



Bragg Creek

The little town of Bragg Creek is located just southwest of Calgary, and is the starting point for the Tour of Alberta.

Bragg Creek is named after Albert and John Bragg, two young brothers from Nova Scotia who ran away from home and founded a ranch in Alberta in 1894. Neither brother was even 20 years old at the time. After trying to raise cattle, they eventually gave up and returned to Nova Scotia. Some say they got homesick, while others say they hated the long winters. Either way, their name stayed with the land.

More ranchers came in time, and the settlement of Bragg Creek expanded in the 1920s.

The town has been a location for several films and television productions, given its closeness to Calgary and its fantastic scenery close to the Alberta foothills. Sitting on the banks of the Elbow River, the town has been flooded several times in its history.

