



## Wildlife Awareness Seminar [WAS]

**This instructor-led 3-hour course is designed to help you or your staff to identify common strategies to help create a safe travel or working environment in the Canadian Wilderness.** This course is designed to help prevent fatal wildlife/human encounters.

This highly educational 3-hour training covers how to mitigate wildlife interactions. We start off by identify predator species and other wildlife threats. Covered are Bear Awareness Strategies and Tactics to help you survive a Bear Encounter. This includes coexistence strategy with various types of wildlife including Bears, Ungulates, Canines, Wolverines, Rodents, Scavenger Birds, Bats, and Snakes.

In the Seminar we study avoidance strategies and safe use of wildlife deterrents including Bear Spray and Bear Bangers. We cover safe practices for expected and unexpected overnight stays in the wilderness. Learn to Work Safe in the wilderness in this highly education seminar.

### Section 1 - Identify Predator Species

MTP#1	Polar Bears
MTP#2	Grizzly Bears
MTP#3	Black Bears
MTP#4	Cougars
MTP#5	Gray Wolves
MTP#6	Coyotes
MPT#7	Coywolves
MPT#8	Wolverines

### Section 2 - Identify Other Wildlife Threats

MTP#1	Bison
MTP#2	Moose
MTP#3	Elk
MTP#4	Other Ungulates
MTP#5	Rodents & Rats
MTP#6	Scavenger Birds
MTP#7	Bats
MTP#8	Snakes
MPT#9	Ticks
MTP#10	Other Insects

### Section 3 - Mitigate Wildlife Interactions

MTP#1	Avoidance
MTP#2	Bear Sign
MTP#3	General Safety Measures
MTP#4	Bear Encounters
MTP#5	Cougar Encounters
MTP#6	Coyote & Wolf Encounters
MTP#7	Ungulate Encounters
MTP#8	Rodent & Rat Interactions
MTP#9	Scavenger Birds Interactions
MTP#10	Bat Encounters
MTP#11	Snakes Encounters
MPT#12	Insect Interactions

### Section 4 - Safe Use of Wildlife Deterrents

MTP#1	Bear Spray
MTP#2	Noise Makers
MTP#3	Firearms
MTP#4	Bear Bangers

### Section 5 – Worksites, Camps, & Overnight Stays

MTP#1	Camp Setup
MTP#2	Food & Oil Storage
MTP#3	Garbage
MTP#4	Equipment Storage
MTP#5	Use of Electric Fences
MTP#6	Problem Bears

**Location:** Classroom #202 7205 Roper Road, Edmonton, AB or Contract Location

**Dates:** See Website for Schedules Seminars or as Contracted [Groups up to 50]

**Course Time Frame: 3 Hours**

**Cost:** \$75 per Person or \$500 plus \$10 per person [Groups up to 50]

+ \$250 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class on same day

+ \$10 per person for Practical Bear Spray Practice Session [Add 30 minutes to class time]