

# Wildlife & Bear Awareness Seminar [WAS]

This instructor-led 3.5-hour course will help you and your staff to identify common strategies to create a safe travel or working environment in the Canadian wilderness. This training helps prevent

fatal wildlife/human encounters. It includes a practical Bear Spray demonstration and practice session for each participant.

This professional training covers how to mitigate wildlife interactions. We start by identify predator species and other wildlife threats. Bear behaviour, awareness strategies and tactics to help you survive a Bear encounter are well covered. This includes an updated coexistence strategy with various types of wildlife such as Bears, Cougars, Moose, Deer, Canines, Wolverines, Wild Boar, Rodents, Bats, Snakes and emerging hybrid species including Coywolves.

In this 3.5-hour seminar, we study avoidance strategies and the safe use of wildlife deterrents including Bear Spray and Bear Bangers. We cover safe practices for expected and unexpected overnight stays in the wilderness. BWI has customized presentations for British



Customized Presentation and Handouts for BC, AB, SK, MB, ON & QB

Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and we are always ready to teach to a group online or in-person wherever you are located in English or French. Learn to Work Safe in the wilderness in this highly educational seminar.

## **Section 1 – Identify Predator Species**

MTP #1	Polar Bears
MTP #2	Grizzly Bears
MTP #3	Grizzly-Polar Bear Hybrids
MTP #4	Black Bears
MTP #5	Cougars
MTP #6	Gray Wolves
MTP #7	Coyotes
MTP #8	Coywolves
MTP #9	Wolverines
MTP #10	Small Carnivores
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#### Section 2 - Identify Other Wildlife Threats

MTP #1	Moose
MTP #2	Bison & Muskox
MTP #3	Elk
MTP #4	Other Ungulates
MTP #5	Wild Boars & Feral Pigs
MTP #6	Scavenger Mammals
MTP #7	Scavenger Birds
MTP #8	Semiaquatic Rodents
MTP #9	Bats
MTP #10	Snakes
MTP #11	Ticks
MTP #12	Other Insects

#### Section 3 - Mitigate Wildlife Interactions

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#1	Avoidance
#2	Bear & Cougar Sign
#3	General Safety Measures
#4	Bear Encounters
#5	Cougar Encounters
#6	Canine Encounters
#7	Ungulate Encounters
#8	Wild Boars Encounters
#9	Scavenger Mammal Interactions
#10	Scavenger Birds Interactions
#11	Bat Encounters
#12	Snakes Encounters
#13	Dealing with Ticks
#14	Dealing with Other Insect
#15	Problem Bears & Animals
	#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7 #8 #9 #10 #11 #12 #13 #14

### Section 4 - Safe Use of Wildlife Deterrents

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

## Section 5 - Worksites, Camps & Overnight Stays

MTP #1	Worksite & Camp Setu
MTP #2	Food & Oil Storage
MTP #3	Garbage
MTP #4	Equipment Storage
MTP #5	Use of Electric Fences

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

**Dates:** See Website for Schedules Seminars or as Contracted **Course Time Frame: 3.5 Hours in Classroom or 3 hours Online** 

**Group Size:** Groups up to 50

Cost: \$70 per Person or \$550 plus \$20 per person for Certification Card, Practical Bear

**Spray Session** & **Course Handout.** +\$275 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class on same day

-\$10 per person for NO Practical Bear Spray Practice Session or Online

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