



Summer is nearly behind us, but our adventures aren't! September, with its dazzling colours and often-dry weather, can be one of the best times in Alberta to get out into nature, and discover what this province has to offer.

With that in mind, our schedule is jam-packed with adventures all month long. We hope you'll be inspired by some of the following offerings!

While you're at it, why not [check out the stories and photos from some of this year's past adventures](#)? This will give you an idea of some of the fun times and amazing experiences you can expect on one of AWA's Adventures for Wilderness! Note that all of our past adventures are still accepting sponsorships. See something that looks like a worthy adventure, but sad you missed out on it? Why not [recognize those who have completed their](#)

[adventures with a sponsorship](#), with funds going to help Alberta's wilderness?

Happy adventuring!



Sept 9 | Milk River Ridge Ramble (Southern Alberta)

Did you know that Southern Alberta's Milk River is part of the Mississippi River watershed? The ridge on its north face is one of the province's lesser-known continental divides, offering up large tracts of Alberta's fast-disappearing native fescue grasslands, and one of the few places where grizzlies still wander out onto the northern Great Plains.

[Click to explore this amazing landscape](#)

Sept 7 | Mount Hoffmann Hike (Kananaskis)

There are a scant few spaces left on this hike. Offering amazing views the Sheep River valley in the Kananaskis, this little-known hike quickly becomes a favourite of everyone who experiences it.

[Sign up before it's too late!](#)



Sept 11 | Fall Whaleback Exploration (Livingstone-Porcupine)



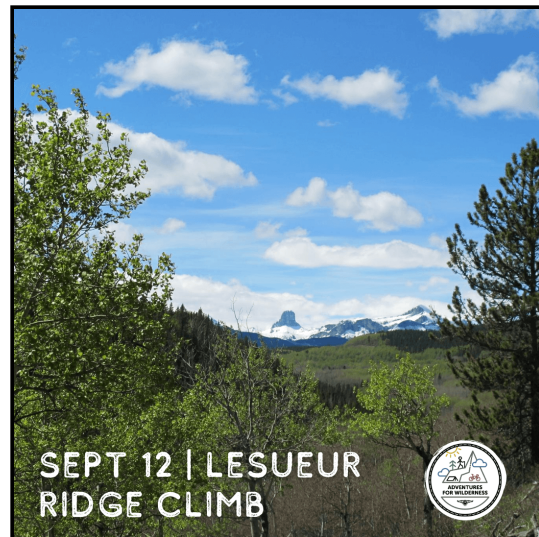
One of AWA's longtime fan-favourite hikes gets a makeover for our *Adventures for Wilderness* program! Join us on an exploration of a beautiful fall setting with the glowing golds of turning leaves.

[See what the fuss is all about](#)

Sept 12 | Lesueur Ridge Climb (South Ghost)

Let Heinz Unger show you around some of the most fabulous scenery in his expansive back yard. This hike will take you through open wildflower meadows, aspen and mixed woods, and of course the eponymous ridge.

[Join us for a walk in the Ghost!](#)



Sept 20 | Tryst Lake Hike (Kananaskis)

Spectacular views and magnificent alpine larches turning autumn-golden are among the highlights of this hike up to one of the most beautiful lakes in Alberta.

[Check out the golden larches](#)



June 14 - Sept 30 | Keep it Wild, Help us Clean

This adventure has been such a success, they're extending it by one more month. 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!](#)



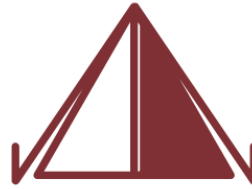
Ending Sept 30 | Photographs for Wilderness

One of the longest-running adventures in our schedule, the "Photographs for Wilderness" photo contest, comes to an end this month. Have a photo that you've taken and are particularly proud of? Submit it to the contest for a chance to have it featured in an upcoming issue of the *Wild Lands Advocate*!

[Submit your photo here!](#)

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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