



Alberta



Outdoor Education

Who Are Our Staff?



OE Facilitators

- Specially Trained
- Knowledgeable
- Safe
- Carefully Screened
- Engaging
- Fun & Friendly

What We Do

Our History

- Established in 1965 by the Kinsmen Club of Calgary
- Originally a summer camp for polio survivors
- Now owned and operated by Alberta Easter Seals Society



Summer Programs

- Specialized programs for adults and kids living with various abilities and medical conditions
- Teen leadership and mentorship programs



What We Do

Year Round Camps

- Christmas Camp
- Fall and Spring Sleepover Camps
- Mothers Retreat

Outdoor Education

- Began year-round programs in the 1970's
- Over 100 groups throughout the year
- Use profits from OE season to subsidize cost for summer campers



Our Ethos

Not Limited by Ability

- All of our activities can be accessible

Adventure Based Programs

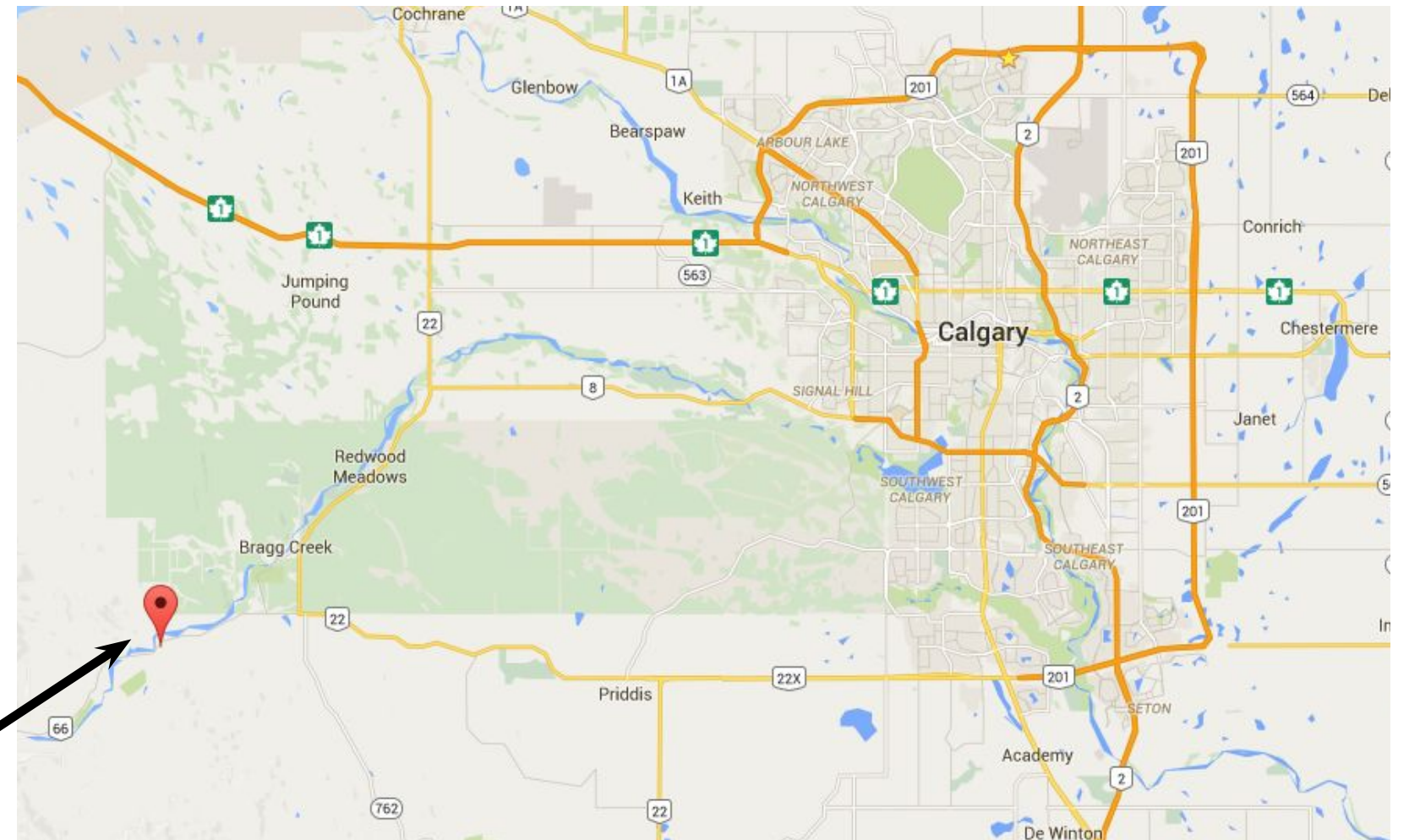
- Personal development
- Challenge by choice
- Interpersonal relationships



Our Location

Camp Horizon

- 35 minutes SW of Calgary
- 66 acres in the foothills of Kananaskis
- Overlooking the Elbow River



Some of Our Facilities



Our Food

- Student friendly menu
- Cater to special diets
- Family Style Meals
- Salad bar



Safe Drinking
Water

In Case of Emergency



- Staff are First Aid & CPR trained with one EMT on site
- 40 minutes to Foothills Medical Centre
- 15 minutes from fire department



- 24 hr. emergency phone line
- 24 hr. radio contact between school organizer and our host



In case of illness:

- Adult supervisors provide care
- Parents may be called if needed
- Medications administered by school supervisors only

Some Programs We Offer



Giant Swing

Animal Game



Nature Walks



Archery



Climbing Wall



High Ropes



Orienteering

Low Ropes



Team Building Initiatives

Supervision

- 10-to-1 ratio including teachers/supervisors
- Co-supervision of groups during activities
- School supervision overnight in dorms



Wild Animals

- Animals don't like being around humans
- Fence around main camp area
- Travel in groups
- Staff trained in animal encounters (most likely a cow)



Schedule

Example Schedule						
Host: Tom		Facilitators: Meg, Josh, Jon, Kit		90 students, 8 adults	Main Contact: Your Teacher's Name	
Monday September 21, 2015						
	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	
8:30 AM	Breakfast					
9:00 AM	Breakfast					
9:30 AM	High Ropes	Low Ropes	Unfixed Initiatives	Wilderness Survival	Fixed Initiatives	
10:00 AM						
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM		Fixed Initiatives	Low Ropes		Archery	
12:00 PM	LUNCH @ 12:30					
12:30 PM	LUNCH @ 12:30					
1:00 PM	LUNCH @ 12:30					
1:30 PM	Archery	High Ropes	Fixed Initiatives	Low Ropes	Unfixed Initiatives	
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM						
3:00 PM	Unfixed Initiatives		Archery	Fixed Initiatives	Low Ropes	
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM						
4:30 PM	Teacher-Led					
5:00 PM	Teacher-Led					

What to Bring



What Not to Bring



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 Easter Seals Camp Horizon