



Bear Safety Training [BST]

This instructor-led 3.5-hour bear safety training course teaches safe wilderness travel, bear awareness strategies and tactics to help survive a bear encounter. This course is designed to help prevent fatal bear/human encounters. It emphasises in-depth practical knowledge of grizzly and black bear behavior. It also covers Polar Bears and Grizzly-Polar Bear Hybrids.

This highly educational training covers how to mitigate Bear encounters and worksite interactions. Bear awareness strategies and tactics to help you survive a bear encounter are emphasized. This includes coexistence strategy with various types of bears including mother and cub encounters.

On the **BST** we teach you the safe use of wildlife deterrents including bear spray & bear bangers. We teach both how to reduce deadly encounters and the unnecessary destruction of bears. We study safe practices, bear behaviour, bear sign, and dealing with problem bears.

This course includes a hands-on demonstration with a Bear Spray canister to allow practice in safe employment and handling. The **BST** always has a hands-on practice session where all participants get to practice using inert bear spray.

Section 1 - Identify Bear Species

MTP #1	Polar Bears
MTP#2	Grizzly Bears
MTP #3	Grizzly-Polar Bear Hybrids
MTP #4	Black Bears

Section 3 – Safe Use of Bear Deterrents

MTP #1	Bear Spray
MTP #2	Noise Makers
MTP #3	Firearms
MTP #4	Bear Bangers

Section 2 - Mitigate Interactions with Bears

MTP #1	Bear Behavior
MTP #2	Bear Diet
MTP #3	Bear Sign
MTP #4	General Safety Measures
MTP #5	Avoiding Bear Encounters
MTP #6	Fatalities Causes by Bears
MTP #7	Bear Encounters & Attacks
MTP #8	Dealing with Mothers & Cubs

Section 4 – Bear Spray Practice Session

Section 5 – Dealing with Problem Bears

MTP #1	What is a Problem Bears?
MTP #2	What to Do?
MTP #3	Reporting Problem Bears

Location: Classroom #202 7205 Roper Road, Edmonton, AB or Contract Location

Dates: As Contracted

Course Time Frame: 3.5 Hours

Group Size: Groups up to 25

Cost: \$85 per Person or \$500 plus \$20 per person for **Certification Card**, Course Handout & Inert Bear Spray

+\$250 for 2nd Class on same day

Course Options: A combination Bear Safety Training / Wildlife Awareness course can be run.

This combined course takes 4 hours and costs \$600 plus \$20 per person. It includes all of the curriculum of both courses.