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Facts about Alberta

1. The hottest recorded temperature was 44°C (111.2°F) in Altawan, on August 3, 1984
2. On January 11, 1911 a frigid low of -61.1 °C (-78 °F) was reached in Fort Vermillion

3. There is a natural geological formation in Alberta called the Badlands Guardian, which looks like a Native American head.



#3. The Badlands Guardian near Walsh, AB



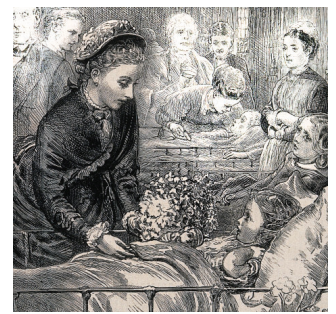
#4. AI render of an icy aircraft carrier

4. In the 1940s, Britain had a plan to create an aircraft carrier made out of ice and actually built a prototype in Alberta.

5. Alberta is home to the world's largest beaver dam, which is visible from space.

6. Alberta is also home to the world's largest dinosaur, a 26-meter high fiberglass Tyrannosaurus rex in the town of Drumheller.

7. Alberta is one of the only two landlocked provinces in Canada, along with Saskatchewan.



#8. H.R.H. The Princess Louise Caroline Alberta



Herd of Wild Horses Running

8. Alberta is named after Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria.

9. Alberta has more than 600 lakes and 245 rivers.

10. Alberta has the largest population of wild horses in Canada, with about 1500 roaming free in the foothills.

11. Alberta is reported to be the largest rat-free inhabited land area in the world.

12. Alberta is home to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, more than any other province or territory in Canada.



#11. Anti-rat poster