



## Remembering Margaret Main



It is with great sadness and fond memories that we say goodbye to longtime volunteer and dear friend to AWA, Margaret Main.

Those of us who have participated in AWA events in and around Calgary over past several decades will surely recall on numerous occasions being greeted by her warm smile and helped by her omnipresent cheerful enthusiasm.

She has been always present, and always ready with a helping hand at our talks program, the erstwhile Masters of Teaching program, the *Martha Kostuch Annual Wilderness and Wildlife Lecture*, AWA's annual *Wild West Gala*, and many more events. Even as those events developed over the years and

changed in response to the changing times, one constant has always been Margaret's presence.

However it is with the Climb for Wilderness that Margaret's name is near-synonymous, and specifically, the 14 years of Mural Competition at the Calgary Tower.

To read more about Margaret and how she was truly at the heart of AWA's annual Climb for Wilderness, see the full story on our website. <https://www.adventuresforwilderness.ca/in-memoriam-margaret-main-the-heart-of-the-climb-for-wilderness-and-awa-events>

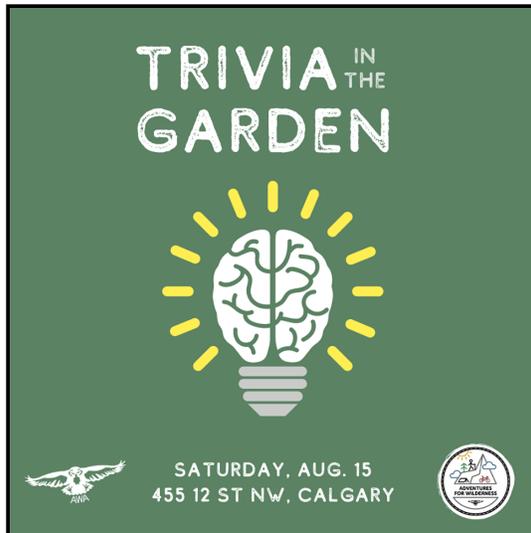


### **June 14 - Aug 14 | Keep it Wild, Help us Clean**

We're in the final days of this Adventure, and Katrina and Nathan have done an AWESOME job keeping Calgary's natural spaces litter-free. It's not too late to participate! Join the crew, donate to the cause, organize a pickup or nominate an area.



[Click here to help take out the trash!](#)



## Aug 15 | Trivia in the Garden (Calgary)

Test out your trivia chops with a socially-distant trivia afternoon in support of wilderness conservation. Teams of up to 4 are invited to register and can score a top prize of \$250.

[Register your team today!](#)

## Aug 15 | Prairie Paddling (Edmonton)

Edmonton Adventurers! Gail Docken is leading this summer stand-up paddle board down the North Saskatchewan River, with a picnic at the end of your journey!

[Contact Gail to register](#)



## Aug 22 | Field Tripping Southern Alberta

Senior petroleum geologist Tako Koning will be leading this exciting Adventure starting at Frank Lake, ending in Longview, and stopping at a handful of interesting sites along the way.

[Sign up here](#)

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## Aug 25 | Exploring the Wainwright Dunes

The Wainwright Dunes Ecological Reserve contains one of the world's last large remnants of the aspen parkland. Aspen groves and sand dunes are interspersed with marshy bogs and the valley of Ribstone Creek. Relatively isolated and remote, this natural wonder allows for quiet moments of discovery.



[Join us!](#)



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## June 23 - Sep 1 | Biodiversity Bees in Brentwood (Calgary)

All month long, Polly and Robin are hosting a season of social stewardship through Biodiversity Conservation in the Centennial Natureground and Whispering Woods in northwest Calgary.

[Support local biodiversity.](#)

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## What is Adventures for Wilderness?

Adventures for Wilderness is AWA's annual program to engage Albertans in wilderness conservation. We believe an Adventure can be anything from climbing a mountain, to walking by the river, to enjoying the beauty of nature in your own backyard. Visit our website to learn about the Adventures this season and how you can support Alberta Wilderness Association.



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