



To our Bow Valley supporters,

The Joint Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association/Association Canadienne d'archéologie (CAA/ACA) and Archaeological Society of Alberta – Calgary Centre (ASA) will be held in Canmore, Alberta, from May 6-10, 2026.

This large meeting will welcome up to 400 professional, academic, and avocational archaeologists from across Canada, as well as University students, Indigenous participants and interested members of the public. Attendees will present the results of their archaeological research via presentations and posters, as well as participate in local fieldtrips in the Bow Valley and a banquet. There will also be a fun evening public lecture, a planned public “pop-up” event, and a full day of sessions on the ongoing research on the sunken ships of the Franklin Expedition.

The meeting will be held at the [Coast Canmore Hotel and Conference Centre](#) and we anticipate that many participants will arrive early or stay a bit longer to enjoy the mountains. This large conference will offer both short-term tangible benefits and longer-term intangible benefits to the business community in the larger Bow Valley area. Rising costs are making it difficult for academic non-profits to undertake conferences like this, which are so important for students and to allow archaeologists to share the results of their research with the community.

We gratefully invite organizations, businesses, and individuals to welcome conference delegates to Canmore by sponsoring our conference. Various sponsorship levels are available (see below) and will be acknowledged throughout the conference in many ways including: logo recognition, signage, acknowledgements during sessions and at the public lecture, and more.

In addition to sponsorship, another opportunity for your support is in the form of gifts in kind for our planned silent auction or raffles; we would especially like to enhance our fundraising through being able to offer local experiences such as tickets to business attractions or stays.

On behalf of the CAA/ACA and ASA organizational committee, we thank you for your consideration and support.

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Wednesday May 6, 2026

- **Meetings**
 - Canadian Archaeological Association
 - Canadian Association of Provincial and Territorial Archaeologists
 - Data Managers
- **Preconference Tour – Bow Valley Tour****
- **Welcome Reception @ Canmore Coast Hotel & Conference Centre**
 - Welcome ceremony*
 - Welcome to the territory by Indigenous youth and elders
 - Dignitary words of welcome
 - Conference registration
 - Appetizers and cash bar

Thursday May 7, 2026

- Conference sessions
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks
- Buffet Lunch
- Field Trip – Rat's Nest Cave Excursion**
- Public Lecture Evening open to all speaking about the Franklin Expedition*
- Pod Cast Evening with Ken Holyoke at Local Venue

Friday May 8, 2026

- Student Poster presentations with a Breakfast Buffet*
- Conference sessions
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks
- Buffet Lunch
- Women in Archaeology event (Wine Tasting)*
- Evening Brewery Event - Lightning Round & Beer Tasting*

Saturday May 9, 2026

- Conference sessions
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks
- Buffet Lunch
- Evening banquet with CAA Awards and Dr. John (Jack) Ives as our keynote speaker**
- Closing ceremony

Sunday May 10, 2026

- Post conference – Cave & Basin Tour**

Throughout the conference there will be a book room and a marketplace.

There will also be a series of traditional technologies demonstrations and workshops on flintknapping and pottery illustrations and a tour behind the scenes at the Canmore Museum.

*these events require registration

**these events will include an additional fee

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Media Releases	Dedicated Post	Dedicated Post	Group Post	Group Post	Group Post
Display banner and signage in a prominent position	Welcome Reception, Public Lecture and Banquet	Welcome Reception and Public Lecture	Welcome Reception and Banquet	Field trips and in field guide	Coffee breaks
Verbal acknowledgement	Welcome Reception, Public Lecture and Banquet	Welcome Reception, Public Lecture and Banquet	Welcome Reception and Banquet	Welcome Reception	Welcome Reception
Conference Registrations	Three (3)	Two (2)	One (1)		
Banquet Tickets	Four (4)	Three (3)	Two (2)	One (1)	
Field Trip Event				One (1)	
Invitations	Public Lecture	Public Lecture	Public Lecture	Public Lecture	Public Lecture
Book Room	Complimentary table	Complimentary table			

For Sponsorship Level criteria visit our website for more details:
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