



## Wildlife Awareness Seminar [WAS]

**This instructor-led 3-hour course is designed to help you or your staff to identify common strategies to help create a safe travel or working environment in the Canadian wilderness.** This course is designed to help prevent fatal wildlife/human encounters.

This highly educational 3-hour training covers how to mitigate wildlife interactions. We start off by identify predator species and other wildlife threats. Covered are Bear behavior, awareness strategies and tactics to help you survive a Bear encounter. This includes coexistence strategy with various types of wildlife including Bears, Ungulates, Canines, Wolverines, Wild Boars, Rodents, Scavenger Birds, Bats and Snakes.

In the seminar we study avoidance strategies and safe use of wildlife deterrents including Bear Spray and Bear Bangers. We cover safe practices for expected and unexpected overnight stays in the wilderness. Learn to Work Safe in the wilderness in this highly education seminar.

### Section 1 - Identify Predator Species

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|-------|-------------------------|
| MTP#1 | Polar Bears             |
| MTP#2 | Grizzly Bears           |
| MTP#3 | Black Bears             |
| MTP#4 | Cougars                 |
| MTP#5 | Gray Wolves             |
| MTP#6 | Coyotes                 |
| MPT#7 | Coywolves               |
| MPT#8 | Wolverines              |
| MTP#9 | Wild Boars & Feral Pigs |

### Section 2 - Identify Other Wildlife Threats

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|--------|-----------------|
| MTP#1  | Bison           |
| MTP#2  | Moose           |
| MTP#3  | Elk             |
| MTP#4  | Other Ungulates |
| MTP#5  | Rodents & Rats  |
| MTP#6  | Scavenger Birds |
| MTP#7  | Bats            |
| MTP#8  | Snakes          |
| MPT#9  | Ticks           |
| MTP#10 | Other Insects   |

### Section 3 - Mitigate Wildlife Interactions

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|--------|------------------------------|
| MTP#1  | Avoidance                    |
| MTP#2  | Bear Sign                    |
| MTP#3  | General Safety Measures      |
| MTP#4  | Bear Encounters              |
| MTP#5  | Cougar Encounters            |
| MTP#6  | Coyote & Wolf Encounters     |
| MTP#7  | Ungulate Encounters          |
| MTP#8  | Rodent & Rat Interactions    |
| MTP#9  | Scavenger Birds Interactions |
| MTP#10 | Bat Encounters               |
| MTP#11 | Snakes Encounters            |
| MPT#12 | Insect Interactions          |

### Section 4 - Safe Use of Wildlife Deterrents

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

### Section 5 - Worksites, Camps & Overnight Stays

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|-------|------------------------|
| MTP#1 | Camp Setup             |
| MTP#2 | Food & Oil Storage     |
| MTP#3 | Garbage                |
| MTP#4 | Equipment Storage      |
| MTP#5 | Use of Electric Fences |
| MTP#6 | Problem Bears          |

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

**Dates:** See Website for Schedules Seminars or as Contracted [Groups up to 50]

**Course Time Frame: 3 Hours**

**Cost:** \$75 per Person or \$500 plus \$10 per person [Groups up to 50]

+ \$250 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class on same day

+ \$10 per person for Practical Bear Spray Practice Session [Add 30 minutes to class time]