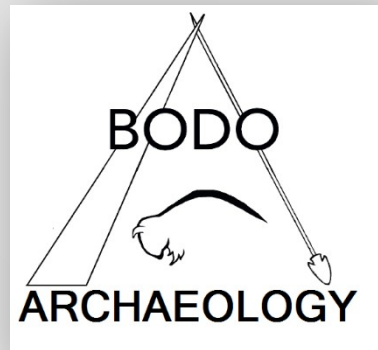


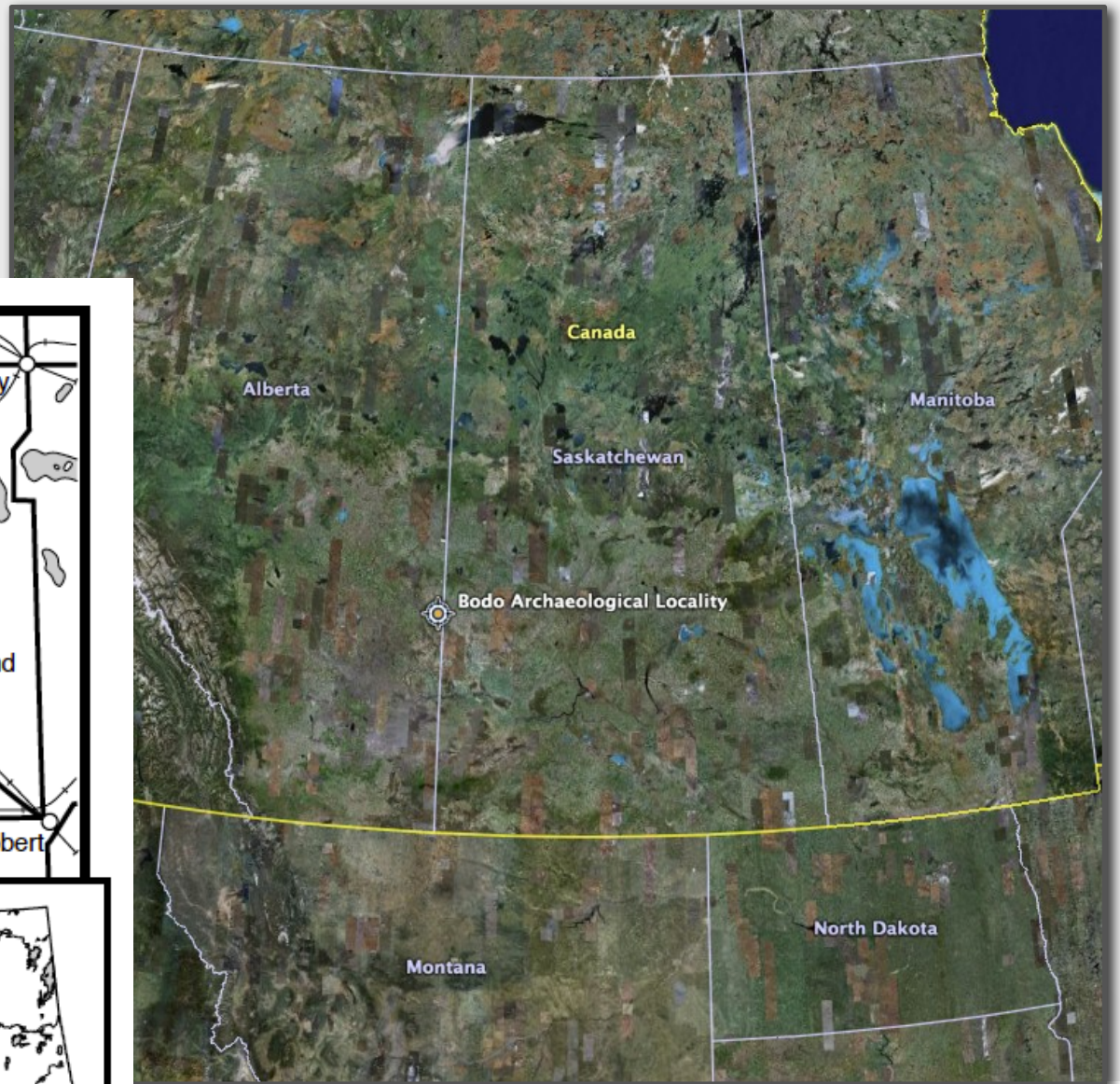
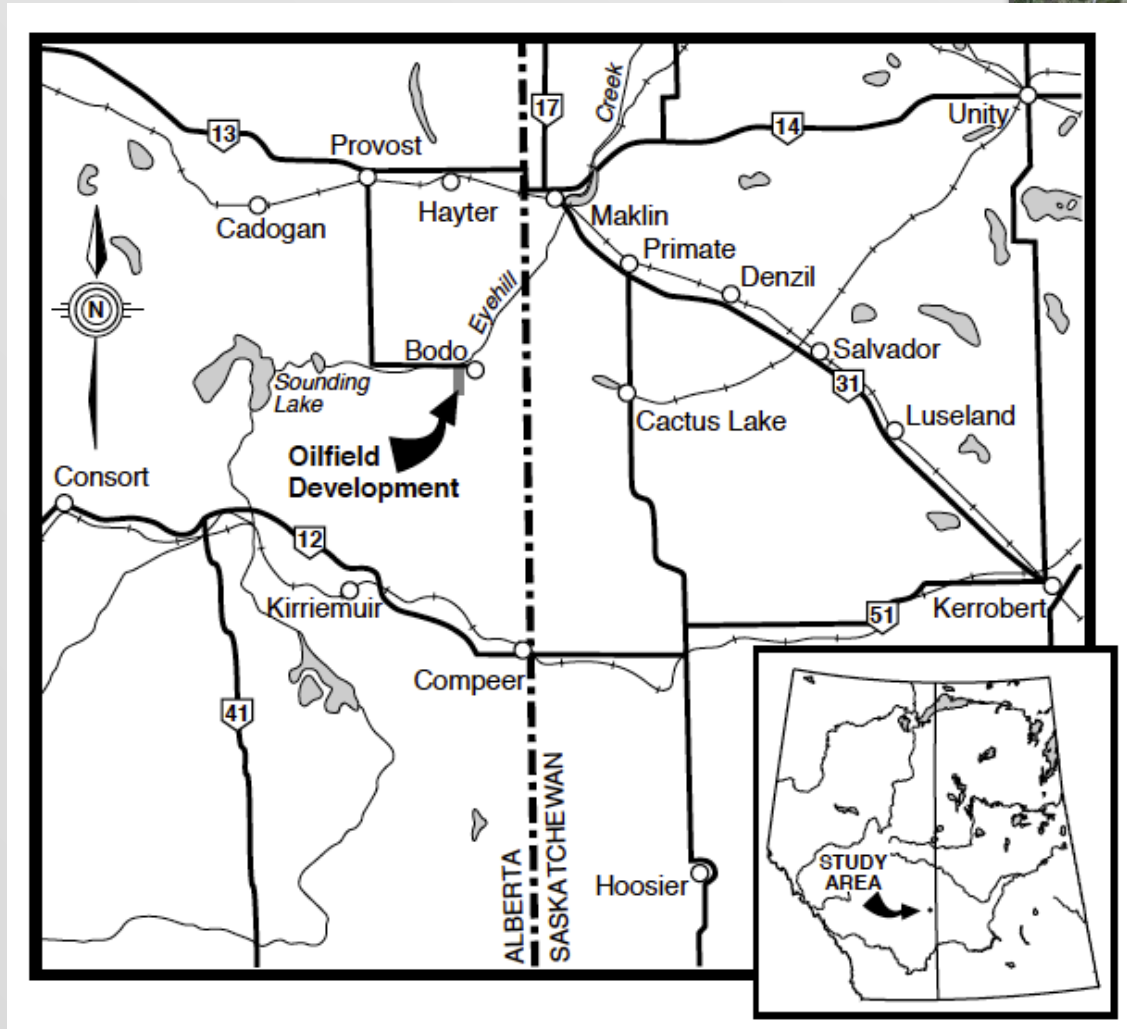
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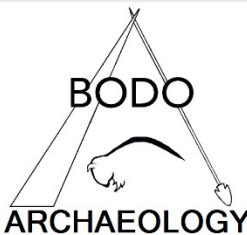
LOCATION



BODO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE



- The archaeological site spans 8 square km making it one of the largest and best preserved sites on the Northern Plains
- The site is located in a Sandhill environment, just as the parklands transition into the grasslands
- Evidence suggests habitation for the past 5000 years by First Nations who camped and hunted in the area.
- Artifacts found in the area include:
 - Pottery
 - Hearth pits
 - Modified Bison bones
 - Tools and Beads
 - Butchering and Hunting Tools

