

Lend a Hand to Urban Riparian Areas along Fish Creek

When Fish Creek Provincial Park was first established almost half a century ago, it was outside the City of Calgary, and the infrastructure was designed and built with lower visitor numbers in mind. With urban expansion, visitor estimates to Fish Creek have grown into the millions, resulting in the ongoing degradation of riparian areas. Off-trail traffic in riparian areas along Fish Creek has caused soil compaction, loss of vegetative cover and increased erosion and invasive species.



In an effort to restore some of the degraded areas in Fish Creek Provincial Park, and with the support of the Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program and PrairieSky Royalty Ltd, the Friends of Fish Creek will be hosting our sixth annual ReWilding Project on October 7, 8 and 10.

We are seeking volunteers with the ability to walk off-trail and conduct moderate to heavy physical tasks such as digging, mulching, watering and fencing. This is a fun opportunity to work together outdoors, soaking up the fresh air and truly connecting with nature by giving back to it.



- October 7, we will meet at 9am in the Bow Valley Ranch area of Fish Creek Provincial Park (access via Bow Bottom Trail SE) then drive off-site to work. Instruction, tools, personal protective equipment and snacks provided. Please bring a bagged lunch.
- October 8 and 10, we will meet at 8am in the Bow Valley Ranch area of Fish Creek Provincial Park (access via Bow Bottom Trail SE). Lunch, snacks, instruction, tools and personal protective equipment provided.

[Please click here to learn more and/or to sign up.](#) Advance registration required. Volunteer Agreements will be available on-site for new volunteers to complete.

We hope you will consider joining the Friends of Fish Creek for one of these fun fieldwork days. Come and meet new people, and truly connect with nature by giving back to our urban waterways!

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