

Wilderness Survival Summer Field Trek

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

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

Boreal Wilderness Institute's Wilderness Survival Summer Field Trek is a journey through the boreal forest, where participants have a chance to really discover the summer forest and its resources. This course is a 5-day trek in the boreal forest starting off where the Wilderness Survival Summer Field Session left off.

It is designed to be a continuous learning experience where you will be challenged as you travel through the summer 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, summer travel skills, safe water crossing techniques, and small group leadership.

Skill Development Areas

1. Modern Wilderness Survival Skills
2. Wilderness Navigation
3. Summer Travel Skills
4. Water Crossing Techniques
5. 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, 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 Summer Field Session** (Running the Weekend) for a Complete 8-Day (Thursday to Friday) Summer Survival Programme. It runs the 2nd full week of May 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: May (see Website)

Time: Approximately 12:00 PM Monday till 1:00 PM Friday

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



Booking Information:

1. Payment may be made using cheque or MasterCard.
2. A \$50 deposit must be paid at the time of registration. Deposits are non refundable
3. Full payment for the course is due no later than May 1st.
4. Total cost is \$495 + GST.
5. Boreal Wilderness Institute reserves the right to cancel any course at any time.
6. 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. Refunds will not be given out in these cases.
7. 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.
8. Participants must complete **BWI's Waiver** and **BWI's Medical Form** before departing on the Trek.

