



Thank you for your interest in the Alberta Wildlife Federation Youth Conservation Camps. Your child will experience an environmental, educational, and engaging camp and will gain skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to participate in outdoor activities in a safe, responsible, and ethical manner. This information package will guide you and your child through what to expect at the Alberta Wildlife Federation Conservation Camp this year. These camps are one day in duration and will provide youth in attendance with the opportunity to learn about the animals, plants, and environment in their own backyard.



Please review this information and direct any questions to [Programs@AlbertaWildlifeFederation.ca](mailto:Programs@AlbertaWildlifeFederation.ca).

<b>Camp dates offered</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, May 17, 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, May 21, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, May 22, 2024
<b>Location</b>	Riverbend Community League – Brookside Hall 5320 143 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 4E3	Whitemud Park 13204 Fox Dr NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 4P3 (turn on Keillor Road) (Picnic Site #1)
<b>Drop off time</b>	8:45 – 9:00am	
<b>Pick up time</b>	4:00 – 4:15pm	
<b>Contact number</b>	780-991-4335/780-437-2342	
<b>What to Bring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• Bagged lunch and snacks (no microwaves)</li> <li>• <b>Close-toed, pace up shoes</b> (no sandals or slip ons)</li> <li>• Outer layer to protect against weather conditions (hat, sunscreen, rain jacket, etc...)</li> <li>• Extra pair of socks</li> </ul>	
<b>Camp Rules</b>	<p><b>Nurture the environment:</b> Respect and protect the natural surroundings.  <b>Attend all activities:</b> Participate fully in camp programs.  <b>Treat others with respect:</b> Kindness and cooperation are key.  <b>Use equipment safely:</b> Follow guidelines for gear and supplies.  <b>Remember cleanliness:</b> Keep activity areas tidy.  <b>Enjoy nature responsibly:</b> Leave no trace and observe wildlife from a distance.</p>	





<b>Camp Expectations</b>	It is expected that campers bring all the required materials, are prepared for the day, and follow the camp rules. If a camper is not following the rules, the following steps will be taken: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Staff will speak to the camper, explain the rules, and give a warning.</li><li>2. Staff will speak to the camper, explain the rules, and give a second warning.</li><li>3. Staff will call parent/guardian and request the camper be picked up.</li></ol>
<b>Sample Camp Schedule</b>	8:45-9:00 – Campers Arrive 9:00-9:15 – Welcome activity 9:15-10:30 – Animal awareness and camping safety 10:30-10:45 – snack break 10:45-12:00 – Hike to White Mud Park, plant identification activity, birding activity 12:00-12:30 – Lunch at Whitemud Park; fire safety presentation 12:30-2:00 – Pond dipping and ecosystems game 2:00-2:30 – Hike back to camp building 2:30-2:45 – snack break 2:45-3:45 – Wayfinding 101: Compass and GPS activities 3:45-4:00 – Farewell activity 4:00 – Campers depart

