

Strathcona Wilderness Centre

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REGISTRATION STARTS

November 26

A new registration system, **Recreation Online**, is coming in the new year! See page 1 for details.

OUTDOORS

Winter Programs

Strathcona County X-C ski programs support Canada's Sport for Life Long-Term Athlete Development guideline. The activities taught in our programs align with the developmental abilities of our participants based on their age. This promotes the physical and social wellbeing of each participant.

Find out more information at www.ltad.ca

Active Start

Nordiq Canada (Cross Country Canada) encourages children to be involved in lifelong activity and
to begin cross country skiing at an early age through the Bunnies program. This is an essential period
of acquiring fundamental movement skills and lay the foundation for more complex movements.

FUNdamentals

 Fundamental movement skills are mastered, motor development emphasized, and basic cross-country skills learned. All the basic ski skills in classic and skating should be learned before the end of this period. To help children learn these skills, Nordiq Canada (CCC)'s Jackrabbit Program provides guidance on these skills.

Learning to Train

Important period for motor development and optimal window of trainability for motorcoordination. Children are developmentally ready to acquire the general sport skills that are
the cornerstone of their development. Nordiq Canada (CCC)'s Track Attack Program is
designed to promote the continued development of physical literacy and fitness and enhance
competence in the basic skills required to excel in cross country skiing.

Training to Train

 Important period for developing aerobic capacity which is especially critical for cross country skiing. Social and emotional considerations are very important. Team building, group interaction and social events emphasized. Strathcona Wilderness Centre's Track Attack Extreme Program provides training at this level.

Active for Life

All Strathcona Wilderness Centre winter programs will keep you active for life.

Jackrabbit X-C Ski Program

Jackrabbits is a nationally recognized program through Nordiq Canada (Cross Country Canada) that teaches age appropriate skill progressions for your child.

At SWC we offer programs from Bunnies up to Track Attack.

- A Youth Season Ski Pass for SWC is included.
- Season rental packages are available for program use only.
- Please register based on age. Instructors will assess Jackrabbits and Bunnies and place them in the appropriate level.
- When registering, please provide an email address.
- All programs are led by qualified instructors/coaches.
- Participants in the Jackrabbit and Bunnies programs will receive a booklet to keep track of their progress.

Bunnies X-C Ski Program - Parented

Active Start

Through active play on skis, children will learn balance, gliding and basic FUNdamental skills that will get them started in the wonderful sport of X-C Skiing. The program is instructed by qualified instructors/coaches. All participants will receive a fun booklet to keep track of their progression. Groups will be divided into Bunnies Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Bunnies level I is a parented program; participants in levels 2 and 3 may be un-parented at the instructor's discretion.

| Age: 3Y - | 6Y | | Max 15 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcor | na Wilderness Centre | | |
| | | Jan 11 to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130638 | | 10 am - 12 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130641 | Including rentals | 10 am - 12 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130637 | | I - 3 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130640 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan 12 to Mar 8 | Sun |
| 130639 | | I - 3 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130642 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$161.00 |

Jackrabbit Fast Track

FUNdamentals

This program is designed for older youth who have not skied before or have had minimal instruction and wish to join the Jackrabbit program. During the 9 week session, the program will fast track the FUNdamentals of Jackrabbit Levels I and 2 and prepare participants for Jackrabbit Level 3. All participants will receive a booklet to keep track of their progress.

| Age: 8Y - | - 16Y | | Max 10 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcor | na Wilderness Centre | | |
| | | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130805 | | 10 am - 12 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130806 | Including rentals | 10 am - 12 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan 9 to Mar 5 | Thu |
| 130807 | | 6:15 - 7:45 pm | \$90.00 |
| 130808 | Including rentals | 6:15 - 7:45 pm | \$137.00 |

Jackrabbit X-C Ski Program Level I

FUNdamentals

Level I teaches the FUNdamental skills to beginning young X-C skiers. Participants will learn the basics of stance and balance, turning, stopping, running step, and moving up and down hills. All participants will receive a booklet to keep track of their progress.

| Age: 6Y - | 8Y | - | Max 16 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcon | na Wilderness Centre | | |
| | | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130810 | | 10 am - 12 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130813 | Including rentals | 10 am - 12 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130809 | | I - 3 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130812 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan 12 to Mar 8 | Sun |
| 130811 | | I - 3 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130814 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$161.00 |

