

**Alberta Conservation Association**  
**2022/23 Project Summary Report**

**Project Name:** Alberta Discover Guide

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**Partnerships**

Advertisers

Alberta Fish & Game Association and affiliated clubs

Ducks Unlimited Canada

**Key Findings**

- Printed 35,000 copies of the 2023 issue, which is currently in distribution.
- There were 133,569 page views of [www.albertadiscoverguide.com](http://www.albertadiscoverguide.com) between April 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023.

**Abstract**

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## **Introduction**

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## **Methods**

The *Alberta Discover Guide* is an ongoing project within the Information, Education, and Communications Program and the Land Management Program. Working together, we coordinate site details and directions and make any other necessary updates to the list of sites to ensure that information is current across the published guide and online web application.

## **Results**

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## **Conclusions**

Improved online workflow within the Information, Education, and Communications Program and Land Management Program has streamlined the time needed to generate the publication. Last-minute changes to partner sites were accommodated to provide users with the most accurate information possible. This year's guide was delivered and shipped in January 2023.

## **Communications**

- 2023 Annual *Alberta Discover Guide*
- *Alberta Discover Guide* website ([www.albertadiscoverguide.com](http://www.albertadiscoverguide.com))

## **Literature Cited**

Not applicable

## Photos

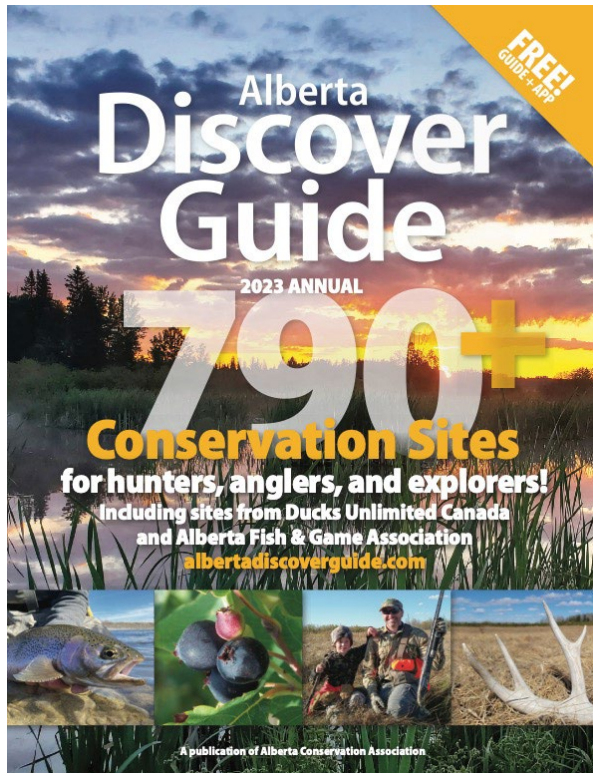


Photo 1. Front cover of the 2023 Annual *Alberta Discover Guide*. Photo: ACA