



RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS & INSTRUCTORS

The Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (AHEIA) offers the Conservation and Hunter Education course, which is an accepted course in the Alberta Learning Curriculum. The program is called "Wildlife Strand" and it is recognized under the Careers and Technologies Studies (CTS) section. A wide range of resources are available to teachers and instructors, but one must be a current AHEIA member and also a certified Instructor. To access any of the following resources please contact AHEIA at either the Edmonton or Calgary locations.

Alford Lake Conservation Education Center for Excellence:

- Alford Lake is available for a variety of uses. Many camps such as the annual Teachers' Workshop, Outdoor Women's Program and Youth Camps are held at this facility.
- The facility is located approximately 20 miles west of Caroline, Alberta.
- The annual Teachers' Workshop coincides with the "Wildlife Strand" program. A component of this workshop allows the teachers to become certified, which is required for the teachers to deliver the Conservation and Hunter Education program to their students.
- There are also multiple sessions that will help familiarize teachers with activities such as:
 - Survival & Camping Programs
 - Shooting Programs
 - Compass Programs
 - Fishing Programs
 - Archery Programs
- For more information on upcoming programs at Alford Lake, please visit the web site, www.aheia.com, and follow the Education link.

Resources:

- **Antler Kits:**
AHEIA has a number of antler kits that hold a wide range of wildlife specimens with antlers or horns. Most of the kits include elk, mountain goat, white tailed and mule deer, moose and bighorn sheep.
- **Book Library:**
AHEIA carries a wide variety of books ranging from "How To" books for firearms to cookbooks on wild game meat and even books on a number of wildlife species.
- **Fur Kits:**
The fur kits include hides and pelts from a wide range of wildlife species including black bear, coyote, beaver, muskrat, wolf and many more.
- **Gun Kits:**
AHEIA has a number of Restricted and Non-Restricted firearms kits that are available to instructors. The kits include deactivated firearms, a bore light, trigger lock with key, cable lock with key, a cleaning rod, a magnifying glass, combination pad lock on case exterior, a plastic container, and various types of ammunition.
- **Overhead Projectors:**
Overhead projectors are available to any instructor offering their course at a venue where an overhead projector is not available.

- **Rod/Reel Kits:**
There are a number of rod and reel kits that are available to assist with the Fishing Education Course.
- **Track Kits:**
The track kits are a fun way to create animal tracks on your own. The two kits include laminated sheets that help guide you in making the tracks. There is a wide range of animal hooves included in the kits, as well as a few cast moulds of different animal tracks.
- **Video (VHS) / DVD Library:**
The video library has an extensive selection of VHS and DVDs. They range from topics such as survival skills and first aid, to videos specifically related to course modules. There is a vast selection of wildlife videos that document the behaviors and habitat of different species.

For more information on how to become a Conservation and Hunter Education Instructor, please visit the website www.aheia.com, and follow the Education link.

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