# **Junior Forest Wardens** is all about **outdoor adventure, challenge**

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It is unique - Junior Forest Wardens is an exciting and educational opportunity for young people and their families to have fun, develop skills, and get educated in the many diverse aspects of our natural environment.

Junior Forest Wardens (JFWs) operates through clubs which meet regularly to participate in a variety of activities and to plan weekend outings.

### Open to everyone aged 6 to 18

Members progress through four levels

Pathfinders - Grades 1 to 3 Trailblazers - Grades 4 to 6 Adventurers - Grades 7 to 9 Challengers - Grades 10 to 12

All members, depending on their abilities, participate in a variety of exciting activities.



# **Check Us Out!**

There are clubs in communities across
Alberta. Check out our website to find
out how you can get involved and
become a part of this unique and
exciting adventure program.

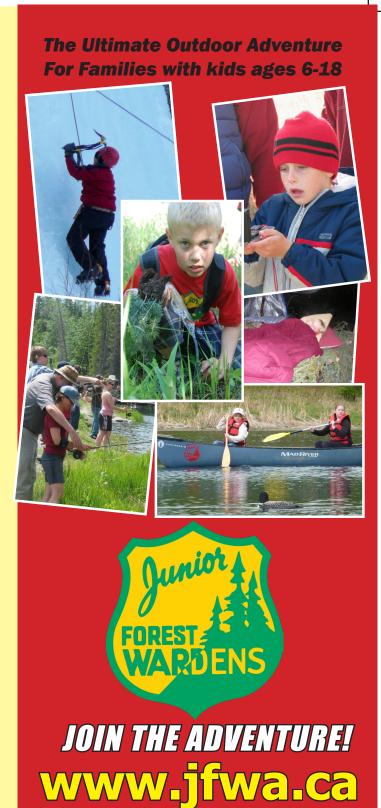
www.jfwa.ca or call toll free 1-866-94-G0-JFW



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YOUR LOCAL CLUB CONTACT



# JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

What our family did on the weekend!



Junior Forest Wardens encourages all family members to participate in meetings and outings.

# **Opportunities** for Adults

Training opportunities are regularly made available for adults who are willing to become involved in the program by teaching, mentoring or supervising Wardens.



### The JFW program focuses on four key areas:

#### **Outdoor Skills**

Community based clubs meet regularly to develop outdoor skills and prepare for weekend activities such as: camping, hiking, canoeing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, wilderness survival and many other activities to enjoy the outdoor adventure.



# **Ecology**

Through education and hands on activities, Wardens develop a keen interest and understanding of the relationship among all the living things in our environment.

# **Forestry**

Through exposure to wildfire prevention and suppression techniques, forest industry and resource management, Wardens learn to understand and appreciate the many aspects of sustainable resource management.



community projects, Wardens gain experience and develop interpersonal skills that contribute to their leadership potential for their future.



#### JFW builds skills

JFW's are often involved in many other activities including reforestation,



fish and wildlife conservation projects, and extraordinary adventures for older wardens and adults such as rock and ice climbing, multi-day wilderness canoe and backpack trips and mountaineering.





#### It's affordable

The average cost of becoming a JFW is \$50/year, per member. By becoming a member. Wardens and their families will gain access to all their club programs, and also regional and provincial events such as annual conferences and the Provincial and **National Campouts!** 

to find a club in your area

For families with kids ages 6-18