



LESSER SLAVE LAKE BIRD OBSERVATORY TOURS - All Grades

Available every morning during spring and fall migration. Book early as space is limited!

Witness science in action at the Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory. Join our scientists and experience how they study the birds in the boreal forest. If you are lucky, you may even get to see a tiny migratory bird up close!

Learn about our monitoring program and participate in hands-on, curriculum-based activities for all ages related to bird banding and migration.



Owl Migration Program

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH

This evening program discovers the mysterious world of owls. Examine owls unique physical adaptations, diet, and species diversity with the opportunity to see an owl up close with our researchers.

POPULATION MONITORING

BIO 30

Classroom presentation plus optional fieldtrip. Learn how the LSLBO monitors bird populations at Lesser Slave Lake while working with real monitoring data.

Other Curriculum Field Trips & Classroom Programs

WINTER PROGRAMS

SEASONAL MIX-UP GRADE 1

As FBI agents, students explore the many adaptations animals and plants use to survive the winter. Enjoy indoor interactive program plus a nature hike.

SNOW SCIENCE GRADE 5

Dig a snow pit and examine the properties of temperature and snow. Link weather and crystal structure to animal behaviour and human activity.

HOT AND COLD TEMPERATURE GRADE 2

Learn about the animals that can be found in the boreal forest in winter and how they stay warm in freezing cold temperatures. Students take part in a hands-on science experiment and nature hike

WINTER SURVIVAL SKILLS ANY GRADE

Fire lighting, shelter building, snowshoeing, orienteering, & animal tracking. Master some survival basics on this exciting field trip with our instructors.

WINTER ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS GRADE 3

Discover the adaptations that animals in the Boreal Forest use to survive cold winter conditions, then head out on a snowshoe adventure to look for evidence of animals.

WINTER OUTDOOR RECREATION ANY GRADE

Enjoy the boreal forest on a snow-shoe hike or head out cross-country skiing on our trails. These winter recreation activities can be combined with other programs to create a full day experience for your students

SPRING to FALL PROGRAMS

WHAT IS A BIRD? KINDERGARTEN

Hands-on discovery of what makes birds special. Examine birds physical characteristics, diet, and compare them to other animals.

THE GREAT BOREAL FOREST GRADE 7

Investigate plant and animal ecosystem interactions in the boreal forest through this hands-on fieldtrip program.

LOST IN THE WOODS

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 1

Knowing what to do if you're lost in the woods can make it a little less scary. Join us and learn the 'do's and don'ts' of exploring the natural world.

PROVINCIAL PARK EXPLORERS

GRADE 4

Explore the importance of parks and protected areas in Alberta. Students will delight in hands-on activities that demonstrate the importance of natural spaces.

LEED-ING THE WAY ANY GRADE

During this fieldtrip or classroom presentation, students will learn about the Boreal Centre's green Features and actions they can take to Minimize their own environmental footprint!

YEAR-ROUND ECOLOGY HIKES ANY GRADE

Enjoy a guided walk or snowshoe hike to discover the plants and animals living in the area. Learn about the adaptations necessary to survive and thrive in the Boreal Forest.



Don't see what you are looking for?

Let us create programs specifically for your individual class needs!



Why the Boreal Centre?

Nestled in the boreal forest, the centre offers year-round programming from school fieldtrips to community events. It provides a large classroom space for indoor programs, easy access to beautiful nature trails, and interactive exhibit gallery. In winter, there is also snowshoeing and x-country skiing available to fun winter exploring during your fieldtrip or event.

Want to spend the whole day with us? Join us for a morning tour of the Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory, then add on an afternoon program! Or spend a whole day at the centre exploring the boreal forest with our educators.

PROGRAM PRICES:

School Groups

\$3/student for programs at the BCBC

Adult supervisors are free!

Community Groups

\$5/participant for 1/2 day programs

\$10/participant for full day programs

Or

Minimum \$50 for 1/2 day programs and

\$100 for full day programs

RENTALS

FREE cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals
(December to March)

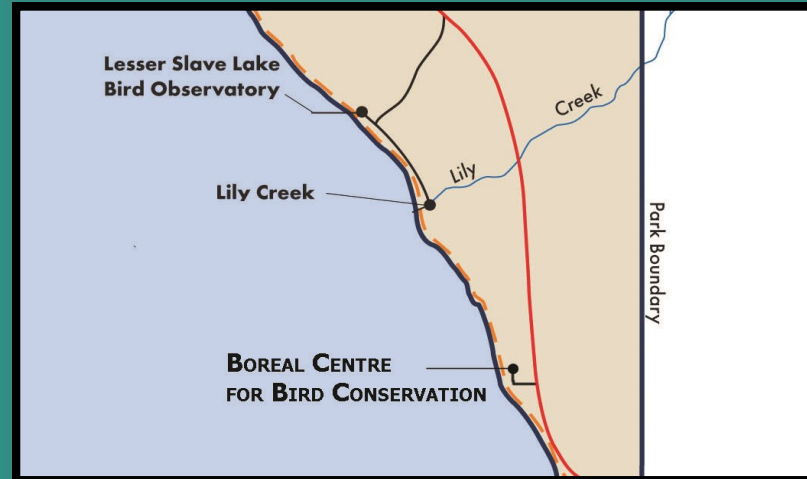


Follow us on Facebook for updates
on weekend and family events

For more information or to book one of our programs:

Call (780) 849-8240

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The Boreal Centre is a 15 minute drive north of Slave Lake, right in the middle of beautiful Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park

Directions: Drive 15 minutes north of Slave Lake on Highway 88 (18.5 km) marker.

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