

# Welcome to the Forestry Trades Camp 2019

May 28-31, 2019

**Aspen View Public Schools, CAREERS: The Next Generation and High Prairie School Division** have partnered to bring you this fun and helpful camp that will let you to explore many trades that can be found in the forestry industry. During this camp you will see sponsorship and participation by partner industries and post-secondary institutions such as:

- Narrow Lake Conservation Camp
- Camp Wright, Narrow Lake
- Long Lake Centre Camp, Long Lake
- Portage College
- Northern Lakes College
- Alberta Pacific Forest Industries (ALPAC), Athabasca
- Tolko OSB, Slave Lake
- Vanderwell Sawmill, Slave Lake
- West Fraser Veneer, Slave Lake
- West Fraser Pulp Mill, Slave Lake
- West Fraser Sawmill, High Prairie
- Tolko OSB, High Prairie
- Boucher Brothers OSB & Sawmill, Nampa
- Independent Journeymen
- Junior Forest Rangers
- Work Wild
- Elders
- Wild By Nature
- Forestry Industry
- Food by Noel Laliberte

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## **IMPORTANT:**

**If you have any questions prior to the Forestry Trades Camp, please contact:**

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## **PICK UP TIME:**

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- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to pick-up time.
- Pick up time at EPC in Athabasca is 11:00am.
- Pick up time at Vilna School is 9:30am.
- Please note, bags will be searched at pick up time.

## Forestry Trades Camp Expectations

1. Staff members will be checking student bags before they are loaded into transportation vehicles.
2. Have respect and responsibility for yourself, others and the environment.
3. All groups are in charge of cleaning the site and leaving it the way they found it. If the site is not satisfactorily cleaned, or if damage occurs, you will be responsible for the repairing/replacing of it.
4. Respect Reclamation Areas - use the trails provided. Orienteering courses, survival games or any activity requiring off trail use, must follow directions as stated by camp staff. Please do not pick live material (i.e. plants or berries) in the camp.
5. First Aid Kits are stationed throughout the site. The First Aid Room is for emergencies only.
6. Only staff members will maintain campfires.
7. Absolutely NO candle use or gas lanterns; you may bring LED lanterns or flashlights.
8. No one, except camp personnel, is allowed to enter the out buildings at the lake or Maintenance sheds. If you require equipment please inform the camp staff. Store equipment as you found it and inform camp staff if items are misplaced or broken. Please report any facility damages or concerns.
9. No chopping wood.
10. This is an alcohol and drug free camp for students, presenters, organizers and supervisors.
11. There is NO smoking allowed! This includes chewing tobacco.
12. It is an offence under the Alberta Safety Codes Act to tamper with any installed fire protection equipment (fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, CO detectors, etc.).
13. No use of firearms, compound bows or pyrotechnics.
14. Shoes off in the Shower Facilities.
15. Curfew will be 9:30 pm, at this time, students MUST be in their cabins. Cabin check will begin shortly after.
16. Be Wildlife smart! No food in the cabins. Store all food in the Mess Hall. Please do not feed the dogs, cats, or wildlife.
17. Litter (gum, wrappers, etc.) must be properly disposed of in the garbage receptacles. Please do not leave garbage in the cabins.
18. During the camp, the kitchen is off limits except for the cook and the food prep group...you will get your turn in the kitchen, but when it is not your turn, please stay out.
19. Be environmentally concerned; please shut off the lights when not in use.
20. Swimming: NO unsupervised beach use. You must have supervision at all times.
21. Use the toilet facilities...use the flush toilets or outhouses!!!!
22. Do not touch any equipment in camp. If any maintenance problems are experienced the user must report it to one of the supervisors or to the Camp Wright Director/designate immediately.
23. This camp is your school campus for the week. All school rules and expectations will apply.

## CELL PHONES AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Please refrain from using your cell phone to make calls, send messages or take pictures while you are in sessions. If there is inappropriate use of the cell phone, it will be taken away during the session(s).

## NAME TAGS

You must wear your **nametags** at all times. (Please note: you will receive your nametag on the first day.)

## EQUIPMENT LIST – What you should bring with you 😊

Always prepare for the worst! Use your own discretion to decide what to bring...it doesn't need to be new. ALWAYS bring enough clothing to keep you warm, dry and happy. Make sure that you label your clothing/equipment (i.e. put your name on your sleeping bag) so that it can be identified easily. Please try to limit yourself to no more than 2 bags.

### Feet:

- Shoes (2 pair) and rubber boots
- Socks -- lots of them
- Your feet will probably get wet... be nice to them 😊
- Bring comfortable walking / hiking shoes, as you will be moving quite a bit. Footwear should be low-heeled, close-toed, non-slip. Open-toe footwear, including sandals, is not permitted for forest activities and for many of the fun activities we have planned; you will not be able to participate if inappropriate footwear is worn.
- You will be provided with safety footwear, glasses and gloves for the tour visits. You will need to provide us with your shoe size on the application and we will provide you with a pair that should fit you. You **MUST** wear this safety equipment on all tour visits.

### Lower Body:

- Underwear
- Long Underwear
- Pants (this should include dry wear)
- Wind/rain pants

### Upper Body:

- Short Sleeved shirts
- Long-Sleeved shirts
- Sweater/Sweatshirt
- Jacket/Rain Jacket

## Head/Neck/Hands:

- Hat/Bandanna
- Toque
- Mitts/Gloves

## Personal:

- Bathing suit (A must for paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking or swimming)
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Sunglasses
- Personal Toiletries (i.e. soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, etc.)
- Towel and Washcloth
- Water bottle
- Garbage bag (2)
- WARM Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- Fishing Gear (rod, hooks, etc)
- **YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A CAMPING CHAIR**

## School Supplies:

- Pen/Pencil

## Nice to Have:

- Camera, cards or reading material (you can bring a frisbee, etc. if you would like).
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