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We are excited to share the uniqueness and beauty of Bragg Creek and K-Country through photographs and inspirational features.

We publish BRAGG - ABOUT THE CREEK every four months to showcase the breathtaking seasonal faces of the land we call home. The Winter/Spring issue is published in January, the Summer issue in May, and the Fall issue in September.

Residents, visitors and people from Calgary are all equally important to the vibrancy of Bragg Creek and as such, we have endeavored to make our magazine relevant and available to all three groups. In addition, we encourage you, our readers, to contribute to our content by sending us your own photography for use in future issues and on our website at www.braggmag.com. You will receive full credit for any photographs we use.

Our inaugural issue brings the splendor of Bragg Creek and Kananaskis to life through exceptional photography by Robert Berdan, an accomplished nature photographer based in Calgary. He is also the contributor of our feature article on page 13, "The Art of Seeing," in which he shares his expertise and reveals his secrets to capturing exceptional images. Preference will be given to candid photographs that highlight the beauty and uniqueness of the land and its inhabitants.

A quick review of this issue will serve as a good guide for the kind of photographs we’re looking for. Now get out, enjoy yourselves, and remember your camera!

We hope you enjoy our premier issue as much as we enjoyed creating it.

Comments or questions? Visit us at www.braggmag.com or email info@braggmag.com

We want to see the world through your eyes

Whether you’re a resident, a visitor or simply someone who loves nature, embrace your creative side by sending us your photographs of beautiful Bragg Creek and Kananaskis.

We select the best ones for inclusion in each magazine issue and on our website, www.braggmag.com. The photographic subject matter is up to you: rivers and lakes; plants and vegetation; birds and animals; outdoor activities. The only qualifier is that all photographs must be taken in Bragg Creek or Kananaskis.

Visit www.braggmag.com for more information on submissions and on how to send us your photographs.
The area was named after two young brothers from Nova Scotia, Albert and John Bragg, who built the first local homestead in 1894 after being drawn to the raw, isolated beauty of what would become known as Bragg Creek.

Marvel at the abundance of wildlife, the fresh mountain air, and the clear running rivers and streams. Just as it did for the settlers more than 100 years ago, Bragg Creek today offers an escape from the ordinary and rejuvenation to all who call it home.
Bragg Creek is well-renowned as the gateway to Kananaskis Country, offering outdoor activities to suit every appetite with hundreds of trails for hiking, cycling, horseback riding, or cross-country skiing.

Being home to a gorgeous palette of plant species, an abundance of wildlife, and an infinite number of spectacular untouched vistas, it truly is a nature lovers’ paradise.

Clockwise from left: a white tail fawn runs away in the bushes at Cobble Flats; fly-fishing on the Elbow River near Beaver Flats; rafters take the plunge at Canoe Meadows.
A short day-trip is all it takes to discover what the people who live here already know: Bragg Creek is a place that nurtures the spirit and inspires the imagination. It is home to an amazing array of people: from artists, writers and musicians to equestrians, entrepreneurs and engineers.

Of course, to truly explore the natural beauty of the area - not to mention the exquisite dining and plethora of stores that Bragg Creek has to offer - a single day-trip won’t be enough.

Which is why Bragg Creek offers a selection of overnight accommodations, and for those of you who really want to connect with nature there are always multiple campsites a stone’s throw from the Hamlet.
The local perspective is perfectly summed up by Dwayne Zaba of Royal LePage Benchmark:

“All of us who live here are really stewards of this amazing land. It’s a responsibility we take to heart.”

It is this dedication to preserving the country’s natural beauty that will ensure that the charm and originality of Bragg Creek will be maintained for generations to come.

Above: aspens change colour in late September.
Getting good at almost anything takes time and practice, and having an interest and aptitude definitely helps.

While it’s possible to take a picture in a fraction of a second, serious photographers know that taking effective pictures can take a lot of time and a bit of luck – especially if you are photographing wildlife.

Taking good pictures starts with seeing. Painters may study a scene for hours, or use photos as a reference for creating their artwork. There is so much detail in nature that most of us see only a tiny fraction of what is before us.

