Upcoming Provincially Sponsored Training Events

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For more information or issues registering, please contact any-training@girlguides.ca or any-webinar@girlguides.ca

New Guiders

Can you believe we’re now in the second half of the Guiding year?

We’re writing to ensure you have everything you need to complete the New Guider Learning Path. If you’ve already completed the courses, congratulations!!

As you may know, the New Guider Learning Path is a series of five courses that prepares Guiders to lead their units. All Guiders are required to complete these five courses within their first six months of joining a unit. You can complete the courses in a way that works best for you. Choose the method that suits your schedule and preference – online, in-person, webinars, or a combination.

Online: Complete the courses at your own pace when it’s convenient for you. All the e-courses are available on Member Zone under Training – New Guider Learning Path.

In-person: Looking to connect with other Guiders, network and make new friends? Why not attend an in-person training! The New Guider Learning Path courses can be completed in-person with a Trainer. Check with your Area Training Adviser to find a training event near you.

Webinars: check the Alberta Council calendar and website for dates and to register.

Webinar & Telephone Training

The Alberta Council Training Committee offers trainings by conference call or by webinar from the comfort of your home at no cost to you. Contact any-training@girlguides.ca or any-webinar@girlguides.ca if you have questions or you need to cancel out of a Webinar training. For questions or to cancel from a Telephone training please contact haydon@shaw.ca

Safe Guide Training – Webinar

Safe Guide is mandatory for adult Members to complete within six months of their Join Date.

Tuesday, March 17th @ 7:30-9:00 p.m.  Click here to register.
Monday, March 30th @ 7:30-9:00 p.m.  Click here to register.

Safe Guide Training – Telephone Training

Register here: Registration closes 5 days prior or if at capacity.

Thursday, March 12th @ 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. register by March 7th
Monday, March 23rd @ 7:30 p.m. – 9 pm. register by March 18th

If you have questions or need to cancel out of a training contact haydon@shaw.ca
Building Unit Guider Skills

This training will provide new Unit Guiders with an overview of their role, how to use the girl-driven approach to Guiding, and strategies to engage girls in planning and decision-making. Additionally, new Unit Guiders will learn how to construct an effective unit meeting and learn the components of the program that ensure girls have fun in Guiding.

Thursday, February 27th @ 7:30-9:00 p.m.  Click here to register.

Girl Driven Crafts

Does your unit like to do crafts? Join us on this NEW webinar to see how crafts fit into today’s Girl Driven approach to guiding.

Register here Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30 pm
Register here Sunday, March 22nd at 2:30 pm

2020 Vision – Multi-faceted Training

Something for every Guider!  May 1 - 3, 2020 in Red Deer.  Join us to welcome the new Provincial Commissioner, say thanks to the retiring Commissioner and have some fun while learning new skills, absorbing information and connecting with friends.

Register here for the great event.

2020 Trainers Workshop

Make Your Voice Heard - April 3 - 5, 2020 in Red Deer. For all Trainers, Trainer Candidates and Potential Trainers.

Register here

OAL Adventure Camping Training – Register NOW

Have you completed the TEAM Tent Camping modules or have equivalent experience and are looking to expand your knowledge to the next step? Then this is for you!

The OAL Adventure Camping modules provide a formal training that will build your knowledge, skills and capacity for adventure camping which will enable you to meet the Safe Guide requirements for leading adventurous camping trips for girls.

Modules included during this session: Trip Design and Structure, Leadership Styles and Group Dynamics, Adventure Camping Gear and Adventure Camping Food.

Date: 9:30 AM Saturday March 14, 2020 – 1:00 PM Sunday March 15, 2020 (includes evening session)

Location: Calgary Guide Centre, Calgary
Registration Deadline – March 1, 2020
Cost: $50+GST
Please visit the AB Council Training webpage for more information or to register. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie at mcin2002@telus.net
Expeditions – participants must have completed Trip Design & Structure, Adventure Camping Food and Adventure Camping Gear, or equivalent

OAL Adventure Camping Expedition – Elk Island National Park

When? June 13-14, 2020  
Who? Adult members from Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon.  
Where? Elk Island National Park  
Max: 8 participants

This is an introductory backpacking trip, approx. 5 kms each day on an easy loop trail through rolling aspen parkland. Participants will be grouped into two planning and cooking patrols. In your patrol, you will be expected to develop a meal plan for the weekend starting with supper on June 13 and ending with lunch on June 14, a personal and group gear list, and complete required Safe Guide forms. All meal plans, SG forms and gear lists must be submitted to the Expedition leaders in advance of the trip, on a schedule that will be provided, for you to participate.

