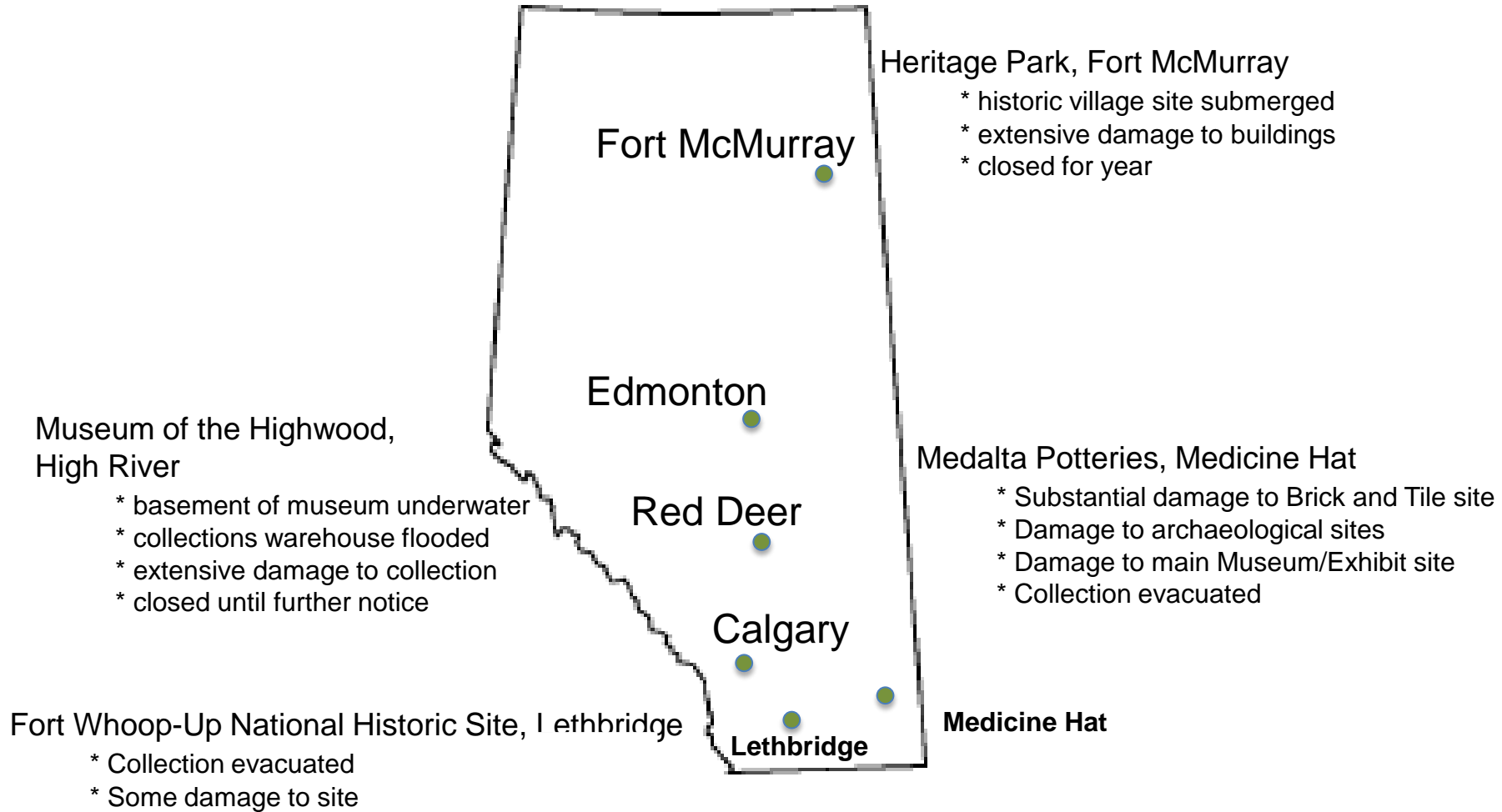
- Claresholm Museum

- Atlas Coal Mine
- Royal Tyrell Museum

- Medicine Hat Clay Industries
- Police Point Interpretive Centre
- Esplanade Arts and Heritage Museum

**Medicine Hat**

# Museums in Flood Affected Areas



# Calgary Museums Affected

**Direct Impact:** closed, evacuated, damage to site and/or damage to collection

- Fort Calgary
- Lougheed House
- Art Gallery of Calgary
- Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Calgary Collection
- Nickel Art Museum, University of Calgary
- Glenbow Museum
  - No power
- Youthlink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre
  - Damage to collections storage and larger artifacts
- National Music Centre
  - Damage to collection and site
- Calgary Zoo
  - Damage to collection and site

# Lessons from Museums

## Recovery Procedures:\*

1. Stabilize Environment
2. Assess and Retrieve
3. Sort and Pack by Condition
4. Stabilize Collection
5. Dry Collections
6. Rehabilitate Collections and Storage

\* *HELP! A Survivor's Guide to Emergency Preparedness*, Alberta Museums Association, 2001.

# 1. Stabilize Your Environment



Photo Credit: Lorraine Hjiate, *Calgary Herald*

## 2. Assess and Retrieve



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### 3. Sort and Pack by Condition



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## 4. Stabilize Collection



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## 5. Dry Collection



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## 6. Rehabilitate Collections and Storage



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## Flood Relief Resources:

<http://www.museums.ab.ca/what-we-do/advisory/flood-relief-resources.aspx>

## Publications:

*HELP! A Survivor's Guide to Emergency Preparedness*