Photography is unique in that it captures details that you may not even have noticed until you study the photo afterwards. Carrying a camera with you on your outdoor adventure trips can enhance your seeing, whereby the camera can act like a magnifying lens for your mind. Taking your camera with you will encourage you to look more closely. You will also find that if you go out with some ideas of what you want to photograph, you are more likely to find those things. If your interest is in wildflowers, read up on them to find out when they bloom and where they grow – this will make you more successful.

Whether it’s birds or bears you want to photograph, learn as much as you can about your subjects, as it will increase your chances of finding them.

Good seeing starts by simply slowing down your body and mind.

Stop talking and start listening and observing – quiet your mind and just look. The more relaxed you are, the more sensitive you will become to what is in front of you. Think of your eyes as a sponge and soak up your surroundings. Look at the shapes, lines, forms and colours in the landscape and, most of all, look at the light and note what direction it is coming from. Is the light soft and diffuse like it is on an overcast day or is it strongly directional, as is often the case in the early morning or late afternoon? Does the light have any colour – is it blue and cold or yellow and warm?

Because light varies in quality, colour and direction, becoming sensitive to the properties of light will enable you to use it to take more effective photos.

From top: Grizzly bears are frequently seen along the highway early in the morning; immature Great Horned Owls huddle together waiting to be fed; alpenglow on Mt. James Watson and Mt. Inflexible as seen from Wedge Pond in Kananaskis.

From top: Sunrise over Upper Kananaskis Lake; The Prickly Rose is the floral emblem of Alberta and is common throughout Bragg Creek and Kananaskis.
Bad weather often adds a unique character to the subject and can convey mood.

Effective photographs can be taken under a variety of lighting conditions if you have the right equipment and know-how.

In low light, or even at night, you can continue to take pictures if you own and use a tripod. Exposures may last several seconds or even minutes, but the tripod will ensure that your pictures are sharp. Early morning is my favorite time to shoot because the light is directional, casting long shadows, and on some mornings the sky can be filled with brilliant colors.

It is also quiet, and with fewer people around there are no distractions. When the sun is high in the sky and the sky is clear, usually between about 10 am and 4 pm, the harsh light can cast strong shadows. This type of lighting is poor for portraits, unless you use a fill-flash or place your subjects in the shade. Sunny days with bright blue skies do make for postcard quality photos, but the images can often lack feeling.

I prefer shooting in bad weather – like rain, snow and even storms – because it often adds a unique character to the subject and can convey mood.

The story behind the shot of the Great Grey Owl below is the perfect example for why I always carry my camera with me, wherever I go and whatever the weather.

Earlier this year, I was driving along Highway 22 just outside Bragg Creek when it started to snow heavily. I had to slow down so I could see the road when my buddy (Halle Flygare) saw a Great Grey Owl sitting on a fence post beside the road. Luckily I was driving slowly and was able to pull over quickly. We jumped out of the car with our cameras blazing.

I quickly checked my camera playback viewer and noticed that none of my pictures were in focus because the snowfall was so thick that my camera could not lock focus on the bird. I switched to manual focus and popped off a few more photos before the owl flew off, and was able to capture a couple of in-focus shots.

The falling snow creates tiny spots of light, making it reminiscent of works by impressionists such as Monet, Degas and Renoir.
About Robert Berdan

Robert Berdan is a professional nature photographer based in Calgary, AB. His work has been published in numerous magazines, including Photo Life, Outdoor Nature Photographer and Canadian Geographic.

He started taking pictures when he was 15 years old, but commenced his career path in medical research, becoming an Alberta Heritage Scholar and currently is serving as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Calgary.

In 1996 Robert started his own multimedia business called Science & Art, where he develops websites, offers photography and video services, provides computer training, and runs photography workshops.

You can see a selection of Robert’s recent photos at the new Bow Habitat Museum in Inglewood, which opened in September of 2009. You can also contact Robert directly at (403) 247 2457 or visit www.canadiannaturephotographer.com, where you can see his full portfolio of shots, as well as a selection of royalty-free CDs, prints and details on his upcoming photography workshops.

Modern digital cameras can make taking pictures a snap.

