



This spring, *Adventures for Wilderness* offer peace in a sea of grasslands, walks along ridgetops, amazing vistas, fragrant meadows of spring wildflowers, or the chance to be a Kid Citizen Scientist and learn about magnificent grizzly bears from the comfort of your home.



Hi! I'm Jamie,

I've been leading AWA's Steering Committee for the Adventures for Wilderness program for the last two years. Each year the Adventures have become more diverse and more exciting!

I wonder - how many sparrows can you name? Can you hear the difference between their calls? How does that rare plant eke out an existence in the harsh soil? When registering and heading out on an Adventure, you'll experience

something new and you have the chance to learn so much about Wild Alberta!

You'll hear our Adventure Coordinators' stories. Some have spent years working in and learning about wild spaces and they are master storytellers! Want to come along to understand the importance of these places to all of us as Albertans?

This is your chance to be curious, recharge, and reconnect with yourself and each other.



p.s. please follow us on social media, the links are at the end of this newsletter!

Botany, Birding and More: Exploring the Milk River Ridge!

May 20, 2022 - With Cheryl Bradley
and Cliff Wallis, two of our favourite
prairie fairies.



[*Botany Birding and More!*](#)



Unicorn Hunt in the Whaleback!

May 28, 2022 - With Kevin Van
Tighem and Lindsey Wallis; keep
your eyes peeled for unicorns

[*Only one space left!*](#)

Lesueur Ridge Hike!

May 29, 2022 - With Heinz and Kris Unger - walk through aspen woods, Douglas Firs and open fescue meadows to a sandstone ridge with amazing views. You may even be lucky enough to have Kris call in his raven friends!

[*This one will fill up soon!*](#)



Kid's Citizen Science (May): Grizzly Bears With Sean

May 28, 2022 - You will learn all about this magnificent animal, and get some hands-on experience casting a grizzly paw print!

[*Register now to receive your kit in time*](#)

Ice, Glaciers, Gravel and Oil!

June 4, 2022 - With Tako Koning, it's a road trip from Cochrane to Big Hill Springs Provincial Park and onwards into the northwest Lochend area.

[*Wanna be a Rock Hound - this is your chance!*](#)



Banff's Cascade Valley

June 24, 2022 - With Kevin Van

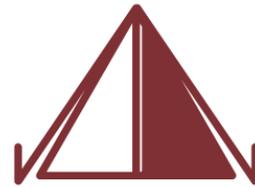
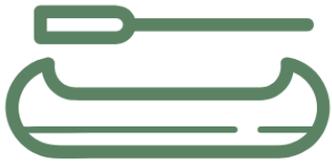


Tighem, an easy wander along this old fire road in Canada's oldest "protected" area. Stories of his past adventures in Alberta's mountain parks and thoughts on the future of Alberta's wild places are on the agenda.

[*A Changing Wilderness*](#)

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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