



Adventures for Everyone!

The robins, crows and gulls are back -
Spring is here!



Ever wondered what it would be like to join in on one of AWA's Adventures?.

Peta Stuart wrote a great story about our Adventure on Waiparous Creek last weekend. Ralph Cartar was along and sent us this photo from the day. "As our

hardy group of hikers donned ice cleats and filed behind Heinz along the (mostly) frozen river... the beautiful sandstone walls line the creek"... Read the whole story here - [Winter Hike on Waiparous Creek - Adventures For Wilderness](#)

There are many more Adventures waiting for you - check out our website [AdventuresForWilderness.ca](#) for more stories and ways to join the fun.

See you on the trails -

Your AWA Board of Directors, staff and volunteers!

*~ ~ ~ **Happy Adventuring!** ~ ~ ~*



April 23: Climb Stairs and Cycle for Earth Day

AWA has a long history of indoor stair climbing to celebrate Earth Day. On Saturday, April 23rd in celebration of Earth Day and with a bit of cycling in between 12 stair cases and a total of 975 stairs - is your challenge. Suitable for participants 12 years and older, you won't want to miss out on the great Family rate for sponsorship to join this Adventure. You will spend about 2 hours completing the course with AWA Board member Chris Saunders.

[Climb for Wilderness](#)

April 23: Kid's Citizen Science Adventure - Alberta Native Orchids with Vivian

Saturday April 23rd at 10 am for a

fun filled hour. This Adventure is about a special group of plants that live in Alberta and are part of one of the largest plant groups in the world – the orchids.

[All About Alberta's Orchids](#)



May 7: Drawing Connections with Nature

Observe, connect with and appreciate the natural world in a new, artistic way when you join this spring Adventure with Barbara Amos! Drawing places in the moment and connects us to the natural world through stillness rather than motion. All levels of drawing are welcome.

[Drawing Connections](#)

June 4: Ice, Glaciers, Gravel and Oil - Cochrane North Field Trip

Saturday, June 4th you will meet Tako Koning in Cochrane and your

Adventure will take you on a road trip with stops along the way to see various forms of glacial geology and a rapidly developing program of hydraulic fracking for oil in the area.

[Ice, Glaciers, Gravel and Oil](#)



June 18: Discovering 450 Million Year Old Fossils in the Tyndall Limestone, Inner City Calgary

Your Saturday June 18 at 1pm
Adventure with Tako Koning will see you enjoy a half day urban field trip where you will find buildings clad in fossils - rich limestone of the Tyndall Formation quarried years ago at Tyndall, Manitoba. A family friendly walking tour hunting for fossils!

[Fossils!](#)

June 25: Jumpingpound and Hounds Hike

Join Kate Vane Peris for a moderate trek up Jumpingpound Summit. Dogs (on leash), children, and adults who are children-at-heart are all invited to enjoy the woods, wildflowers, summit views, and company on this favourite jaunt!



[Jumpingpound and Hounds!](#)

July 2 - 3: Bikepacking the Cowboy Trail

This weekend-long bikepacking trip with Sean Nichols will take you from Calgary south to the Porcupine Hills along the Cowboy Trail. In this two-day adventure you will spend a day taking in the fantastic views and history of Alberta's front ranges. Then you'll camp overnight among the wildflowers of the Porcupine hills before returning to town the second day. The adventure will be led by an experienced bikepacker and we will have support on-hand to cover any eventuality.



[Ready for an epic ride?](#)

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 ([literally 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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