

Outdoor Bound

2008



We'll teach you to hunt!



MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Outdoor Bound Mentorship Program provides youth and new hunters with the opportunity to learn the basics of hunting and the importance of conservation and ethics from experienced adults.

If you are a new hunter interested in learning more, or an adult who is willing to pass on the traditions of big game or waterfowl hunting to the next generation in Alberta, please contact:



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Introduction



Welcome to the 2008 Outdoor Bound! Mentorship Program

We look forward to having you involved.

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BEFORE YOU HUNT...

- Hunting has an honorable history, great traditions and a responsible code of practice that extends beyond hunting laws. If hunting is to continue as a respected and honorable activity, hunters must be responsible and accountable for their actions. With the privilege to hunt, you carry responsibility to other people, wildlife, and the environment.
- You are responsible to leave your hunting area in its original state. Pack out your waste and all equipment, and ensure you do not damage the land in any way.
- Land access is an important concern to all hunters. You are responsible to ensure that you have the proper permission and legal access prior to hunting.
- Be a safe hunter and respect other hunters in the field. Know the hunting regulations and report any violations to the nearest Fish and Wildlife Office or Report A Poacher line 1-800-642-3800

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Overview



Mission:

"To create opportunities for youth and adults to participate in a formalized wilderness mentorship program that creates a greater understanding and respect for wildlife and wild places."

Purpose:

- To create opportunities to participate in a formalized mentorship program in the outdoors.
- To teach others to embrace Alberta's Outdoor Heritage through direct mentored experience.
- To create a greater understanding and respect for wildlife and wild places.
- To provide a safe and controlled training environment for youth and first time hunters.
- To provide a positive and organized method of access for hunters.
- To maximize the harvest results to reduce potential hazards and safety risks in areas of concern.

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The mentorship program is co-ordinated as a youth and/or first-time hunter program that involves matching "Mentors" with the program participants.

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Process:

Each interested Mentor, Participant and Outfitter must complete the application form and return to Kelly Semple, Executive Director, Hunting For Tomorrow. Incomplete forms will not be accepted and the following conditions must be met for an application to be considered:

Hunters must possess a valid Wildlife Certificate, Bowhunting Permit, and the appropriate hunting licenses.

Each hunter must meet the requirements of a resident as defined in the Alberta Hunting Regulations. Participants must have successfully completed the Conservation and Hunter Education Program and we recommend the completion of the International Bowhunter Education Program.

1. **Site:** Edmonton Airports
2. **Location:** Edmonton International Airport - designated areas
3. **WMU:** 248
4. **Partners:** Edmonton Airport
5. **Dates:** September 3, 2008 through December 7, 2008
6. **Equipment that may be used:** Bow and Arrow
7. **Species eligible to be hunted under this program:** Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer and Moose
8. **Contact Person:** Kelly Semple 780.462.2444

Edmonton Airports leases and manages the Edmonton airport and land from Transport Canada. As part of this operation, wildlife on airport property is considered to be a potential hazard to airport and aircraft safety. Over the past several years, there has been an increase in the white-tailed deer population on the airport property. To address this issue, Edmonton Airports has allowed a harvesting program to occur in designated areas of the airport property. The objective is to deter wildlife from entering the Airport property.

The project is coordinated as an archery youth and/or first-time hunter program that provides for a controlled and safe program to maximize the harvest of deer and moose. The program involves matching "Mentors" with the program participants. A list of Mentors is provided to the interested participants (youth or first-time hunter). The participant is then responsible for contacting the Mentor directly to coordinate their hunting activity.

The primary objective of this program is to create a safe, positive and rewarding hunting experience for youth and first time hunters. Mentors are encouraged to share information with hunters about wildlife, habitat and the value of hunting. This is a learning/training experience, so Mentors should be aware that new hunters will be modeling their actions based on what they observe and learn throughout this process. Mentors are required to be knowledgeable about the hunting rules and regulations and undertake a code of conduct that extends beyond hunting laws.



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Safety is absolutely critical; therefore we will be using only new equipment (tree stands, ladders and safety belts.) When taking a hunter to a stand location, the Mentor will assist that person in reaching their stand and ensure that they are safely positioned in the tree stand with their safety harness properly in place.

Participants are required to provide their own safety belts and carry these with them at all times.

Edmonton Airports Access Land - Stand Locations As of August 2008

Defense # 1

On North side of small defense bush. 60 yards West to flagging tape, slashed trail to the stand, follow flag trail.

Defense # 2

On southern point of big defense bush, enter at flagging tape.

APOS # 3

On the north side of the creek on the west side of the APOS bush. Follow flag trail (corner of the field by the creek)

APOS # 4

Go to the northwest corner and follow the bush line heading east, (approximately 100 yards) until you reach the flagging tape. Stand is approximately 20 feet from the edge of the bush.

East Bush # 5 (north stand)

Access from East side of bush, cross (road/culvert) over creek. Follow bush line 100 yards northward until flagging is reached. Stand is approximately 20 yards in the bush.

East Bush # 6 (creek stand)

Access from East side of bush, cross (road/culvert) over creek. Follow edge of creek, until it reaches the bush and follow flagging to tree stand, which is just north of the creek (approximately 50 yards into bush).

Important Notes

White-tailed deer, Moose and Mule Deer may be harvested at the Edmonton Airport under this program.

Animals should not be field-dressed on the Edmonton Airport property and should be removed whole and field dressed at an alternate location. This is so we do not attract coyotes to the property.

Parking

Edmonton Airports – The standard meeting place is the parking lot at Wal-Mart in Leduc. (East side of Highway 2)

