

JFR Crew Locations

2022 Locations and Descriptions

Fort McMurray

JFR Base Name: Grayling Firebase

Distance from Nearest Town/City: 46 km south of Fort McMurray

Brief Description: (What are the accommodations like (ATCO trailers, cabins, bunkhouse, etc.)? What makes your base stand out? What special attributes/facilities/extra-curricular activities are there to participate in (lake, recreation facility, running trails, etc.)?)

Grayling Firebase boasts easy access to nature with forest surrounding the base on all sides. There are trails through these forests that lead to Grayling creek. For those who enjoy soccer, Grayling has two nets on a smaller pitch. The kitchen facility and JFR cabins at Grayling are all new and modern (construction occurred in 2019). Additional room requirements are met using a sleeper trailer. All rooms are air-conditioned and comfortable. The base has a gym and a recreation room. The “rec room” has a ping pong table, pool table and TV. Nearby attractions include Macqua Lake Provincial Recreation Area, Gregoire Lake Provincial Park, and many other sights to see in Fort McMurray. Some highlights in Fort McMurray are the Oil Sands Discovery center, Macdonald Island Park (which has everything a sports enthusiast could want), two disc golf courses, and a fantastic network of hiking and biking trails in the Birchwood Trails. One hour north of Fort McMurray lies the Richardson Back Country and beyond that Fort Chipewyan – Alberta’s first European settlement. Come explore Northeastern Alberta and share a summer with us in Fort McMurray.

Top 5 JFR Crew Projects

- One – Fort Chipewyan Trip
- Two – Wildfire Pump Lab
- Three – Syncrude Trail Maintenance
- Four – Bird Banding with Owl Moon Environmental
- Five – Northlands Woodland and Mill Tour

