



Announcing the finalists in the Caring For Our Watersheds Contest

We are excited to be hosting the Alberta Caring for Our Watersheds Finals at the Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin on Friday, May 22! This year's contest features eleven projects from schools in Bonnyville, Calgary, Cardston, Edmonton,

Lloydminster, Medicine Hat, Okotoks, and Red Deer. We're wishing all the finalists good luck!

[News Release](#)

BRWA Photo Archive: Students from Bishop Lloyd Middle School at the 2025 Caring for Our Watersheds Finals, with First Place winning classmate Dutch.

“Battle-Tested: Climate Adaptation in the Basin”

[Check out the latest blog by guest writer, Heather Marshall](#)

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS - Join Us



20th Anniversary AGM & Bus Tour - Save the Date

Date: June 18, 9:30 am - 4 pm

Location: Camrose (start and end)

Join us to celebrate 20 years of stewardship. The day will include a short business meeting, Otis Awards, guest speakers, and a tour of key sights in the Battle River watershed.

[Event Updates](#)



Wainwright BioBlitz and Community Watershed Day

Date: June 6, 10 am - 3 pm

Location: Mistahiya

BRWA is excited to partner with the Wainwright Wildlife Society and MD of Wainwright to host this public event. Come out and learn about the Battle River watershed; there will be activities for all ages. For the BioBlitz, everyone will be encouraged take one of the many guided walks along the

Mistahiya trail with their citizen science hat on to identify and record as many species as possible.

[Event Updates](#)



Nature Science + Sports Skills Combo Camp

Date: August 10-14

Location: U of A, Augustana Campus, Camrose

BRWA and Augustana's Campus Recreation, Vikings Athletics, and Environmental Science are working together to host the 2nd annual camp for children ages 9-12. A poster for the event is attached. Please share it in your community. BRWA is offering two bursaries, for more information contact: otis@battleriverwatershed.ca.

[Register](#)

THE ALLIANCE



BRWA Archive Photo 2019

Dillberry Lake Provincial Park

For the second featured site in our series on conservation areas, we bring you to Dillberry Lake Provincial Park. The park is located in the Sounding Creek Watershed within the MD of Wainwright near the Saskatchewan border. Positioned at the transition between parkland and grassland ecosystems, the park and surrounding natural areas have been designated as an Important Bird Area (IBA). For many years, BRWA has been the IBA caretaker, contributing to bird counts in the park. In addition to birdwatching, this provincial conservation area offers excellent opportunities to explore native wildflowers, hike scenic trails, and enjoy fishing.

[About the Area](#)

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA NEWS

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- [Start of 2026 wildfire season: Minister Loewen](#)
- [Strychnine Emergency Use Registration: Minister Sigurdson](#)

Partner News & Events

- [NSWA Watershed Wednesday Webinar](#) - April 8
 - [Alberta Environmental Farm Plan, Workshops & Events](#)
 - Environmental Law Centre webinar series on biodiversity in Alberta.
[Grasslands](#) (April 9), [Wetlands](#) (May 14), [Forests](#) (June 4)
 - [ANPC Special Webinar, Lost in the Reeds: Diving Deep into Alberta's Aquatic Plants](#) - April 14
 - [Snow Goose Festival](#) - April 25-26
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Tune in to the Great Horned Owl Cam. Athena's first egg is predicted to hatch April 8th.

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