They auto-expose, auto-focus, and some are even able to record movies and voice messages. The downside of these fancy cameras is that there are more controls and buttons then ever before, so that even pros carry their manuals with them to look up how to use some of the complex features. The good news is there are more cameras to choose from then ever before. If you want something compact and lightweight to shoot totally on automatic, you can have it.

If you become more interested in photography, you may want to have more control over the exposure and depth-of-field in your pictures. For this you need a single-lens reflex camera with interchangeable lenses, and you will also have to read those dreaded manuals. Also consider taking a workshop or joining a photo club: they can be a fun way of learning more about your camera and photography. Either way, always carry your camera with you on your trips and outdoor excursions and you will find yourself bringing back some real pictoral trophies that you can share with your friends and family.
There sits a little hamlet west of Calgary that holds the importance of being known as a gateway.

- Bragg Creek is the gateway to some of the most beautiful and pristine landscapes in the world – Kananaskis Country – a 4,200-square-kilometer forestry reserve set in the Rocky Mountain Foothills and front ranges.

Kananaskis Country is a year-round outdoor recreational paradise that extends directly into Banff National Park. A short 30 kilometers from Calgary, Bragg Creek is a wonderfully vibrant community with a wealth of amenities to make it a perfect gateway to a joyous playground that offers a healthy lifestyle balance between city convenience and stunning natural beauty.
Find over 10,000-square-feet of living space in this stunning hillside bungalow in Elkana Estates. Boasting a creek, the property is located within walking distance to all amenities in the nearby hamlet, with paved roads leading right to the four-car garage.

The spectacular entrance wows visitors with maple hardwood floors and gorgeous natural light beaming in from 10 skylights above to drench the entire foyer with sunshine. An 18-foot custom-curved waterfall extends from the skylights to a stone aquarium in the open-concept walkout below.

The kitchen is a chef’s delight. Skylights naturally illuminate granite countertops with under-mount sinks, a Meile gas cook-top with a custom-designed hood-fan, double-convction wall ovens, double Sub-Zero fridges with an integrated dual-temperature wine fridge, double under-counter freezers, and a built-in cappuccino maker.

The open-concept dining and living rooms offer floor-to-ceiling windows, a gas-assisted wood-burning fireplace and a wet bar. Beyond the dining room is a wraparound terraced deck that overlooks the environmentally-protected reserve to the south, featuring a custom outdoor dining suite, upper and lower BBQ stations, custom stone fireplace, and an eight-person built-in hot-tub equipped with retractable powered speakers, a plasma screen, LED lighting, custom stainless-steel ice bins, and a pergola above.

The open concept family gameroom features a wet bar and overlooks both the indoor pool and squash court. An executive home office behind the gameroom houses five built-in monitors for tracking world markets, with a private staircase leading to the pool below.

The lower level boasts a guest living room with a kitchenette, complemented with four guest bedrooms with
ensuite bathrooms, a gym and sauna. A JBL home theatre system with a 127-inch screen and a DLP projector is integrated in the east wing of the lower level. This area also features a custom wine cellar, a humidor and a separate children’s gameroom.

The home features state-of-the-art control systems throughout, including touch panels to control the custom lighting, blinds, heat, themes and mood settings, and audio/video. Beverage centres are built in throughout the home, and the entire property is surrounded by invisible fencing to accommodate pets.

Unrivaled contemporary luxury set in the heart of Bragg Creek. This amazing property is adjacent to a 100-acre environmentally-protected reserve that is the high point in elevation of the entire Bragg Creek area, providing stunning panoramic views of both the Kananaskis and Banff mountain ranges.

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Experience the true essence of executive living, where contemporary design meets the unparalleled natural beauty of this 4.18-acre property, adjacent to Kananaskis Country, in Bragg Creek.

A fully open-concept main level boasts soaring vaulted ceilings, oversized floor-to-ceiling windows, and gorgeous maple hardwood that is warmed by in-floor heating. Enjoy the warm comfort of an exceptional custom-designed wood-burning fireplace from the kitchen, living and dining rooms.

