



577 Dragonriders

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On the weekend of May 23-24, 577 will be participating in our **Spring Field Training Exercise (FTX) at Pineridge Adventure Camp** (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, May 23 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, May 24 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 Pineridge Adventure Camp (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,

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KIT LIST

Required/ Suggested Item	Prohibited Items
<p>Issued Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTU Shirt, Pants • Issued Combat Boots • Blue T-Shirt • Parka (if issued) • Baseball cap or Tilley Hat <p>Personal Items – assume you will end up completely wet and will need at least 2 sets of clothing in one day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wool Socks – 2 pairs • Regular Socks – 4 pairs • Shirts – 2 • Pants – 2 • Warm Sweater • Long Underwear • Toque • Warm Coat/ waterproof is preferable • Rain pants/ Waterproof gear • Gloves <p>Personal Items – continue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillow • Warm Sleeping Bag – ESSENTIAL • Foam/ Air Mattress (single or small one) • Whistle • Flashlight – ESSENTIAL • Travel Mug – ESSENTIAL • Water Bottle – full on arrival • Toiletries – various per cadet (stored in Ziploc or other scent detaining bag) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toothbrush and Toothpaste ○ Deodorant ○ Facecloth ○ Comb ○ Contact Solution/ Glasses – if required ○ Feminine Hygiene products = if required ○ Shaving kit – if required ○ Any required medication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholic Beverages • Illicit Drugs • Tobacco and Nicotine Products (vapes included) • Prescription Drugs not in the cadet's name • Food or Drink, excluding water • Weapons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explosives ○ Firearms ○ Ammunition ○ Batons ○ Knives of any kind ○ Pepper Spray • Restraining Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Handcuffs ○ Zipties • Electronic Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Computers ○ Laser Pointers ○ Any item not suited for the field • Personal Vehicles • Bear Spray • Pornographic Materials • Scented Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soaps ○ Perfumes ○ Cologne • Incendiaries and Pyrotechnics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fireworks ○ Smoke Grenades ○ Fire Starting Equipment ○ Flares/ Bear Bangers



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