

Field Trip Sites and Providers and Links

I. Field trip programs and guest speaker contacts at various locations around Alberta:

Alberta's Provincial Parks

For information on guided field trips in Alberta's provincial park

Web: www.cd.gov.ab.ca/enjoying_alberta/parks/planning/index.asp

Alberta Science Literacy Association

Promoter of active life-long interest in science, technology and nature. With programs for children, educators and the general public ASLA tirelessly "brings science to life" in Alberta communities. (Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Grande Prairie and Medicine Hat)

Web: www.asla.ca

Calgary Science Network

Volunteer scientists/experts come into Alberta classrooms to deliver a variety of presentations on anything from plants, animals, classroom chemistry, flight, biological diversity, etc.

Phone: (403) 263-6226

Email: coordinator@calgarysciencenetwork.ca

Web: www.calgarysciencenetwork.ca

City Farm Edmonton

Day programs for pupils and teachers centered around the land, growing food, animals and the natural world.

Phone: (780) 221-1128

Email: info@city-farm.org

Web: www.city-farm.org

Edmonton River Valley Programs

Day programs in Edmonton's River Valley

Contact: Karina Ma

Phone: (780) 496-2955

Email: mak@ecsd.net

Web: <http://www.rivervalleyprograms.ecsd.net/main.html>

Edmonton Science Outreach Network

The Edmonton Science Outreach Network maintains a database of individuals in various science-related fields, who volunteer their time to give presentations or answer questions in their area of expertise.

Contact: Marlene Konduc

Phone: (780) 448-0055

Email: esons@telus.net

Web: www.sciencehotline.ca

Inside Education

Day and overnight trips to forest sites near Calgary, Rocky Mountain House and Edmonton

Contact: Erin Gluck
Phone: (780) 421-1497
Email: info@insideeducation.ca
Web: www.insideeducation.ca

Kananaskis Field Stations – University of Calgary

Day and overnight programs at Barrier Lake, Kananaskis

Contact: Mike J. Mappin
Phone: (403) 220-5355 or (403) 673-3662
Email: mmappin@ucalgary.ca
Web: http://www.kfs.ucalgary.ca/programs_a.php

Kerry Wood Nature Centre

Day programs at Gaetz Lake Sanctuary, Red Deer

Phone: (403) 346-2010
Email: general@waskasopark.ca
Web: http://www.waskasopark.ca/school_programs.htm

Lesser Slave Forest Education Society

Day programs in the Slave Lake area

Contact: MJ Kristoff
Phone: (780) 849-8627
Email: kristoffm@yourfuture.ab.ca

Mackenzie Forest Education Society

Day programs in the Peace River area

Contacts: Victor and Louise Ploc
Phone: (780) 332-2129
Email: vlploc@telusplanet.net

Parkland Conservation Farm (PCF)

Deliver farm & wetland education tours & programs for school groups east of Edmonton.

Contact: Vicky Spenst, or Kevin Ceretzke
Phone: (780) 632 2244 or (780) 764-3927
Email: paripcf@parklandconservationfarm.com

Science Outreach - Athabasca

Public science information / education in the greater Athabasca region

Contact: Linda Lindballe
Phone: (780) 675 6653 or (780) 764-3927
Email: sc-outreach.coord@athabascau.ca
Web: <http://scienceoutreach.ab.ca/>

II. General contacts for information and resources:

Inside Education

Provides low and no-cost programs and services that explore the science and issues related to the development of our natural environment and resources.

Contact: Erin Gluck
Phone: (780) 421-1497
Email: info@insideeducation.ca
Web: www.insideeducation.ca

Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (Information Centre)

Phone: (780) 944-0313 or 1-877-944-0313
Email: srd.infocent@gov.ab.ca
Web: www3.gov.ab.ca/srd

Additional Links:

The Alberta Centre for Boreal Studies www.borealcentre.ca

Canadian Forest Service www.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/cfs-scf/index_e.html

Canadian Forestry Association www.canadianforestry.com

Canadian Forests Info www.canadian-forests.com

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society www.cpaws.org

Edmonton Science Outreach Network www.sciencehotline.ca

Foothills Model Forest www.fmf.ca

Forest Industry Info www.forestindustry.com

Forest Information – North America www.forestinformation.com/index.asp

Forest Magazine www.forestmag.org

Forest Products Association of Canada www.fpac.ca

Forest Stewardship Council www.fsc.org

Innovation Alberta www.innovationalberta.com

Natural Resources Canada www.nrcan.gc.ca:80/inter/index_e.html

Parks Canada www.parkscanada.ca

National Aboriginal Forestry Association www.nafaforestry.org/education

Science Alberta Foundation www.sciencealberta.org

Society of Educational Resource Groups www.sergalberta.org

The Adaptive Management Experience www.ameteam.ca