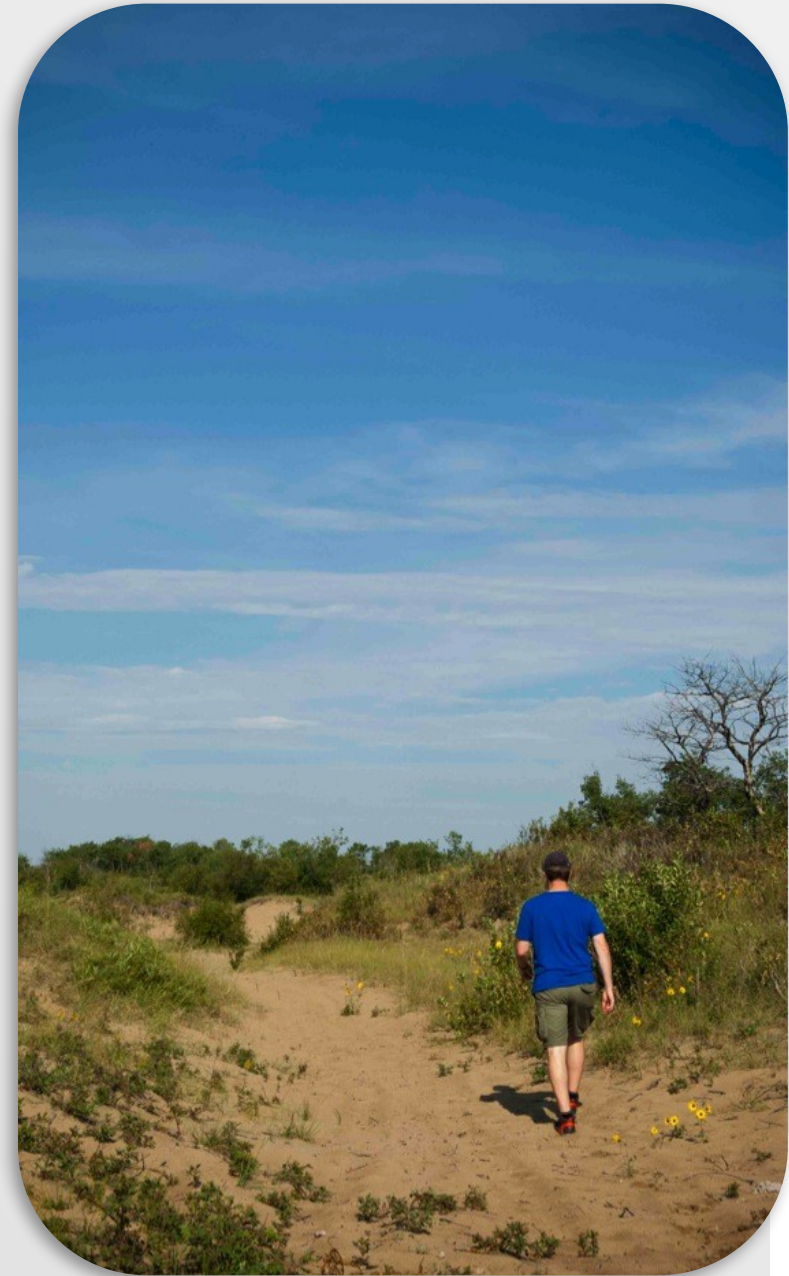


THE BODO ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTRE

- The public outreach facility is conveniently located a short 7 minute drive (or 2km) from the archaeological site, providing:
 - Classrooms
 - An active archaeology lab
 - Interactive exhibits and artifact displays
 - Alberta archaeology library
- The Center also has its own gift shop, kitchen and gymnasium



SITE ENVIRONMENT



PREVIOUS EXCAVATION



ARTIFACTS



PROGRAMS OFFERED AT BODO



- Daily Drop-in Tours
- Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat-Sun 10-3
 - Adult Dig
 - School Programs
- Kids Camps (July and August)
- Public Lectures, Workshops and Fieldtrips

DAILY DROP IN TOURS

- Available June through August 6 days a week
- Guided tours through the interpretive center and the archaeological site
- Tours are 2-3 hours in length
- Average group size 2-5 people
- Visitors from across Canada and overseas



SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Offered June
- 2 Programs available
 - ½ Day Program
 - Overnight Program



KIDS CAMPS

- Offered during July and August
- 3 camp categories
 - Ages 5-8
 - Ages 9-11
 - Ages 12-15
- 2-10 kids
- Full day program

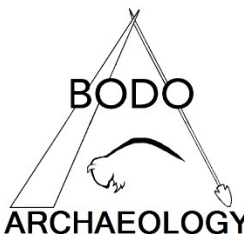


FIELD TRIPS, WORKSHOPS, AND SPEAKERS



INTERNSHIP DETAILS

- **Training:** approx. 4-5 days at the start of the internship
- **Internship Length:** 4-8 weeks
- **Average of 35 hours per week**
- **Honorarium:** TBD
- **Application Deadline:** April 18, 2025
- **Bodo is open 6 days a week.** Staff and Interns are expected to work extended hours on days when it is necessary and some weekends



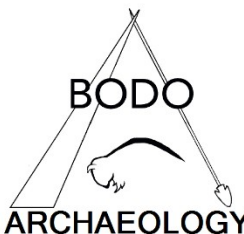
RESPONSIBILITIES

Archaeological Work

1. Surveying and maintaining the Bodo Archaeological Site before and after tours
2. Assisting the archaeologist with field activities including the supervision of public participants.
3. Cataloguing artifacts from previous excavations, including ceramic, lithic and faunal specimens

Interpretation, Education and Programs:

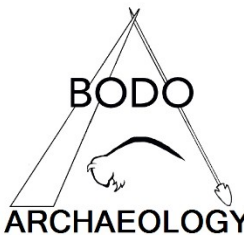
4. Guide visitors and students through the Bodo Archaeological Centre & Site
5. Oversee kids days camps and assist with school tours.
6. Assist with program development.
7. Provide day-to-day tourism support, drive tourists in a van to and from the archaeological site, and more



RESPONSIBILITIES

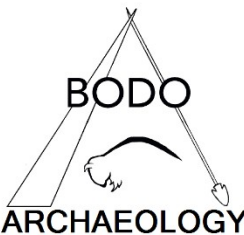
Operations & Day to Day Tasks:

- Maintaining center cleanliness.
- Assisting in the gift shop.
- Responding to inquiries.
- Recording and managing tour/program bookings.
- Maintaining interpretive displays.
- Some BBQing and other food preparations during overnight camps and special events



SKILL REQUIREMENTS

- Enthusiasm for (& experience) working with the public, especially children, in an interpretive and educational capacity.
- Previous archaeological lab and field experience is an asset.
- Important Skills/Willingness to Develop:
 - Leadership
 - Excellent Communicator
 - Teamwork
 - Patience
 - Creativity
 - Self Motivation & Initiative
 - Flexibility & Adaptability
 - Time Management



SKILLS GAINED

General Skills

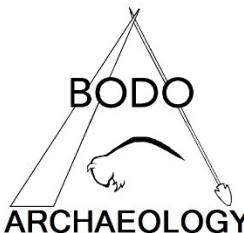
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Positive attitude and behaviors
- Responsibility
- Adaptability
- Time management
- Listening skills
- Teamwork

Public Archaeology Skills

- Confidence
- Effective presentation skills
- Archaeological interpretation
- People management
- Visitor experience
- Teaching public awareness
- Public engagement
- Interdisciplinary teamwork
- Advertising & marketing

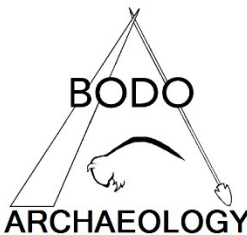
Archaeology Skills

- Alberta artifact identification
- Field techniques and recording
- Lab skills & procedures



REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a vehicle to get to and from Bodo
- Undergo a criminal record check.
- Expected to live near the Bodo, Alberta during the internship and weekend work is required.



WHERE TO STAY

- Camping in the Town of Bodo (tent or trailer) (\$15-20 / night). On-site bathroom & shower facilities
- Renting a room in Provost or Hayter, Alberta (\$500-700 per month).
- A tiny house is available five minutes south of Bodo on a local farm. This is where most summer students choose to live (\$500/month + one time damage and cleaning fee). Wolf Willow Bed & Breakfast is also located on this farm in the main house and has private rooms for rent.