The large modern kitchen is equipped with custom cabinetry, polished concrete counters, an island bar, and top-of-the-line stainless-steel appliances. The open kitchen extends naturally into the dining room, where two glass patio doors provide easy access for barbecuing. Also on the main level, find a two-piece powder room and two large bedrooms with a Jack-and-Jill bathroom. The impressive main floor laundry/mud room provides quick access to the heated three-car garage.

Ascend to the upper level, where the master bedroom features lovely vaulted ceilings, cascading windows and a private loft. The master bedroom also boasts a luxurious ensuite and a huge dressing room/closet with two built-in dressers. This level also includes a large family room that is kept bright with six beautiful skylights.

Professionally designed by renowned architect Wolfgang Wenzel, this home is not only beautiful and well laid-out, but is also remarkably low-maintenance, thanks to aluminum-clad windows, treated cedar shakes, and a sleek stucco exterior.

Backing onto an environmentally protected reserve, this property is wonderfully treed, private, and features gently integrated landscaping with beautiful rundle rock-bordered flowerbeds, a fire-pit and a small creek.

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This custom dovetail-log, timber-frame home, was expertly designed and hand-hewn by aboriginal master timber framers. Hand-cut from old-growth pine, this estate-quality home represents the benchmark for quality craftsmanship in timber-frames.

Soaring vaulted ceilings and wooden arches give the home a grand, almost spiritual feel that is greatly enhanced by the hand-hewn finish on each pine post, beam and truss. Stone flooring throughout the main level has beautiful imbedded fossils and mosaics that punctuate every room. Antique fixtures and unique features have been carefully chosen from around the world for their amazing depth of detail.

The kitchen features extraordinary hand-hewn hammer trusses that were inspired by Westminster Hall in London, England, and are coupled with massive windows that give it an ancient-cathedral ambiance. Features include a Forno masonry oven and an antique English table with integrated benches.

Enter the stunning master suite through a front door from an 18th century English home and be immersed in eclectic beauty, enriched with a private studio loft and an ensuite with a glass block steam shower.

The property also offers flagstone patios, wraparound decks, extensive custom stone work and an oversized, heated two-car garage with an integrated workshop and an expansive studio loft.

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This is the first time this spectacular eight-acre property has been put on the market. The property is set in the Rocky Mountain foothills and boasts sunny rolling horse pastures, stunning mountain views and over 6,300 square-feet of living space.

The home was developed over the past 50 years with unrivaled craftsmanship, and it was substantially expanded and totally restored two years ago. Part of the prestigious Saddle & Sirloin development, the property provides owners with additional joint ownership in an adjacent 80-acre private reserve.

Antique stained glass windows and a one-of-a-kind feature wall, crafted out of unique oversized bricks recycled from a salt kiln, adorns the spacious dining room. The great room features an impressive vaulted ceiling of hand-waxed cedar, an enchanting Chicago-brick fireplace, and floor-to-ceiling windows framing incredible mountain views.

The stunning gourmet kitchen, equipped with a huge island bar and top-of-the-line appliances, blends seamlessly with the adjoining family room. The main level also holds an enchanting old-world study and a remarkable master suite, with breathtaking mountain vistas providing a luxurious scenic backdrop.

A gorgeous stairwell leads the way to the lower level that includes an entertainment room, a professionally-designed wine cellar, and two deluxe guest suites.

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Living in Bragg Creek entitles the local inhabitants to some of the most wondrous natural vistas in the world, right in their own backyards. And they'd all agree that it was the predominant factor in drawing them to the area in the first place. However, agreeing on which season shows the countryside at its best... well, that's an ongoing debate.
Wedge Pond in late September – inspired by the 1915 Tom Thompson painting “In the Northland.”

Opposite page: Elbow Falls in October.

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The rich colours spreading throughout Kananaskis during the fall season are especially vibrant and spectacular, thanks to the reliable abundance of blue-sky days that befall the region.

The fall colours’ intensity typically lasts a couple of weeks and usually peaks in early October.

Combined with the generally temperate climate during this time of year, there are plenty of opportunities for the dedicated outdoor enthusiast, as well as the occasional wanderer, to get out and experience the amazing colourful landscapes that only ‘Fall in the Foothills’ can provide.
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The open-concept main level features soaring vaulted ceilings, pine plank floors, huge windows, and a remarkable floor-to-ceiling stone wood-burning fireplace.

