

SCOUTS & YOUTH GROUPS

If you are booking for a scouts or girl guides badge program, we can assist you in working towards your badge goals in the following themes:

- Nature
- Conservation
- Climate Literacy
- Canadian/Regional History
- Outdoor Education
- Outdoor Recreation

Give us a call at 403-346-2010 ext 104 to let us know what your group is working on, and we'll design a program to help you achieve your badge goals. Or, if you prefer, choose from the following list of pre-made activities and experiences.

| SLEEPOVER |
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| Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or Fort Normandeau |
| When: Year-round |
| Duration: Overnight (7 p.m. to 9 a.m. following day) |
| Cost: See the table at end of this document |
| Maximum Number of Students: 200 |
| Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear |
| Description: Spend the evening prowling the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary or the Fort Normandeau grounds, then fall asleep in the exhibit spaces. We'll do some badge programming in the evening and early morning on the themes of your choice. |

ANIMAL TRACKING

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your meeting site

When: Year-round

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: Where are animals finding food? How are they avoiding their predators? Why don't we see them more often? The clues are in the footprints, snags of fur, and rubbings on trees. Explore the forest, grassland, and wetlands to discover who's going where, and why.

CAMPING SKILLS

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your meeting site

When: Year-round

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: Select your site, set up a tent, build a fire, keep the bears at bay... all of these are important skills for campers. Spend a couple of hours with us and we'll cover the basics of safe camping.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your meeting site

When: Year-round

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: Alberta is home to some animals and plants that need our help. Whether they are endangered or their habitats are threatened, the first part of saving them starts with understanding them.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your meeting site

When: Year-round

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: It's not as easy as you may think to leave a habitat with no hint that you've been there. At the end of this course your kids will be Leave No Trace certified.

LOST IN THE WOODS

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre

When: Year-round

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Inside and outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: Do you hug a tree? Do you call for help? Do you drink from the stream or eat the berries? We'll teach your students how to keep themselves safe if they get separated from the group in the wilderness.

NATURE DISCOVERY WALK

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your meeting site

When: Year-round

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 100 (3 classes)

Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: We'll lead your students on a themed nature walk in the Gaetz Lakes Sanctuary.

STARGAZING AND TELESCOPE VIEWING

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or Fort Normandeau or at your meeting site (if you have a place with dark skies nearby)

When: Year-round, weather dependent (cannot be cloudy or precipitating)

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: Let us bring the night skies alive by giving your group a tour of the constellations visible from Red Deer. Using our collection of binoculars and/or telescopes, we'll take a closer look at some of the astronomical objects invisible to the naked eye. This program is very weather dependent; a common backup plan is to do a Planetarium Show indoors if it is cloudy or precipitating.

STARRY PLANETARIUM SHOW

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your meeting site

When: Year-round

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$110 per class for 1 hour programs, \$120 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 25 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely inside

Description: Explore the night sky during daylight hours or inclement weather with our mobile planetarium. Learn some easily recognizable constellations, as well as how to find the Big Dipper and the North Star. Watch as the stars move with the seasons, and listen to the myths behind the constellations.

WHOOO... KNOWS OWLS?

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your meeting site

When: Year-round

Duration: 1.5 hours

Cost: \$130 per class

Maximum Number of Students: 30 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely inside

Description: Discover the fascinating adaptations of owls and view local species close-up with our mounted specimens. Dissect real owl pellets, and learn about their food and hunting habits.

SNOWSHOE ADVENTURE

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre

When: November–April, weather dependent (requires at least 2 inches of snow on the ground)

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 35 (1 class)

Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: Learn the basics of snowshoeing with one of our trained interpreters. Once everyone is wearing their pair of snowshoes, we'll challenge you to a few activities that will put your snowshoe coordination to the test. Finish off with a guided snowshoe nature walk through the forest.

EDIBLE PLANT WALK

Where: Kerry Wood Nature Centre or at your meeting site

When: May–October

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)

Indoor/Outdoor: Entirely outside, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: There is a world of yummy treats right on our doorstep — if you know where to look! Your class will explore the plants that wildlife use for their daily survival, as well as a few basic species that are safe for us to eat, and how to identify them. (Note: due to mimicry and the potential for harm with misidentification, information about wild mushrooms is not included in this talk.)

HISTORICAL DISCOVERY TOUR

Where: Fort Normandeau

When: May–October

Duration: 1–1.5 hours

Cost: \$99 per class for 1 hour programs, \$110 per class for 1.5 hour programs

Maximum Number of Students: 70 (2 classes)

Indoor/Outdoor: Mostly outside or in a building with no heat, please dress for the weather and wear proper footwear

Description: Our interpreters will take your class back to the 1880s and introduce them to the key characters and settings of Red Deer's early years.

SLEEPOVER PROGRAM COSTS

| NUMBER OF ATTENDEES | 10-30 | 31-60 | 61-90 | 91-120 | 121-150 | 151-180 | 181-200 |
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| Base Fee (2 programs included) | \$650.00 | \$1,450.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$3,050.00 | \$3,850.00 | \$4,650.00 | \$5,450.00 |
| 3 programs | \$99.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 | \$99.00 |
| 4 programs | \$198.00 | \$198.00 | \$198.00 | \$198.00 | \$198.00 | \$198.00 | \$198.00 |
| Number of Interpreters full time with the group (included in fee) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 |
| Number of Interpreters part time with the group (only if additional programs requested) | 1 per additional program |
| Request Breakfast Provided (additional fee at \$4/person) | \$40 to \$120 | \$124 to \$240 | \$244 to \$360 | \$364 to \$480 | \$484 to \$600 | \$604 to \$720 | \$724 to \$840 |
| Request Supper Provided (additional fee at \$5/person) | \$50 to \$150 | \$155 to \$300 | \$305 to \$450 | \$455 to \$600 | \$605 to \$750 | \$755 to \$900 | \$905 to \$1,050 |
| Extended program hours (outside of regular schedule of 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. following day) | Additional fee of \$60 per hour, per interpreter | Additional fee of \$60 per hour, per interpreter | Additional fee of \$60 per hour, per interpreter | Additional fee of \$60 per hour, per interpreter | Additional fee of \$60 per hour, per interpreter | Additional fee of \$60 per hour, per interpreter | Additional fee of \$60 per hour, per interpreter |
| Additional full day (ex. 2 nights, 3 days) | Additional 1 day base fee applies |

- “Attendees” refers to the total number of people: adults + children
- Old Fort maximum is 10 attendees
- Fort Normandeau exhibit spaces maximum is 30 attendees; groups over 30 attendees must bring their own tents
- Festival Field maximum is 120 to 160 attendees
- Maximums are based on available sleeping space and fire regulations