



FortWhyte Alive
HUMAN. NATURE.



FORTWHYTE ALIVE

Corporate Programs

Inject your meeting or retreat with a unique outdoor experience you won't get anywhere else in the city. Forget 'team-building' in the traditional sense and imagine yourself doing something you'd *love* to do on a weekday – think canoeing, snowshoeing, or a simple walk in the woods. You decide. These **wild experiences will leave your team with renewed energy and inspiration** that will last long after your visit.

Thank you for your support, your program fees help to support environmental education at FortWhyte Alive.



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  *Suitable for both fully active and those with limited mobility*



WILD GOOSE CHASE



This goofy app-based photography scavenger hunt is perfect for groups looking to shake things up. Complete missions with your phone's camera and see other teams' photos updated in real-time. You provide one smartphone per group, we provide the fun!

Fee (per person): \$15

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 25

Length: 1.5 hrs

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

FWA CORPORATE PROGRAMS

TEAM BUILDING

Break the ice and motivate your team to come together, play together, and grow together. This program offers the skills to relate to and inspire one another through a series of fun activities in a comfortable setting. For a twist, ask about incorporating Traditional Games.

Fee (per person):

\$22/1 hour or \$30/2 hours

Minimum: 12, Maximum: 50

To discuss creating your own custom team-building program, please contact teambuilding@fortwhyte.org

BLAZING YOUR TRAIL

Whether in the woods or at work, always know where you stand! Learning the basics of wayfinding is great for building confidence, teamwork, and skills. This program balances theory with action for a unique team-building experience that will turn your coworkers into trailblazers.

Fee (per person): \$18

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 50

Length: 1.5 hrs

DIGITAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore the site at your own pace armed with one of our digital cameras. This exciting, lighthearted activity will have your team working together and following clues to collect points. Afterwards, remember your day with copies of all photos plus a custom photo collage. This popular option is a natural choice!

Fee (per person): \$20

Minimum: 10, Maximum: 80

Length: 1.5 hours

Disponible en français.

LITTLE EXTRAS

Add a little extra fun to your program with enhancements such as:

- Bannock baking
- Marshmallow roasting
- Campfire s'mores
- Wild herbal tea over the fire


Fee (per person): \$3-50 (per item)

Minimum: 6*, Maximum: 35

Length: 30 minutes

**With room rental or program booking.*

BANNOCK BAR!

A simple line drawing of a bannock bar, showing a twisted rope of dough with a small loop at the top, resting on a vertical stick.

Enjoy a mix of toppings to create a truly custom bannock creation by a crackling fire. Try this unique twist on a campfire classic to make your event extra memorable! Includes bannock, toppings, firepit rental, and a bannock bartender.

Fee (per person): \$8

Minimum: 8 Maximum: 100

Combine with a booked program or room rental and pay only \$6.50 per person!

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

ATLATL

Before guns, or even bows and arrows, Indigenous people around the world relied on the atlatl to hunt. This spear thrower enabled hunters to throw much farther and harder than if they were relying only on their own strength. Try your hand at this traditional hunting method.

Fee (per person): \$8

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 40

Length: 30 minutes

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

HATCHET THROWING

Cut loose and split some stumps as you hone your frontier skills in a laid-back atmosphere. If you're looking for a sharp team-building idea, hatchet-throwing is right on target!

Fee (per person): \$12

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 20

Length: 30 minutes

CANADIAN PRAIRIE PAST

Take a step back to a time when bison roamed the prairie and people's connection to the natural world was a matter of survival. Visit our Homesteader Sod House built from the earth, then stop by the Bison Viewing Mound and discover the importance of this prairie giant to Indigenous People. Explore the culture of the Métis, the influence they had on the fur trade, and their connection to the buffalo hunt.

Fee (per person): \$18

Minimum: 10, Maximum: 45

Length: 1.5–2 hrs

Disponible en français.

GPS GEOCACHING

Challenge your group to a high-tech, geocaching treasure hunt. Your team will be equipped with a GPS unit programmed with target coordinates to lead you to your caches. Collect all the clues to complete the puzzle!

Fee (per person): \$25

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 36

Length: 2 hrs

Damage deposit for GPS units: \$150 (refundable).

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

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ORIENTEERING

Test your skills against FortWhyte Alive's permanent orienteering course, designed by the Manitoba Orienteering Association. Your group will get an introduction to map reading and an overview of the sport of orienteering before striking out on your own to explore.

Fee (per person): \$12

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 50

Length: 1.5 hrs

Disponible en français.

FIVE SENSES OUTDOOR MINDFULNESS



Relax and explore during this unique meditation experience; hearing, touching, smelling, tasting and seeing nature in its undisturbed state. Connect to place, and the living things around you, and be reminded of your role in the natural world.

Fee (per person): \$12

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 40

Length: 30 min – 1 hour

NATURALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE TRIVIA (NEW)

The wildest, most fun team quiz challenge you'll ever play!