Prerequisite: Participants must have completed, at a minimum, Module 1-Trip Design and Structure, Module 5 – Adventure Camping Gear, and Module 6 – Adventure Camping Food.

Registration: Registration Form. Register by May 1/20. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Cost: $77.00 + GST  
Note: Northern transportation assistance is available to members from the Northwest Territories and Yukon to attend an Alberta Council sponsored event / camp.  
For more information contact Laurie McIntosh at mcin2002@telus.net.

OAL Adventure Camping Expedition – Lakeland Canoe Circuit 2020

When? July 2-5, 2020  
Who? Adult members from Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon.  
Where? Lakeland Provincial Park near Lac la Biche  
Max: 8 participants

This is a paddling trip on Alberta’s only canoe circuit. The circuit is approximately 40 kms through four lakes and involves 3 portages of 3 to 0.3 kms on hilly terrain. Lakes are shallow but subject to occasional strong winds that can create large waves. Canoeing experience on flatwater is essential. Canoe carts are usually located at all portages. Fishing is permitted, with a current Alberta fishing licence but should not be counted on for planned meals. Participants will be grouped into two planning and cooking patrols. In your patrol, you will be expected to develop a meal plan for the trip starting with supper on July 2 and ending with lunch on July 5, a personal and group gear list, and complete required Safe Guide forms. All meal plans, SG forms and gear lists must be submitted to the Expedition leaders in advance of the trip, on a schedule that will be provided, for you to participate.

Prerequisite: Participants must have completed, at a minimum, Module 1-Trip Design and Structure, Module 5 – Adventure Camping Gear, and Module 6 – Adventure Camping Food.  
Participants must hold Paddle Canada Intermediate Lake Tandem Canoe certification or provide a detailed trip log with paddling experience.

Registration: Registration Form. Register by May 1/20. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Cost: $90.00 + GST  
Note: Northern transportation assistance is available to members from the Northwest Territories and Yukon to attend an Alberta Council sponsored event / camp.  
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OAL Adventure Camping Expedition – Skoki Circuit

When? July 10-13, 2020
Who? Adult members from Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon.
Where? Skoki Circuit, Banff National Park
Max: 8 participants

This is an introductory backpacking trip, approx. 7-9 km on the first 3 days and 13 km on the last day. Terrain is in the mountains with elevation gain and loss. Participants will be grouped into two planning and cooking patrols. In your patrol, you will be expected to develop a meal plan for the weekend starting with lunch on July 10 and ending with lunch on July 13, a personal and group gear list, and complete required Safe Guide forms. All meal plans, SG forms and gear lists must be submitted to the Expedition leaders in advance of the trip, on a schedule that will be provided, for you to participate.

Prerequisite: Participants must have completed, at a minimum, Module 1-Trip Design and Structure, Module 5 – Adventure Camping Gear, and Module 6 – Adventure Camping Food. Preference to participants who have already completed at least a one-night training expedition.

Registration: Registration Form. Register by May 1/20. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Cost: $90.00 + GST
Note: Northern transportation assistance is available to members from the Northwest Territories and Yukon to attend an Alberta Council sponsored event / camp.
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SAVE THE DATES
OAL Adventure Camping Training
Fall 2020 – Calgary Guide Centre – modules include Risk Assessment & Management, Navigation and Campsite Management.

OAL Weekend Training

We will be doing a weekend training that covers all the modules for your OAL Residential Camping and OAL Tent Camping streams of the Outdoor Activity Leadership Program.

Residential Camp training takes place on Saturday June 6 from 9:00am – 5:00pm
Tent Camp training is Saturday June 6 at 9:00am until Sunday June 7 at noon. Staying for the entire weekend will cover the requirements for both pins.

The location of the training is Camp Sherbino near Sylvan Lake. Directions will be sent after registration.
The deadline to register is May 1/20
Complete information and registration are on the Alberta website.