



WILD Outside

Showing Young People the Joys of Environmental Stewardship, Community Service and Connecting with Nature

Offline Version

The Great Outdoors is Calling!

The future of conservation is in the hands of young Canadians. Developing an appreciation for the natural world around you is the first step to ensuring a brighter future for wildlife. The Canadian Wildlife Federation's **WILD Outside** program is a fun way for youth aged 15 to 18 to get outside and develop a profound connection with nature. Meet other young people in your area and together you'll embark on an incredible journey. You'll participate in fulfilling conservation and community service projects as well as fun outdoor recreational activities. Come get involved in the program specifically designed to inspire youth to explore and discover the natural world around them. WILD Outside is calling!



What is WILD Outside?

WILD Outside is a national conservation-based community service and leadership program designed for youth ages 15 to 18. The goal is to inspire participants to develop their passion for service through conservation activities, build awareness of their natural environment and inspire a deeper appreciation for wildlife. The best way to do that is to get them out there to experience it themselves!

This program is open to everyone. No barriers –physical, economic, or otherwise — should keep young people from nature. This is a no-cost program with free enrolment that encourages young people of all ability levels and outdoor experience to join.

What Will You Do in WILD Outside?

This is a drop-in program, so you can attend events based purely on your own schedule. Miss an event? No problem! We'll see you at the next one. WILD Outside includes a wide variety of activities and projects :

POTENTIAL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & TEAMBUILDING



Kayaking



Hiking



Skating



Snowshoeing



Birding



Horseback Riding



Outdoor Survival & Campo



Nature Walks



Citizen Science



Shoreline & Park Cleanups



Invasive Species ID and removal



Adopt a highway



Trail Building



Wildlife Count



Stream Monitoring and Restoration



Tree Planting

Full list found on the website

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WILD Outside is a program developed by the Canadian Wildlife Federation and funded in part by Canada Service Corps, a national movement that empowers youth aged 15–30 to gain experience and build important skills while giving back to their community. Learn more at Canada.ca/CanadaServiceCorps.

Gain Service Hours and Volunteer Experience

Participants in the program are encouraged to commit to 120 hours of voluntary service activity and engagement over a calendar year. The hours you gain through WILD Outside can also be applied to other programs, such as The Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Girl Guides and Scouts.

At each milestone of your journey to 120 hours, you'll be recognized for your achievements:



BEAVER

40 Hours of Service

Receive a certificate, a CSC pin and a WILD Outside Patch.



MOOSE

80 Hours of Service

Receive a certificate and a WILD Outside Buff.



GRIZZLY BEAR

120 Hours of Service

Receive a certificate and a WILD Outside Nalgene Water Bottle.



SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

More than 120 Hours of Service

Receive a certificate and a specially selected gift that recognizes your commitment.

Find a WILD Outside Program Near You!

The WILD Outside program is in multiple locations across the country. Here are the communities we currently serve:

West

Whitehorse
Vancouver
Victoria
Calgary
Stettler
Edmonton
Regina
Saskatoon
Winnipeg

Central

Montreal
Orillia
St. Catherines
Toronto
Kitchener/Waterloo
Aamjiwnaang
Sudbury
Ottawa
Peterborough
Hamilton

East

Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Corner Brook
Marystown
Halifax
Charlottetown
St. John's
Moncton

Don't see a WILD Outside Program in your city? Volunteer and Start Your Own WILD Outside Location

We're excited to announce the launch of WILD Outside Volunteer Led program, bringing the adventure and the excitement of WILD Outside anywhere and everywhere in Canada. You can start a WILD Outside program in your hometown or community. We will supply you with everything you need including material for outreach and equipment to run your events. Within the program, there is plenty of room for the values and unique priorities of your community to be incorporated. We'll coordinate with you remotely, but you'll be the boots on the ground. Contact [Paul Diamond](mailto:pauld@cwf-fcf.org) (pauld@cwf-fcf.org) for more details.

The Awards for WILD Outside Keep Coming!



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