A FortWhyte Alive quiz host will encourage friendly competition while you explore quirky and wonderful natural trivia with a strong local flavour. A great option if you want to stay indoors, more than out, and as a backup should the weather turn on you during your day at FortWhyte. We will make you think, make you laugh, and get you out of your seats. Side games give individuals a chance to shine, and teamwork is required for the main quiz.

You don't need to be an expert in anything other than having fun!

Fee (per person): \$15

Min: 6, Max: 40

60–90 minutes

**Can go offsite – contact us for pricing, could be added to an evening rental for up to 110 people.*

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

FWA CORPORATE PROGRAMS

TRACK AND TRAIL (NEW)

Your group becomes a team of wildlife biologists, racing against the clock to gather vital conservation data in this fun team challenge! *Track and Trail* is a team puzzle-solving exercise similar to an escape room, but outdoors and moving along the trail. Available for daytime and evening booking, any time of year.

Fee (per person): \$20

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 40

Length: 45 minutes

WINNIPEG'S WILD WONDERFUL WEATHER (NEW)

Weather is important to everyone, everywhere, but life in Winnipeg can be defined by the sky. Head outside to measure current conditions using the same instruments the pros use to predict the next 72 hours. Check out climate adaptations of plants and wildlife, and learn how a changing atmosphere is having an impact in Winnipeg, and from south to north in Manitoba.

Finish up inside and be regaled with tales of major weather events in Winnipeg's past. When was the biggest blizzard? Why does a prairie city boast one of the world's biggest canals?

Fee (per person): \$18

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 24

Length: 90 minutes – 2 hours; 500 metres of walking outside total

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

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BISON SAFARI

Guest
Favourite!



See North America's largest land animal, the bison, and learn how this magnificent beast has shaped Manitoba's history. Hop aboard our bus for a guided safari over prairie grasses with up-close encounters. Be sure to bring your camera!

Weather and ground conditions permitting.

Dates: May – October

Fee (per person): \$18

Minimum: 10, Maximum: 20

Length: 1 hr

Disponible en français.

**Not wheelchair accessible.*

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

FWA CORPORATE PROGRAMS

SNOWSHOEING



Have some fun, enjoy the outdoors, and get your heart pumping. Discover the wonders of winter on snowshoes! Join a knowledgeable guide and venture off the beaten path to the crunch of snow underfoot.

Fee (per person): \$15

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 45

Length: 1–1.5 hrs

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

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WINTER WONDERLAND

Why hibernate when you can celebrate? Enjoy the ultimate Canadian winter day with snowshoeing, tobogganing, and more. Experience all that winter has to offer and let us customize your snowy adventure!

Fee (per person): \$35

Minimum: 10, Maximum: 45

Length 2–3 hours



RENDEZ-VOUS DU VOYAGEUR

Embrace winter and the fur trade history of the Red River Valley as you race through the forests, prairies, and frozen ponds of FortWhyte Alive! Navigate the winter landscape, crunch over drifts with snowshoes, and test your strength and teamwork with traditional games, hatchet throwing, and more.

Each team will be given a “klondike sled” (a human-pulled dogsled) loaded with equipment. A FortWhyte facilitator will guide the team down our trails, stopping for activities along the way. Each activity will be worth points (awarded for team effort, skill, speed, etc.) or “furs”. Teams compete to see who can bring the most furs into the trading post at the end.

Fee (per person): \$35

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 30

Length: 2.5 hours

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

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SNOW TAFFY

Sample *tire d'érable*, a delicious French Canadian treat. Made with real maple syrup and served on fresh snow, this winter snack is sure to satisfy your sweet tooth!

**Dates: December – March
(snow conditions permitting)**

Fee (per person): \$8

Minimum: 15*

Length: 30 minutes

**With room rental or program booking.*

VOYAGEUR CANOE RIDE

Take a step back in time and power a voyageur canoe around scenic Lake Muir. Let the splash of the water and the feel of the paddle connect you to that pivotal time in Canadian history. Get a real taste of voyageur life with fire-roasted bannock as you savour your experience by the shore.

Fee (per person): \$15

Minimum: 8

Length: 1 hr

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A WEALTH OF WETLANDS

Marvel at the diversity of natural systems within Manitoba by investigating plants and animals. Learn why wetlands are considered to be the kidneys of the planet and come away with a deeper understanding of this critical habitat and the species that call it home.

Fee (per person): \$15

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 35

Length: 1.5 hrs

HONK IF YOU LOVE SAFETY

To most of us, the first Canada Goose of the year means spring has arrived. Sometimes, though, we find ourselves in conflict with geese. *Honk If You Love Safety* will help you understand where the geese are coming from, how they communicate, and how to keep both folks and flocks safe and happy!

This one-hour presentation will give you practical tips, and a few laughs, and let you ask a FortWhyte Alive naturalist questions about geese. If you have geese nesting near your workplace or just want to understand our feathered neighbours a bit better, *Honk If You Love Safety* is here to help!