The classic country kitchen boasts pine cabinetry, stone floors, and an island with an eat-in bar. The kitchen extends seamlessly into the dining room, which boasts a terrific wood-burning stove with a beautiful stone surround. Enjoy wonderful views of the scenic landscape through sliding glass doors, which also provide access to the expansive wraparound deck and a covered veranda. The main floor also includes two large bedrooms and a four-piece bathroom with an antique claw-foot soaker tub.

There is an additional 1,700-square-feet of living space on the lower walkout level. With in-floor heating throughout, this is a great place for friends and family to rest and relax in comfort. The family room has a fantastic Chicago-brick wood-burning fireplace that is wonderfully complemented by gorgeous Mexican-tile flooring. This level also includes two large bedrooms, an office, and a beautifully-designed three-piece bathroom.

A custom-made log staircase leads upstairs to the luxurious master suite featuring a quiet sitting area with a parlor stove, a six-piece ensuite, and a private deck.

This gorgeous property features a detached three-car garage with an integrated workshop, a log gazebo and swing, and a studio-sized cabin in the woods.

Offered at $1,250,000

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Located in the heart of Bragg Creek, this spectacular 0.62-acre property features 135-feet of frontage on the sparkling Elbow River. Full of unique country character and relaxed elegance, this gorgeous bungalow is within easy walking distance to numerous shops and gourmet restaurants nearby.

Stone tile in the foyer gives way to gorgeous hardwood flooring, striking a nice balance with beautiful open beams and vaulted ceilings overhead. A wall of windows in the living room offers breathtaking views of the river, while French doors open up to the outside patio. An impressive river-rock fireplace is not only a highlight in the living room, but also accentuates both the open-concept kitchen and the dining room. The kitchen features granite countertops, hardwood cabinets, and a distinctive curved breakfast nook. The large master bedroom boasts a four-piece ensuite bathroom and offers stunning views and sounds of the river, as well as private access to the patio. This end of the home also includes a guest bedroom, a four-piece bathroom, and easy access to the oversized, heated, attached two-car garage.

The south wing has a self-contained guest area with hardwood flooring, a large sitting room, a two-piece bathroom, a bedroom with patio access, and lovely views of the river. This amazing property also includes two additional outbuildings: a 144-square-foot studio and a totally renovated, 720-square-foot guest cottage. The cottage features vaulted ceilings, hardwood flooring, and a cast iron stove with a river-rock surround. The guest house includes a large bedroom, an adjacent three-piece bathroom, and a kitchenette.

Offered at $985,000

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Set on two private and tranquil acres, this custom-built executive home features a spectacular 20-foot ceiling overlooking the inviting foyer, which seamlessly opens up to the elegant living and dining rooms. Oak hardwood flooring, enhanced by beautiful black walnut finish, extends throughout the home, wonderfully complementing the custom-trim finishes.

The stunning kitchen features custom red-birch cabinetry, granite countertops, and stainless-steel appliances. An informal eat-in area leads into an adjacent barbeque deck overlooking the lower level walkout below, with sensational views of the rock waterfall. The open-concept family room boasts gorgeous built-in cabinetry, huge windows, and an oversized, double-sided gas fireplace to provide enjoyment in the adjacent office. In addition, the main level contains a two-piece bathroom and a laundry/mud room that provides access to the oversized, heated three-car garage.

Upstairs, a spectacular sitting area overlooks not only the main level, but also the lower level walkout below and the waterfall beyond to invoke a generous sense of space, enhanced with the abundance of natural light. The master suite features a raised sitting area, a private deck, and a double-sided gas fireplace that backs onto the luxurious, five-piece ensuite bathroom. The upper level also includes two large bedrooms that share an adjacent four-piece bathroom.

The lower level walkout has nine-foot ceilings, huge windows, and warm in-floor heating. This level boasts a family gameroom with a wet bar, a soundproof home theatre, and a guest bedroom with private access to a lovely three-piece bathroom.

