JFR Crew Locations

2024 Locations and Descriptions

Fort McMurray

JFR Base Name: Grayling Firebase

Distance from Nearest Town/City: 46 km

Brief Description: 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. All rooms are airconditioned and comfortable. The base has a gym, small soccer field and a recreation room. The "rec room" has a ping pong table, pool table and TV. Nearby attractions include Macqua Lake Provincial Recreation Area and Gregoire Lake Provincial Park. Some highlights in Fort McMurray are the Oil Sands Discovery center, Macdonald Island Park, 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 – one of Alberta's oldest European settlement. Come explore Northeastern Alberta and share a summer with us in Fort McMurray.

Projects crews have completed in previous years:

- Fort Chipewyan Trip
- Wildfire Pump Lab
- Syncrude Trail Maintenance
- Bird Banding with Owl Moon Environmental
- Northlands Woodland and Mill Tour

The JFR program aims to run a crew in 9 of 10 forest management areas, annually rotating which area(s) do(es) not have a crew. Activities in each forest area will vary from year to year.









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