Jackrabbit X-C Ski Program Level 2

FUNdamentals

Level 2 further develops the FUNdamental skills and introduces students to gliding, herringbone, double poling, and snow plow turns. All participants will receive a booklet to keep track of their progress.

| Age: 6Y - | I2Y | | Max 20 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcor | na Wilderness Centre | | |
| | | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130816 | | 10 am - 12 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130819 | Including rentals | 10 am - 12 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130815 | | I - 3 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130818 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan 12 to Mar 8 | Sun |
| 130817 | | I - 3 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130820 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$161.00 |

Jackrabbit X-C Ski Program Level 3 - 6

FUNdamentals

Our instructors will work individually with students at their level. The class will focus on weight shift, propulsion, advanced techniques, and an introduction to skate skiing. All participants will be divided into skill-level groups within the first 2 weeks of class. All participants will receive a booklet to keep track of their progress.

| Age: 8Y - | 16Y | | Max 16 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcor | na Wilderness Centre | | |
| | | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130831 | | 10 am - 12 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130834 | Including rentals | 10 am - 12 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| 130830 | | I - 3 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130833 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$161.00 |
| | | Jan 12 to Mar 8 | Sun |
| 130832 | | I - 3 pm | \$119.00 |
| 130835 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$161.00 |

Track Attack

Learning to Train

Track Attack (TA) is a Nordiq Canada (Cross County Canada) program designed for youth who are at, or above, Level 4 of the Jackrabbit program. The TA program aims to challenge young skiers to develop their cross-country ski technical skills while training in a fun and positive team environment. In a group setting, they will learn about gear, waxing, wilderness safety, and the principles of racing. During dryland training in the fall, TA participants will learn team building skills and enhance their overall fitness levels. The on-snow portion of the program includes skill development in classic and skate techniques, and longer training ski sessions. Skiers will be introduced to a competitive component with participation in local events and races. SWC offers three Track Attack programs.

For more information please check out the TA information at www.strathcona.ca/trackattack

Track Attack

A once a week fall dryland program and twice a week winter on snow program for participants to develop their technical skills and participate in local events while training in a supportive team environment.

This course includes:

- 7 dryland training weekly sessions
- I dryland training day camp on October 26 from 10 am 3 pm
- 18 on-snow training sessions from December 5 March 7
- I overnight on-snow camp on January 25 26
- 4 local cross country ski events

Omit: Dec 21, 26, 28, Jan 2, 4

| Age: 9Y - I | 6Y | | Max 16 |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcona | Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130858 | Oct 17 to Mar 5 | 6:15 - 7:45 pm | Thu |
| | Dec 7 to Mar 7 | 9:30 - 11:30 am | Sat |
| | | | \$512.00 |

Track Attack: An Intro

A once a week program for participants to develop their technical skills while training in a fun, supportive, and positive environment.

This course includes:

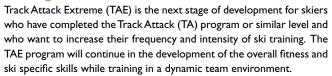
- 7 dryland training weekly sessions
- I dryland training day camp on October 26 from 10 am 3 pm
- 12 on-snow training sessions from December 5 March 5

Omit: Dec 26, Jan 2

| Age: 9Y - 14Y | | Max 16 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130859 | Oct 17 to Mar 5 | Thu |
| | 6:15 - 7:45 pm | \$312.00 |

Track Attack Extreme

Training to Train



TAE participants will work on developing sound technique in both classic and skating in a group setting and provide a greater challenge with additional training days per week. The TAE program will meet 2 times a week for fall dryland training and 3 days a week for on snow training throughout the winter. Seasonal training plans will provide direction for uncoached workouts.

The program will begin with team building and dryland training in the fall to enhance overall fitness levels. The on-snow portion will provide more specific individualized training sessions in both technical and tactical skills in preparation for competitive events from local loppets to AB Cup events and AB Winter Games. The TAE program is part of Nordiq Canada (Cross Country Canada) Train to Train level of athlete development which has an emphasis on aerobic training which is especially critical for cross country skiing.