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Imagine a meandering, quiet driveway through a towering evergreen and aspen forest leading to your own stunningly beautiful sunny plateau with expansive panoramic views of peaceful meadows, lush evergreen forests, rolling foothills, and the majestic Rocky Mountains beyond.

Upon entering the home, the view is just as spectacular. The foyer opens to the great room which features a custom double-sided, river-rock fireplace, a gleaming dreamy spiral staircase, and a full wall of floor-to-vaulted-ceiling windows that open up to the expansive sunny, south-facing deck with stunning mountain views.

The kitchen is a true chef’s dream that includes a fireplace, a 36-inch gas cook-top, double dishwashers, double-wall ovens, a separate bar-sink, easy access to the BBQ deck, and a large walk-through pantry. An adjacent large dining room is set into a huge bay window.

The private and luxurious master suite is completed by a fireplace at the foot of the bed, skylights set above the bed, views of mountain vistas, deck access, a walk-in closet, a six-foot jetted soaker tub, and an oversized glass shower.

The lower level features 11-foot ceilings, a custom river-rock fireplace, a billiard area, and an elegant wet bar. The state-of-the-art home theatre room boasts theatre seating, a 100-inch screen, surround sound and custom lighting, including a simulated star-filled sky. This level also features a professional hair salon and two guest bedrooms, each with its own ensuite bathroom.

For all your hobbies and toys, the home comes complete with an attached, heated four-car garage. A fully-self-contained, four-stall horse stable with a heated tack room is located just below the garage.

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In 2002 Dwayne Zaba was a corporate executive living in Toronto with a high-powered career and a world full of opportunities. But the Saskatchewan native had always dreamed of living in a small town west of Calgary that he had visited once while on a ski trip. The irresistible charm and beauty of Bragg Creek had remained etched in Dwayne’s mind over the next two decades, during which he developed marketing strategies for some of the world’s most successful companies, while raising a family.

“It wasn’t a business decision. It was a lifestyle choice. My wife and I decided if we could live anywhere it would be here.” A year of living in Bragg Creek inspired Dwayne to make a new career choice. “I knew I absolutely loved the area and could market and sell it from the heart.”

Dwayne decided to focus his extensive marketing and branding experience onto real estate. His goal was to build an exceptional team that is exclusive to the Bragg Creek area. “Zaba - Bragg Creek works with both buyers and sellers to help them cut through the complexity and emotion of a real estate deal and make an informed decision. Buying a home is very emotional. By working to understand our clients’ unique needs, we help them make a decision that they will be happy with long after the deal is closed.”

Megan Moon-Grant grew up in Bragg Creek and has a strong connection to the land and the people. “Bragg Creek has a diverse group of people, from tradesmen to oil executives, drawn here because of its simple beauty. It’s a peaceful retreat from the fast-paced world we live in.”

Dwayne’s sister Joan Zaba joined the team in 2008. Joan’s eclectic background, which includes working with government and small businesses, added a new dimension. Relocating to Bragg Creek gave Joan the opportunity to do the things she loves most – working with people and living in an outdoor paradise. “I’m passionate about this area. It offers a combination of overwhelming beauty, solitude and at the same time an invitation to be part of a diverse, vibrant community. It’s very unique. I am excited to be part of an extraordinary team dedicated to helping people buy and sell property in this beautiful region.”

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We’re all guilty of it. Taking spectacular photographs and then procrastinating on printing them out or getting them developed: a vibrant sunset over Upper Kananaskis Lake; a chance encounter with a curious bobcat; the wondrous macro-detail of a Venus’ Slipper Orchid in full bloom. These are the shots that should make you proud every time you see them and make you keen to show them off at every opportunity. What better vehicle for showcasing your photographic accomplishments than being published?

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Bragg Creek is a picturesque hamlet within Rocky View County. There are over a dozen amazing restaurants, bistros and cafés waiting to serve you. Home of the Bragg Creek Performing Arts and the Bragg Creek Centre, the community is a magnet for arts, culture and music. There are also art galleries, shops and boutiques to browse, shop and enjoy. If you want to experience Kananaskis Country, Bragg Creek is your gateway destination. Bragg Creek is just minutes west of Calgary, in the peaceful and serene foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

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