



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).

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| <b>Camp dates offered</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, July 2 – Friday, July 5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday, July 8 – Friday July 12<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday, July 15 – Friday July 19<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday, July 22 – Friday July 26<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday, July 29 – Friday August 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, August 6 – Friday, August 9<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 16<br><input type="checkbox"/> Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 23 |
| <b>Location</b>           | Riverbend Community League – Brookside Hall<br>5320 143 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 4E3  |
| <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.</p> <p><b>Attend all activities:</b> Participate fully in camp programs.</p> <p><b>Treat others with respect:</b> Kindness and cooperation are key.</p> <p><b>Use equipment safely:</b> Follow guidelines for gear and supplies.</p> <p><b>Remember cleanliness:</b> Keep activity areas tidy.</p>  |





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|                             | <b>Enjoy nature responsibly:</b> Leave no trace and observe wildlife from a distance.   |
| <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 parent/guardian at the end of the day.</li> <li>3. Staff will call parent/guardian and request the camper be picked up. Camper may return the following day.</li> <li>4. Staff will call parent/guardian and request the camper be picked up. Camper will not be permitted to return.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Sample Camp Schedule</b> | 8:45-9:00 – Campers Arrive<br>9:00-9:15 – Welcome activity<br>9:15-10:30 – Animal awareness and camping safety<br>10:30-10:45 – snack break<br>10:45-12:00 – Hike to White Mud Park, plant identification activity, birding activity<br>12:00-12:30 – Lunch at Whitemud Park; fire safety presentation<br>12:30-2:00 – Pond dipping and ecosystems game<br>2:00-2:30 – Hike back to camp building<br>2:30-2:45 – snack break<br>2:45-3:45 – Wayfinding 101: Compass and GPS activities<br>3:45-4:00 – Farewell activity<br>4:00 – Campers depart  |