For further information please review the TAE information at www.strathcona.ca/trackattack

This course includes:

- · seasonal training plans for each participant
- 13 dryland training weekly sessions
- I dryland training day camp on October 26 from 10 am 3 pm
- 27 on-snow training sessions from December 5 March 7
- I cross country ski day trip at Elk Island National Park
- I overnight on-snow camp at SWC from 10 am January 25 to 2 pm January 26
- 4 local cross country ski events
- coaching in technique and tactics to compete in the Alberta Winter Games trials and, if selected, the Alberta Winter Games 2020

Individualized training programs for participants are included in the fee.

Omit: Dec 21, 26, 28, 29, Jan 2, 4

| Age: 12Y - | 16Y | | Max 16 |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcona | Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130887 | Oct 17 to Mar 5 | 6:15 - 7:45 pm | Thu |
| | Oct 19 to Mar 7 | 9:30 - 11:30 am | Sat |
| | Dec 8 to Mar 8 | 9:30 - 11:30 am | Sun |
| | | | \$712.00 |



HOME-SCHOOL

Snowshoe Lesson and Tour

FUNdamentals

This program is designed to meet Phys. Ed curriculum outcomes for Grades 4 - 6. The program introduces the skills of snowshoeing combined with a snowshoe tour. The first lesson will include an introduction to the history of snowshoeing, equipment use and care, safety considerations, and the skills of snowshoeing through activities and games. The second lesson will involve an interpretive tour that will incorporate aspects of the Science curriculum. This is a great way to get outside, be active and learn all at the same time!

| Age: 5Y - 16Y | | Max 20 |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130654 | Jan 22 to Jan 29 | Wed |
| | 9:30 - 11:30 am | \$36.00 |

X-C Ski Lessons

FUNdamentals

For home schooled students who are looking for activities in an alternate environment, this cross-country ski program is a perfect fit for your Phys. Ed. Curriculum. During this six week session, our certified instructors will introduce the fundamentals of cross-country skiing including stance and balance, turning, stopping, diagonal stride, and up and down hill techniques. Students will be assessed during the first lesson and moved into age and skill appropriate groups. Get active, meet other homeschool students and have fun in the snow! Day pass and rental equipment included for the program times.

If this time does not work for you call Adam Binder the Outdoor Recreation Programmer and a private lesson can be created for you. 780-922-3939

| Age: 5Y - 17Y | | Max 30 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130655 | Jan 7 to Feb 11 | Tue |
| | 9:30 - 11:30 am | \$105.00 |





Youth and Teens

FUNdamentals

Strathcona Wilderness Centre Snow Day

Come to SWC during Teachers Convention and experience the joys of winter with a fun filled day in the snow. Have a great time learning how to snowshoe and cross-country ski and enjoy a campfire lunch. Come prepared to spend the day outside: snow boots, pants, toque, mitts and jacket are a must. All other equipment and food for lunch will be provided. If you have dietary restrictions please bring any special food you may need.

| Age: 8Y - 16Y | | Max 30 |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130849 | Feb 6 | Thu |
| | 9 am - 4:30 pm | \$54.00 |

Youth Intro to X-C Skiing

Please join us to experience the extraordinary sport of cross-country skiing. Enjoy fun and games, great instructors, and an exciting trail tour. Day pass and rental equipment included.

| Age: 8Y - 16Y | | Max 24 |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130851 | Feb 7 | Fri |
| | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | \$24.00 |

Junior X-C Ski Coach

This program is designed for young individuals interested in becoming winter outdoor leaders. The program provides a unique combination of formal training through our Jackrabbit program, with work experience and mentoring. The program will include three components:

- one day of skill development, safety training and introductory coaching processes;
- 2) registration in a Jackrabbit program (Fast Trax, JR 3 and up)
- opportunity for work experience and mentoring in our Bunnies or JR I programs.

Opportunities will also be available for our Junior Coaches to gain experience in assisting with other outdoor programs and special events. Please contact Adam Binder for information and registration procedures at 780-922-3939 adam.binder@strathcona.ca.

| Age: I3Y - I7Y | Max 10 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130836 | Jan II to Mar 7 | Sat |
| | 10 am - 4 pm | \$154.00 |

Teen and Adult Learn to Ski

Active for Life

Firststrides: Learn to X-C Ski

For beginner or intermediate cross-country skiers, this six week program will provide learning throughout the season with our qualified ski instructors. The course will begin with the basics of weight shift, diagonal stride and double pole, then will progress to up and down hill manoeuvers, step turns and ski touring tips. Equipment selection, waxing, proper dress and trail etiquette will also be addressed. Day pass included. Additional fee for equipment rental will apply.

