

Draft Agenda

Subject to change

Tuesday, July 10

- Trail ride: Getting to know the area!
- Rangelands 101
- 'Ranch Plan' Introduction
- Ground Squirrel activity and Hawks
- Blackfoot Culture – Respecting the Land

Wednesday, July 11–@ Sandstone Ranch

- Check Ground Squirrel Traps: Shake and Bake!!
- Understanding Rangeland Health: Quiz!
- Grasshoppers, Bio-Control (Toadflax), Grazing Tools, Raptor Nests, Native American Rock Art, and Fossils (Rotating groups)
- Introduction to all things Water loving!
- Float trip down the Milk River!
- Snake of the Watershed
- Estimating Home Range sizes for small prey species.

Thursday, July 12

- Song Bird Identification
- Soils “Back-to-Basics”
- Complete Workbooks
- Ranch Plan Completion and Presentation
- Award Presentations

Organizing Committee



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Southern Alberta Youth Range Days



July 10th - 12th 2018
Rangeview Ranch
Cardston County

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Youth Range Days



The Southern Alberta Youth Range Days (YRDs) program is an interactive event for youth and families interested in learning about working agricultural landscapes critical to environmental sustainability.

YRD's celebrates our heritage and provides a mentoring environment for youth ages 13-18.

Registration deadline:

June 25th, 2018

The three day camp highlights learning about local wildlife, working ranches, plant identification, range health field sessions, and riparian health. The third day is geared towards putting the pieces together, understanding interconnections of resources on a watershed scale.

Prizes will be distributed to participants as well as the "Top Hand" award winner (participant who displays the best attitude and does the best work in their workbook.)



Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities including:

- Range and Riparian Health Assessments
- Plant ID
- Wildlife Habitat
- Recreational Activities
- And much more!

Ages 13 to 18

Families Welcome

\$75 per participant

Space is limited

Youth sponsorship may be available

Registration link is available at mrwcc.ca

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