



National Forest Week

September 22 - 30, 2007

National Forest Week is a time to celebrate the cultural, social, environmental, economic and spiritual benefits of our forests. This week has been a tradition in Canada since 1926, when it was known as Forest Fire Prevention Week. The Museum is proud to mark this celebration with a special display and presentations in partnership with Alberta Sustainable Resource Development.

Schedule of Events

Please note that all events are from 11am to 3pm unless otherwise stated.

September 22 – Only

- The Effect of Forest Fragmentation on Birds
w/ Dr. Jocelyn Hudon, Curator of Ornithology

September 22 & 23

- Wildfire Salvage-Logging and Pyrophilous
w/ Dr. Tyler Cobb, Curator of Invertebrate Zoology
(this weekend only at 11am & 3pm)
- Wildfire Investigation Unit (11am – noon)
- Dress up in a Forest Fire Fighter Uniform
- Mountain Pine Beetle
- Coyote Awareness
- BearSmart
- Compass Navigation w/ Junior Forest Rangers
- Plant Identification w/ Junior Forest Rangers
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters Reading Corner
- Long Lake Education Centre
- Respect the Land
- Biodiversity in Forest Management
- Reforestation
- Wildfire Prevention
- Alberta: A Centennial Forest History (video)
- Sustainable Resource Development past and present display
- Tradition and Transition Forestry display

September 29

- Animals not normally found in Wild Alberta
w/ Peter Heule, one of the Museum's Bug Wranglers

September 30

- Animals not normally found in Wild Alberta
w/ Mark Steinhilber, Head of Life Sciences

September 29 & 30

- Species at Risk featuring the Barred Owl
w/ Gord Court (this weekend only)
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...and much, much more!