Omit: Feb 8, 9

| Age: I3Y | + | | Max 24 |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Strathcor | na Wilderness Centre | | |
| | | Jan 11 to Feb 22 | Sat |
| 130650 | | I - 3 pm | \$280.00 |
| 130651 | Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$342.00 |
| | | Jan 12 to Feb 23 | Sun |
| 130652 | | 10 am - 12 pm | \$280.00 |
| 130653 | Including rentals | 10 am - 12 pm | \$342.00 |

Evening Firststrides: Learn to X-C Ski

For beginner or intermediate cross-country skiers looking for a weeknight lesson, this six week program will provide learning throughout the season with our qualified ski instructors. The program will begin with the basics of weight shift, diagonal stride and double pole, then will progress to up and down hill maneuvers, step turns and ski touring tips. Equipment selection, waxing, proper dress and trail etiquette will also be addressed. Day pass is included. Additional fee for equipment rental will apply.

| Age: I3Y | + | | Max 16 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Strathcor | na Wilderness Centre | | |
| | | Jan 7 to Feb 11 | Tue |
| 130646 | | 7 - 9 pm | \$280.00 |
| 130647 | Including rentals | 7 - 9 pm | \$342.00 |
| | | Jan 9 to Feb 13 | Thu |
| 130648 | | 7 - 9 pm | \$280.00 |
| 130649 | Including rentals | 7 - 9 pm | \$342.00 |

Stridefurther: Intermediate XC Ski

This six week program is for cross-country skiers who have taken lessons before in classic technique and are comfortable with diagonal stride and basic hill manoeuvers. The program is designed to improve technique, introduce advanced skills, and enhance up and downhill manoeuvers. Day pass included. Additional fee for ski rentals will apply.

Omit: Feb 8

| | Max 12 |
|------------------|----------|
| | |
| Jan 11 to Feb 22 | Sat |
| I - 3 pm | \$280.00 |
| I - 3 pm | \$342.00 |
| | I - 3 pm |

Ski Masters

Join our qualified instructors/coaches as they lead you through skill progressions and ski touring/racing tips that will improve your efficiency and fun on the trails. Discussion topics will include equipment, waxing, training tips and networking with other skiers. This six week program is suited to intermediate or advanced skiers. Day pass included. Additional fee for ski rentals will apply.

Omit: Feb 8

| Age: 13Y+ | | Max 15 |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| | Jan 11 to Feb 22 | Sat |
| 130845 | I - 3 pm | \$280.00 |
| 130846 Including rentals | I - 3 pm | \$342.00 |

Adaptive Learn to Ski Program (Para-Nordic)

The Adaptive Learn to Ski Program, or Para-Nordic, is a 6-week Learn to Ski Program for individuals of all abilities who have physical impairments and want the opportunity to participate in the sport of cross-country skiing. The program is designed to provide youth and adults with opportunities to learn how to ski with adaptive equipment, techniques, and methods in sit-ski or standing ski categories, including guided skiing for visually impaired.

Specialized equipment may be needed for participants who have reduced lower limb mobility. The sleds or sit-skis are available for participants to use during the program.

The purpose of the Adaptive Learn to Ski Program (Para Nordic) is to provide a safe and friendly social learning environment, with sessions on technical skill development, learning to be as independent as possible, and taking part in a great outdoor winter activity. As part of the program there are two local fun events which we encourage participants to take part in, as these events are a great opportunity for social interaction and to participate in the great sport of cross-country skiing.

Contact Adam Binder at 780-922-3939.

