



2010 Teacher Orientations for Fish Creek Provincial Park

Attending an Orientation is essential, because **YOU** will be leading the program and organizing your parent volunteers the day of your field trip. The Orientation will help you to:

- Plan for “safety and seasonal conditions” by visiting the site prior to your fieldtrip as required by your School Board [*Off-site Activities* (CBE) or *Regulation IJOA* (Calgary Separate)]
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of Park staff and the Learning Naturally Coordinator (Marigold schools)
- Familiarize yourself with Park facilities, the trails, the activities and the equipment we provide.

Location, Location, Location!

Please recognize where your field trip is booked and attend an Orientation at that location!

There are **three field trip locations** in the Park:

- Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre (located at the East end of the Park)
- Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre (located at the West end of the Park)
- Glennfield Area = *Wetlands* programs (located just off Macleod Trail)

Orientations **begin at 4:15pm** and last approximately 1.5 hours.

Please **REGISTER** early for one of the dates below, by contacting:

Fishcreek.Education@gov.ab.ca

Wildlife Cycles Workshop :

- Thursday, April 15 for field trips @ Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre
- Wednesday, April 21 for field trips @ Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre

Wetlands Workshop: to be announced early in the New Year. Contact: Lauren.Andres@gov.ab.ca

All other SCIENCE programs (*Winter Wonder, Animals & Winter, Winter Detectives, Spring Fever, Hidden Worlds, Enchanted Spring, Thriving Together, Insect Intrigue, Tree Tales, Orienteering*):

@ Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre

- Monday, January 11
- Tuesday, March 23
- Tuesday, April 20
- Wednesday, May 5
- Wednesday, May 19

@ Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre

- Thursday, January 14
- Monday, April 12
- Tuesday, April 27
- Tuesday, May 11
- Thursday, May 27

SOCIAL STUDIES programs and workshops are all held at the Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre

Fish Creek Family (Grades 1—3):

- Tuesday, January 12
- Tuesday, February 16

Fish Creek: Land, Histories, Stories (Grades 4—6):

- Tuesday, February 9
- Monday, March 8

Once registered, you will receive a **confirmation email** that includes a **map** and teacher program **manual**. **You will be going outside!** Please dress appropriately and wear proper outdoor, walking footwear.

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