



577 Dragonriders

Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

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On the weekend of **September 27–28**, 577 will be participating in our **Fall Field Training Exercise (FTX)** at **Camp Wapiti** (located south of Grande Prairie). This is a weekend-long activity with an overnight stay at the camp.

Transportation:

Parents/guardians are asked to provide drop-off and pick-up at the camp entrance.

- **Drop-off:** Saturday, September 27 at 0800 hrs. Cadets should arrive having already eaten breakfast, with a full water bottle, and all equipment from the attached kit list.
- **Pick-up:** Sunday, September 28 at 1600 hrs.

Dress and Equipment:

The dress for the weekend will be **FTUs** with a cadet-issued tilly hat or an appropriate civilian ball cap. Cadets who have not yet been issued FTUs should wear suitable civilian clothing. Please ensure cadets are prepared for a range of weather conditions, as it may be both rainy and hot in the same day. **Layers are important.** Civilian jackets and outerwear may be worn with FTUs if needed. A small backpack is recommended to carry extra layers and personal items during the day. Meals will be provided throughout the weekend, along with fresh snacks.

Additional Information:

A map to Camp Wapiti (with directions from the D-Coy Armouries) and the kit list are attached to this letter.

If you are unable to attend, please notify us by calling or texting the squadron phone at **780-538-3610**. For any other questions, please email us at 577air@cadets.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Trepanier

Lieutenant

Training Officer, 577 RCACS

KIT LIST

| Suggested Items | Prohibited Items |
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- FTU Shirt
- FTU Pants
- Issued Combat Boots
- Issued blue/green t-shirt
- Toque
- Warm Coat
- Gloves
- Waterproof Jacket
- Baseball Cap or Tilley Hat.
- Rain Pants/Waterproof Wear
- Wool Socks – two pairs
- Regular Socks - three pairs
- Two shirts
- Two pairs of pants, (other than jeans as they
- soak up water)
- Warm Sweater
- Long Underwear

★Assume that you will end up completely wet and will need at least two complete sets of clothing in one day★

- Pillow
- Warm Sleeping Bag
- Foamie / Air Mattress
- Whistle
- Flashlight
- Travel Mug
- Water Bottle, must be water only and full-on arrival
- Toiletries (stored in Ziploc or other scent detaining bag)
 - o Toothbrush and Toothpaste
 - o Deodorant
 - o Comb
 - o Towel and Facecloth
 - o Contact Solution
 - o Extra pair of Glasses
 - o Feminine Hygiene Products if required
 - o Shaving kit if required
 - o Any required Medication

- Alcoholic Beverages
- Illicit Drugs
- Tobacco and Nicotine Products
- Prescription Drugs not in the cadet's name
- Food or Drink, excluding water
- Weapons
 - o Explosives
 - o Firearms
 - o Ammunition
 - o Batons
 - o Knives of any kind
 - o Brass Knuckles
 - o Ninja Stars
 - o Pepper Spray
- Restraining Devices
 - o Handcuffs
 - o Zip Ties
- Electronic Devices
 - o Laser Pointers
 - o Computers
- Personal Vehicles
- Bear Spray
- Pornographic Materials
- Scented Products
 - o Soaps
 - o Perfumes
 - o etc.
- Incendiaries and Pyrotechnics
 - o Fireworks
 - o Smoke Grenades
 - o Fire Starting Equipment
 - o Flares / Bear Bangers



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