Omit: Feb 19

| Age: 16Y+ | | Max 12 |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130912 | Jan 15 to Feb 19 | Wed |
| | 6:30 - 8 pm | \$125.00 |

Birkie Rookie Package

This three week program will provide skill development and instruction to beginner cross-country skiers to introduce the fun of the Canadian Birkebeiner. This lesson will begin with the basics of weight shift, diagonal stride and double pole, then progress to up and down hill maneuvers and ski touring tips. Equipment selection, waxing, proper dress and trail etiquette will also be addressed. The program will prepare participants to ski the 13 km Birkie. Registration fee and access code to ski the 13 km Birkie on February 8, 2020 will be provided.

| Age: I3Y | + | | Max 24 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Strathcon | na Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130635 | | Jan 19 to Feb 2 I - 3 pm | Sun \$203.96 |
| 130636 | Including rentals | Jan 19 to Feb 2 I - 3 pm | Sun \$242.55 |

Improve Your Skiing in a Day

Active for Life

An additional fee for equipment rental will apply for all "Improve Your Skiing in a Day" programs.

Learn to X-C Ski Skate Technique

Try out the technique of skate skiing with our qualified instructors. It's fun, it's fast, and it will extend your ski season! Try our performance skate skis and boots. An additional fee for equipment rentals will apply. Day pass is included.

| Age: I3Y+ | | Max 16 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130837 | Dec 11 | Wed |
| | 7 - 9 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130841 | Jan 10 | Fri |
| | 7 - 9 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130842 | Jan 24 | Fri |
| | 7 - 9 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130839 | Feb I | Sat |
| | 10 am - 12 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130843 | Feb 14 | Fri |
| | 7 - 9 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130840 | Feb 15 | Sat |
| | 10 am - 12 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130838 | Mar 14 | Sat |
| | I - 3 pm | \$49.50 |

Introduction to X-C Skiing: Level I

If you have never cross-country skied before, or have skied but never taken a lesson, this program is for you. Designed to introduce participants to Cross-Country Skiing (Classic Technique), the program will focus on gaining comfort on skis, weight shift, flat terrain skills and basic hill techniques. Discussion of proper equipment, dress and trail etiquette will be included. An additional fee for equipment rental will apply. Day Pass included.

| Age: I3Y+ | | Max 24 |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130661 | Jan 8 | Wed |
| | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130657 | Jan II | Sat |
| | 10 am - 12 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130658 | Jan 18 | Sat |
| | 10 am - 12 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130662 | Jan 29 | Wed |
| | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130663 | Feb 5 | Wed |
| | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130664 | Feb 12 | Wed |
| | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130659 | Feb 15 | Sat |
| | 10 am - 12 pm | \$49.50 |
| 130660 | Mar 7 | Sat |
| | 10 am - 12 pm | \$49.50 |

X-C Skiing Level 2

For individuals who have taken Level I or have cross-country skiing experience, this course is for you. Designed to further progress participants in Classic Technique, the program will focus on strengthening the diagonal stride and weight shift, hill techniques and turning manoeuvres. Discussion on equipment and waxing will be included. An additional fee for rental equipment will apply. Day pass included.

| Age: I3Y+ | | Max 16 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130850 | Jan 25 | Sat |
| | 10 am - 12 pm | \$49.50 |



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Max 16

Sat/Sun

\$115.00

Sun

Ski Coaching and Instructor Certifications

Full course descriptions are available on Click-it. Please contact Adam Binder to register at 780-922-3939.

CANSI Prep

Strathcona Wilderness Centre

Age: I6Y+

130644

130645

| | 10 am - 4 pm | \$125.00 |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| CANSI Level Certification | ication Course | |
| Age: I6Y+ | | Max 16 |
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |
| 130643 | Jan 25 to Jan 26 | Sat/Sun |
| | 9 am - 6 pm | \$250.00 |
| Community Coaching | (CC) | |
| Age: 15Y - 99Y | | Max 4 |
| Strathcona Wilderness Centre | | |

Jan 12

Dec 7 and Dec 8

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Learn to Train (L2T)

| Dryland | • | Nov 2, 3 | Sat/Sun |
|---------|---|------------------|---------|
| On snow | | Nov 30 and Dec I | Sat/Sun |

Contact Adam Binder to register:

780-922-3939 or adam.binder@strathcona.ca

Special Events



Winter Family Fun Days

New Year's Day: Monday, January I Family Day: Monday, February 17 I - 4 pm

Dress warmly, bring a mug and head to the Strathcona Wilderness Centre for a day of winter fun! Enjoy a blazing campfire, hot chocolate and tasty treats for the whole family.