Fee (per person): \$10*

Minimum: 6 Maximum: 40

Length: 1 hour

**Can go offsite – contact us for pricing.*

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

FWA CORPORATE PROGRAMS

CUSTOM PROGRAMMING

Looking for an experience tailor-made for your group and its needs? We are happy to assist in creating a meaningful experience for you and your team.

We also go offsite for learning lunches – ask us more about it.



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING

Want to get out of the office and work as a team to make a difference? We have a select number of volunteer opportunities at FortWhyte. Come and learn a bit about who we are, spend some time volunteering and then wrap up with a one-hour program. Contact us to learn more.

Fee (per person): \$15

Minimum: 5, Maximum: 15

Length: 3 hours

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EQUIPMENT ADD-ONS

Firepit: \$17 per hour

Snowshoes: \$5 per pair

Cruiser Bikes:

1 hr: \$10 per bike

2 hrs: \$15 per bike

Canoes:

30 minutes: \$8 per canoe

1 hr: \$12 per canoe

Experiences are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be booked at least seven days in advance. Your group's name, contact information, number of participants, requested program and timing must be provided before a space can be held.

If you like the ideas behind our programs but can't find the perfect fit, let us know, and we'll create something custom just for you!

Many of our programs are accessible to a wide variety of physical abilities. They can be modified to include particular sensory, physical, and cognitive needs – we're happy to provide more information and make reasonable adaptations to fit your group's needs.

Prices do not include applicable taxes.

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FortWhyte Alive's *inspired* meeting spaces feature a comfortable and modern working environment, complete with great design, incredible natural light, and all the amenities – perfect for your next annual meeting, strategic planning session, workshop or a round of interviews.

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THE LAKESIDE MEETING ROOM *\$325 daytime rate*

Located in the Alloway Reception Centre, this boardroom space seats 20 comfortably. This bright and inviting room with a view includes AV equipment, Wi-Fi, a phone conference system and private access to our lakeside deck.

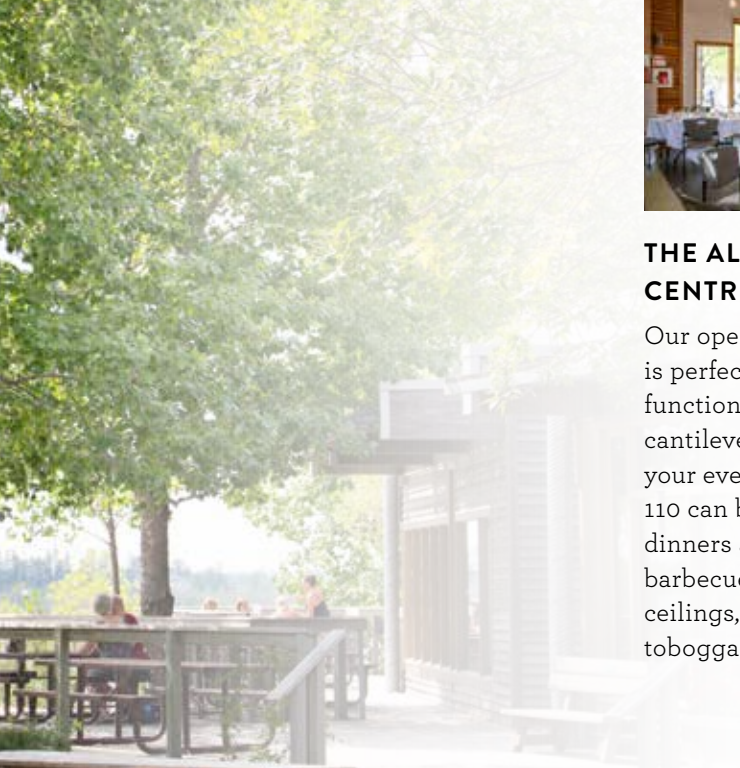
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THE SIOBHAN RICHARDSON FIELD STATION *\$475 daytime rate*

This secluded lakefront meeting space combines quiet wilderness vibes with modern amenities – AV equipment, Wi-Fi, a full kitchen, a private outdoor firepit, and more. Ideal for up to 35 participants, the Field Station is available September- June for meetings, small corporate gatherings, and team-building retreats.



THE ALLOWAY RECEPTION CENTRE *\$1,500 evening rate*

Our open-concept reception centre is perfect for after-hours private functions. A large deck with seating cantilevers over the lake to extend your event outdoors. Groups of 40 to 110 can be accommodated for plated dinners and 140 for cocktails or outdoor barbecues. Enjoy the building's soaring ceilings, or venture outside for bonfires, tobogganing, and sleigh rides.

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to book a meeting room
and arrange your catering.

Catering for all meeting & event rooms is provided by Spruce Catering. Outside food is not permitted. Please note that catering details must be confirmed a minimum of 7 days in advance of the rental.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of inclement weather we are able to modify programs to minimize outdoor time. Groups are encouraged to dress for the weather including appropriate footwear. Groups cancelling at least seven days before their program will not be charged. All groups failing to show will be charged 50% of the total fee.

All pricing is subject to change without notice.