



FortWhyte Alive
HUMAN. NATURE.



2011/12 Youth Group Programs

Guides & Scouts
Daycare & Community Groups

Guided Day & Evening Youth Programs

Wilderness Survival – Ages 9 & up All year

Learn the essential skills needed to be prepared for any basic survival situation in the wilderness, including shelter and fire building, identifying edible wilds, and direction finding.

Orienteering – Ages 9 & up All year

Groups will be given an introduction to map reading and an overview of the sport of orienteering. They will then have the chance to test their skills against FortWhyte's permanent course designed by the Manitoba Orienteering Association.

Natural Navigators – Ages 9 & up All year

Children will enjoy an interactive introduction to navigation and navigation technology. This hands-on program teaches basic map and compass skills, finding and travel skills, outdoor direction and landmark reading.

Predator & Prey – Ages 9 & up Saturdays, all year

Play the game that animals play every minute of their lives! In this exciting game of survival, you will have to find food and water, escape predators, and endure the elements.

Sunset Goose Flights – Ages 9 & up Sept. to Oct.

Come at sunset to witness an ancient migration ritual. In a breathtaking display, thousands of geese will begin landing on our lakes. Join us for an interpretive presentation to learn more about these fascinating creatures.

Gifts of the North – Ages 8 & up Jan. to Mar.

Canada's Inuit have adapted their lifestyles to survive in the harsh Arctic climate. Learn how they live off the land by hunting and fishing and experience their culture by playing traditional Inuit games. Strap on a pair of snowshoes for an adventure across the frozen landscape.



Programs are offered
Tuesdays to Thursdays and Saturdays

Snowshoe Adventure – Ages 8 & up Jan. to Mar.

Discover nature as we explore the far reaches of FortWhyte's property by snowshoe. Practise your turning, climbing, running and falling skills.

Wetland Wonders – Ages 6 & up Apr. to Nov.

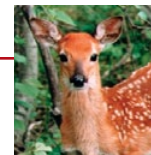
Bring your young naturalists for a hands-on exploration of the plants and animals that live in our wetlands. Discover the importance of clean water at FortWhyte and the entire world.

Bison & Bannock – Ages 6 & up Apr. to Dec.

Visit these prairie giants and discover their connection to Manitoba's cultural history. Sample traditional bannock, made the old fashioned way—cooked over an open fire.

From Farm to Fork – Ages 7 & up Jul. & Aug.

Have you ever wondered where your food comes from and how it's grown? These questions and more will be answered as you participate in an interactive urban farm experience. Explore the four season greenhouse and organic garden. Dig for worms and learn about our farm animals. Walk away with a new respect for farming, soil, and the importance of making sustainable choices.



Day & Evening Youth Program Fees

Guided Program:	\$5/child
Min:	10 children or \$50
Max:	40 children
Length:	1.5 hours

Supervising leaders and adults admitted FREE!

Maximum of 1 adult per 4 children.

Payment due upon arrival at FortWhyte Alive.

*FortWhyte Alive staff reserve the right to change programming to ensure group safety.

Guided Overnight Programs

Located on a beautiful, secluded lakeshore, FortWhyte Alive's fully equipped and energy efficient Siobhan Richardson Field Station is the base for all overnight programs. Participants will be immersed in the outdoors while exploring all that FortWhyte Alive has to offer. Plan an unforgettable time for your group with an overnight stay at FortWhyte Alive! **Programs are available 7 days a week!**

Day & Night at FortWhyte

Features:

- 3 secluded, 10-person, 4-season cabins
- Large multipurpose room with kitchen and bathroom
- Campfire circle

FortWhyte provides:

- 2 guided youth programs of your choice
- 1 guided elective—your choice
- 1 self-guided elective with equipment provided
- Meals (lunch, dinner, campfire snack, breakfast)
- FortWhyte program leaders and an overnight supervisor

Your group provides:

- 1:9 ratio of adult overnight supervisors
- Sleeping bags and pillows
- Transportation to and from FortWhyte

Guided Electives

- Canoeing
- Archery
- Team Challenge
- Snowshoe by Night

Self-Guided Electives

- Tobogganing
- Scavenger Hunt
- Dipnetting
- Marshmallow Roast
- Bannock Bake

Day & Night at FortWhyte Fees

Dates: September–June
Fee: \$50/child, \$30/supervisor
Min: 16 participants (+2 supervisors) or \$860
Max: 24 participants (+3 supervisors)
Arrive: Day 1 at 10:30am
Depart: Day 2 at 10:30am
Ages: 9 & up

*Stay for full Day 2: Additional \$15/student, \$8/supervisor



Nature Calls in the City

Features:

- Large multipurpose room with kitchen and bathroom facilities
- Large carpeted area for sleeping with wood stove
- Campfire circle

FortWhyte provides:

- 1 guided youth program of your choice
- Evening campfire with snack
- Breakfast in the morning
- FWA program leaders and an overnight supervisor

Your group provides:

- 1:9 ratio of adult overnight supervisors
- Sleeping bags, mats and pillows
- Transportation to and from FortWhyte



Nature Calls in the City Fees

Dates: September–June
Fee: \$25/child, \$10/supervisor
Min: 16 participants (+2 supervisors) or \$420
Max: 24 participants (+3 supervisors)
Arrive: Day 1 at 6:30pm
Depart: Day 2 at 10am
Ages: 7 & up

*Stay for full Day 2: Additional \$15/student, \$8/supervisor

Self-Guided Programs

This is the perfect opportunity to go at your own pace. Your group can choose their own adventure or select from the following free tools:

- Critter dipping supplies
- Animal track cards
- Scavenger hunts

Ask about these options:

- Ice skating
- Fire pit rental
- Tobogganing
- Snowshoeing



Self-Guided Program Fees

Dates: Year round
Fee: \$3
Min: 10 children or \$30
Max: 45 children

Extras

Fire Pit Rental: \$10/group
BBQ Rental: \$25/group



Cancellation Policy

FortWhyte Alive does not cancel programs. On days with extreme weather conditions, indoor activities are provided to minimize outdoor time. Groups cancelling at least 14 in advance of their program will not be charged. All groups failing to show, or cancelling within 14 days of the program will be charged 50% of the total fee. Overnight programs must provide a 20% non-refundable deposit at least 3 weeks in advance of the program date.

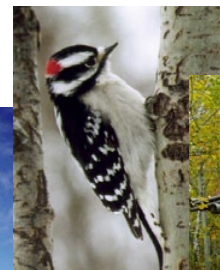
Benefits of Choosing a Guided Program

- Highly trained staff and volunteer interpreters.
- Programs that are geared to achieving badge requirements.
- Interpretive techniques that respond to individual learning styles and encourage active participation.
- Receive 1 FREE FortWhyte family day pass!

Call (204) 989-8358 to inquire about how our guided programs can help your group meet badge requirements.

How to Book Your Program

1. Choose a program
2. Have the following information ready:
 - group name
 - phone number
 - address
 - number of participants
 - name of program
3. Call (204) 989-8353 or email bookings@fortwhyte.org to book your program.





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