

# Wilderness Survival Winter Field Trek

*Do you have the skills to travel through the rugged Boreal Forest?  
Could you lead a group through snow covered wilderness?  
Are you willing to learn new skills, knowledge, and gain experience?*

The **Wilderness Survival Winter Field Trek** is designed to be both an adventure and an educational experience that will let you see the true challenges of travel in winter. Instruction will be ongoing during the trip and you will be learning as you travel.

Boreal Wilderness Institute's Wilderness Survival Winter Field Trek is a journey through the boreal forest, where participants have a chance to really discover the winter forest and its many resources. This 7-day advanced Modern Wilderness Survival course includes a 4-day trek in the boreal forest starting off where the Wilderness Survival Winter Field Session left off.

It is designed to be a continuous learning experience where you will be challenged as you travel through the winter boreal environment. Instruction will be ongoing during the trip and you will be learning as you travel. The emphasis will be on building survival skills, wilderness navigation, winter travel skills and small group leadership.

## Skill Development Areas

1. Modern Wilderness Survival Skills
2. Wilderness Navigation
3. Winter Travel Skills
4. Small Group Leadership

This course allows you to take the next step by integrating survival and wilderness living skills with wilderness travel skills. This trek includes suppers, breakfasts, cooking equipment, shelter materials, snowshoes (if needed), and group safety equipment. All participants are responsible for basic camping gear, clothing, lunches, and snacks.



This programme links together with the **Wilderness Survival Core Seminar** (*Running the Thursday before*) and the **Wilderness Survival Winter Field Session** (*Running the Weekend*) for a Complete 8-Day (*Thursday to Friday*) Winter Survival Programme. It runs in March of each year. Participants will earn BWI's Survival Certificate on successful completion of this course and its prerequisites.

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**Course Information:** Cost includes instruction, extensive course materials, use of various shelter materials and tools. Shelter accommodation and meals as noted above is included for the Trek portion of the course. Our camps will be set-up in the boreal forest and each will have its own rustic character. Transportation to the start point is not included. Locations change each year and varies depending on conditions and fire bans, etc.

**Location:** Boreal Forest Location in Northwestern Alberta

**Dates:** March (See Website)

**Time:** Approximately 12:00 PM Sunday till 11:00 AM Friday

**Prerequisite:** Wilderness Survival Core Seminar & Wilderness Survival Winter Field Session or Wilderness Survival Summer Field Session

### **Booking Information:**

1. Payment may be made using Cheque or MasterCard.
2. A \$125 deposit must be paid at the time of registration. Deposits are non refundable and are due no later than February 1st.
3. Total cost is \$525 (including \$125 deposit) + GST.
4. Boreal Wilderness Institute reserves the right to cancel any course at any time.
5. Boreal Wilderness Institute and the course instructor(s) have the right to refuse either registration or admission to a course. They may at any time ask a course participant to leave, if they feel the participant is a danger to themselves or to others. No refunds will be given out in these cases.
6. Neither the Boreal Wilderness Institute, nor individual instructors take any responsibility for cancellation, prolongation, and or extra costs and complications arising out of these matters.
7. Participants must complete **BWI's Waiver** and **BWI's Medical Form** before departing on the Trek.

