



2023



Youth Hunter Education Camps

July 2-7, July 9-14, July 16-21, or July 23-28

Information Package



The *Youth Hunter Education Camps* are held at our *Alford Lake Conservation Education Centre for Excellence*. The Camp is located approximately one-half hour drive West of Caroline in the spectacular foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

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Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association **2023 YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CAMPS** July 2-7, July 9-14, July 16-21, or July 23-28



Due to the continued success and popularity of our *Youth Hunter Education Camps*, we are offering four camps this summer. All camps will offer the same courses and certifications. Register for the one that best suits your schedule. The camp is open to all boys and girls age 12 to 17 (due to Federal firearms regulations, all participants must be a minimum of 12 years of age to qualify to attend the camp).

These camps are restricted to those youngsters who have NOT previously attended the AHEIA Youth Hunter Education Camp and do NOT already possess either their Hunter Education or Canadian Firearm Program certifications.

The *Youth Hunter Education Camp* is a five-day event of fun-filled learning activities. Financial support has been provided by *Wildlife Habitat Canada*. Experts will be sharing their knowledge and providing instruction in the *Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Program*, the *Canadian Firearms Safety Program*, and much more.

Participants MUST arrive and register at camp between 4:00-6:00 PM on the Sunday before the start of their week in camp (NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE). Orientation will start at 7:00 PM SHARP on Sunday and all camp participants **MUST** attend. If parents wish, they may stay and enjoy the camp and surroundings at their leisure on Sunday prior to heading back home.

Meals on the Sunday are NOT part of the camp registration package. For your convenience, our caterers will set up their concession trailer between 4:00-6:00 PM on Sunday providing tasty food at reasonable prices. Alternatively, participants should arrive having made previous arrangements for dinner. Attendees are not allowed to use the camp kitchen, their cabins, nor fire pits to prepare food.

Parents are invited to attend the graduation ceremony at approximately 10:30 am on Friday. **Parents must pick up their children no later than 12:00 noon on Friday at the end of the camp.**

The cost for the *Youth Hunter Education Camp* is **\$440.00** per person plus GST. This fee includes lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday, and breakfast on Friday. Also included is all instruction, course handbooks and testing for the various certifications as well as an AHEIA t-shirt. Upon successful completion of the appropriate exams, students will be certified in the *Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Program* and the *Canadian Firearms Safety Program*. They will then qualify for eligibility to hunt on their *Wildlife Identification Number* (WIN Card) (purchase through any private license issuer), and be able to apply for their *Minor's Possession and Acquisition License* for non-restricted firearms.

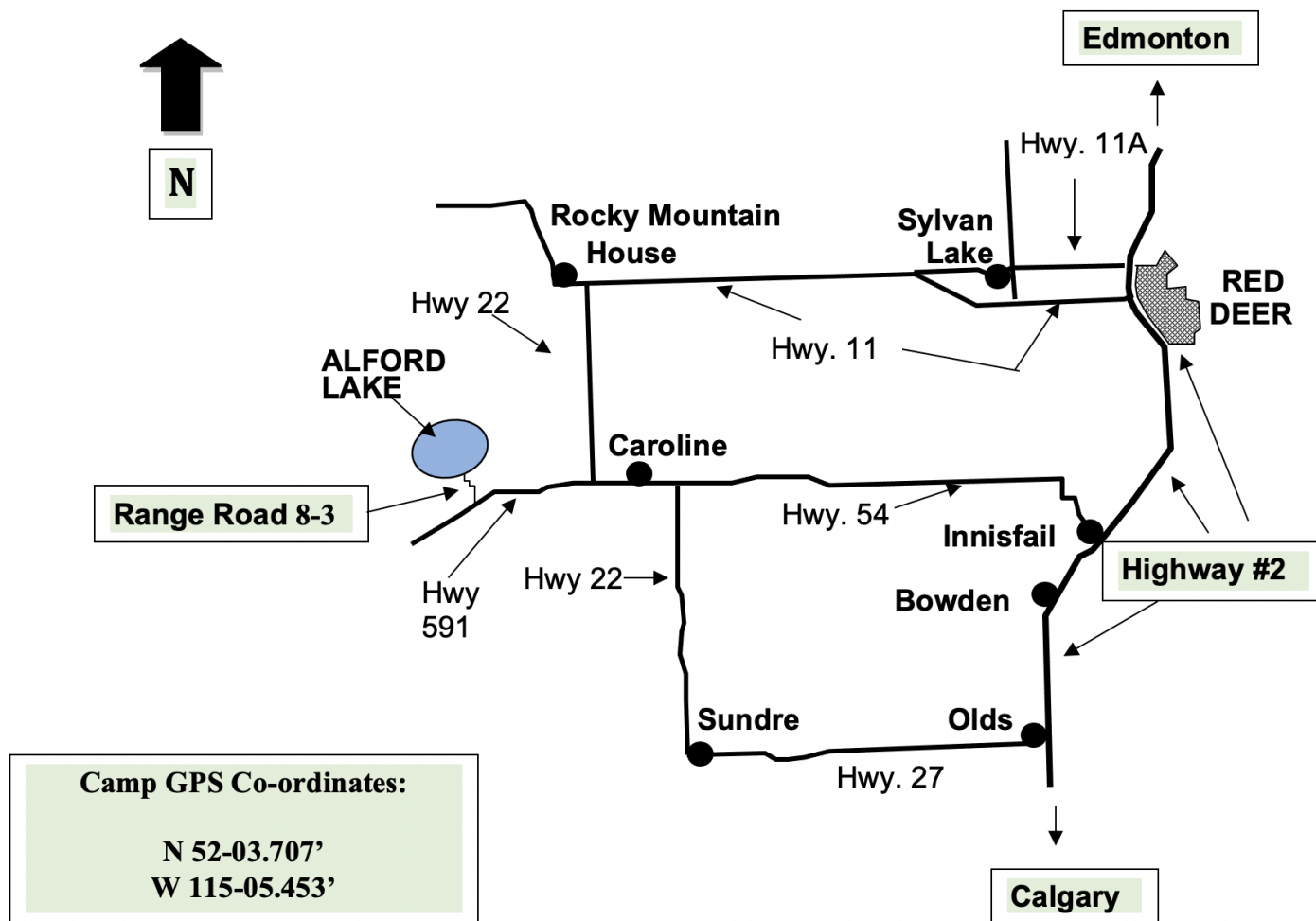
Participants will be sleeping in cabins and adult supervision is always present. If any parents/guardians would like to stay for the camp and act as a cabin supervisor and/or volunteer helper, **acknowledge "yes" on the online registration form and we will forward you a form to complete and return as soon as possible.** Please note that registration priority will be given to those youngsters whose parents or guardians volunteer to assist at the camp. Volunteers are an integral part to ensuring these camps proceed.

The Alford Lake Conservation Education Centre for Excellence is a drug and alcohol free area. Anyone consuming and/or under the influence of alcohol or drugs of any kind or breaking camp rules will be required to leave our facility immediately.

You must register online at aheia.com/events. Your registration will only be processed once you have provided us with payment information and have been accepted into a camp. Following payment, your receipt and a confirmation letter providing more in-depth information, and a list of items required for the camp will be emailed to you.

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Alford Lake Conservation Education Centre for Excellence is located approximately one hour drive West of Innisfail on Highways 54 and 591 (about 24 km West of Caroline) and then approximately 1.6 km North of Highway 591 on Range Road 8-3 North.



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