

ATRA trail riding site description

Destination Name: Yaha Tinda Bighorn and Eagle Creek Campgrounds

Latitude: 51° 43' 26" N

Longitude: 115° 30' 01" W

Distance from Edmonton: 300km (Sundre is 225km from Edmonton)

Road type and condition: paved 30 km from Sundre
good gravel 25 km
rough road 20 km

Driving directions and any other comments on road to this destination:

From Sundre, drive 10 kms west on Hwy 27, turn south onto the Coal Camp Road, and follow for 50 kms (25 km pavement, 25 km gravel). Then turn South on to Hwy 734 and don't cross the bridge at Mountain Aire Lodge, stay straight on the north side of the river narrow gravel road and continue 25 km to the Eagle Creek Campground on your left. Bighorn campground several km further on and will be on your left.

Nearest fuel to destination: 75km OR 20km (the 20km location – Mountain Aire Lodge – not always open every year). Gas and diesel available.

Reservations are: not taken

Cost (\$/day) : N/A

Trails suitable for: day rides and overnight rides

Trail number and variety suitable for visit lasting: week or more

Facilities for horses: Eagle Creek: highline posts, hitching rails, highline between trailers, tie to trailers, panels no more than 10' from trailers. River water nearby.

Bighorn: Tie stalls, highline between trailers or tie to trailers only. Panels permitted in a designated area. River water nearby.

Shoes for horses are: recommended

Facilities for people: outhouses, bring your own toilet paper, no hookups, no cost, first come first serve. No services camping. Coin showers currently available at Mountain Aire Lodge

Other notes or comments on facilities for horses or people

Can be busy if you try to get in on a weekend. Some trails are marked but can be difficult to find some of the good rides if you don't know the area. Cell phones do not work in this area.

Some trails have steep climbs and the river crossing can be high depending on the time of year. Check with other rides in camp if in doubt about which crossing are safe to cross.

If you are doing the ride into the outfitters camp take money for coffee as the coffee pot is always on and they accept donations for the coffee. You can take a break and have your lunch at a picnic table with a warm cup of coffee.