- Snowshoeing and Cross-country Skiing
 *Toonie Ski Lesson (1:30 pm or 3 pm) equipment rental extra
 *Toonie Snow Shoe Ramble (2 pm) equipment rental extra
- Regular trail and equipment rental rates apply.
- Proceeds from Toonie Lessons go to the Strathcona Food Bank.

Ski the Canadian Birkebeiner

February 7 to 9

Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area

- Celebrate the adventure of the rescue of the infant prince by two Birkebeiner warriors near Lillehammer, Norway
- Participate in events ranging from 2.5 to 55 km.
 To register contact the Canadian Birkebeiner Society online at www.canadianbirkie.com or email ski@canadianbirkie.com



For beginner cross-country skiers looking to experience the fun of the Canadian Birkebeiner check out the Birkie Rookie Package on Page 53.

Beat the Blues Boogie

March 8

The tradition continues with this year's edition of the "Beat the Blues Boogie", raising funds in the name of Roger Tetrault, with all entry fees donated to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Participate in events ranging from 2 to 24 km. Register online on Zone 4. Host Club Fast Trax. Info: www.fasttraxathleticclub.com/btbb



Sunday, January 19 1 - 4 pm Strathcona Wilderness Centre

Featuring the Beaver Hills Bioblitz Celebrating Stewardship

Join professional biologists from the Alberta Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Nature Alberta, the Beaver Hills Initiative and the SWC team for a fun day of outdoor winter activities featuring stewardship opportunities.

Activities include:

- Check out citizen science programs you can join
- · Getting to know the wildlife of the moraine and how you can track it
- · Test out demo ski equipment
- Warm up at a campfire with hot chocolate and tasty treats
- Visit www.strathcona.ca/wildernesscentre for more information















Take a video tour of the centre www.strathcona.ca/wildernesscentre

Go Cross-Country Skiing

- World Class groomed trails for classic and skate skiing
- Rent classic and skate skis
- Try out sit-skis and lessons for paranordic skiers
- Sign up for group or private lessons for beginners to advanced skiers, children and adults
- Sign up for school and group lessons
- Warm-up indoors in the skiers lounge

Go Snowshoeing

- Rent snowshoes for children and adults
- Sign up for group and school lessons
- Explore snowshoe and multipurpose trails

Stay a while

- Stay for the day or the weekend in our lodge with commercial kitchen
- Bundle up and ski or snowshoe to the tent-sites
- · Cook meals on the wood stove in the cookhouse
- Bring the family, sports team, church or school group

View the abundant wildlife

- Enjoy spotting birds, moose and deer
- Leave your pets at home!













Day passes

Tots (under 2) FREE
Child (2-12) \$2.75
Youth (13-17) \$3.25
Adult \$7.00
Family \$14.00
Senior \$4.50

Season passes (Nov to Mar)

Child (2-12) \$21.00 Youth (under 18) \$25.00 Adult \$55.00 Family \$115.00 Senior \$35.00

Spring season passes (Feb to Mar)

Child (2-12) \$10.00 Youth (under 18) \$12.50 Adult \$28.00 Family \$57.00 Senior \$18.00

Ski and snow equipment rentals

- First come, first served no reservations
- Complete packages and partial sets available
- Rentals for use only within the park
- Equipment rental rate is for up to 3 hours
- · Rentals available up to 2 hours before closing
- Rental equipment must be returned I hour before closing
- Photo ID required to rent

Youth ski package (waxless) \$13.00
Adult ski package (waxless) \$16.00
Performance skate or skin ski package
(skis, boots & poles) \$20.00
All terrain snowshoes \$8.75
Preschool skis \$3.75
Baby glider (ski pulk) \$3.75

*all prices include GST

Sign up for our X-C Ski Bulletin www.strathcona.ca/wildernesscentre

Hours of Operation

9 am - 4:30 pm daily

Closed: Christmas Day, Dec 25

Easter Sunday, Apr 12

Only 20 minutes east of Sherwood Park on Township Road 530 (Baseline Road) and Range Road 212. Coordinates: N 53° 31.957 W 112° 59.964

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