Option 1: Dinosaur Feet

Background Information: The Badlands are located in the Red Deer River Valley near Drumheller, Alberta. This is a bad place to hunt or farm but an excellent place to search for dinosaur bones. Over 300 dinosaur skeletons have been pulled from this area including the Albertasaurus. For more information about dinosaurs, log on to www.dinosaurvalley.com.

The Challenge
Create your own dinosaur feet and explore the Dinosaur Provincial Park.

Materials: two empty tissue boxes, foam scraps, glue scissors, cardboard, green pain, foam brush.

Instructions: Cut a piece of cardboard to fit inside the openings of the tissue box to make them smaller so your feet will stay in. Glue in place. Paint the boxes green. Let dry. Cut out triangles out of white foam and glue in the front of the box for toenails. Decorate with foam pieces.

Option 2: Saddle up for Alberta’s Cowboy Trail

Background Information: Between the Rocky Mountains and the Canadian Prairie, in what is known as the high ranching country, is the historic Cowboy Trail. There are many rodeos and festivals held here, including the Calgary Stampede.

The Challenge
In small groups, create a rodeo of festival station that you would be able to visit on your tour of the Cowboy Trail. Once your station is set up, let the other groups have a try at your activity. Here are some activities you can try: Decorating Cowboy Hats, Lasso Wrangling, Line Dancing, Quick Draw, Bucking Bull, etc.