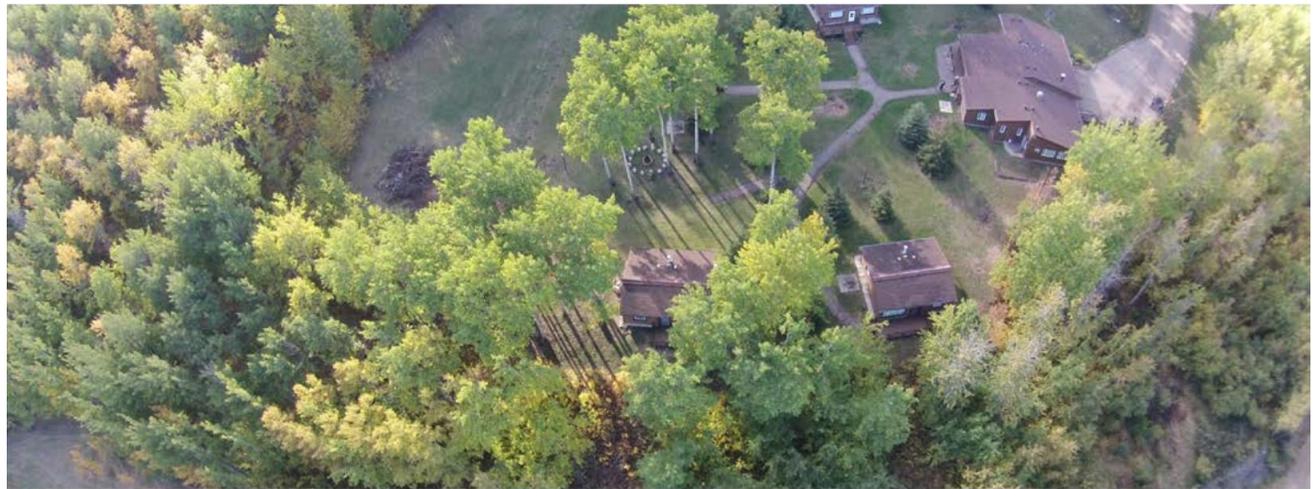




Coyote Lake Lodge

- A Wellness in Nature
Centre



Our Mission:
to enable more citizens
with a disability, seniors,
and others to improve
their health and to enjoy
our natural Alberta
outdoor heritage all
through the year.

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The Need

Alberta has more than 400,000 citizens with a physical or cognitive disability and a similar number are seniors, many with health issues. These demographic groups are growing in number. Individuals become isolated due to lack of suitable outdoor equipment, facilities, and transportation. Depression often occurs in the shorter days of autumn and with the perceived or real impediments of ice and snow. We welcome local, national, and international citizens for health and exercise opportunities while enjoying Alberta's nature and legacies for 365 days of the year.

A Solution

Our 195 hectare property is located 60km directly west of Leduc and the Edmonton International Airport. Since our society received certificates of title on October 13, 2015, volunteers (350-550 person days/year) have been developing Coyote Lake Lodge as a low environmental footprint, fully-accessible, and family-oriented lodge of universal design that provides comfortable, safe, and accessible wilderness experiences. Our 30 bed facility provides accessible overnight accommodation and programming in wellness, nature, and Alberta legacies to individuals, families, and groups of all cultural backgrounds.



Our 18x27 metre *Main Building* has a 110 m² deck, 40-person dining room, commercial kitchen, meeting room, library, three accessible washrooms, and three accessible bedrooms.



Four, two-bedroom *Cabins* (9x9 m) are connected to the main building by short pathways. Cabins 1&2 are now accessible to wheelchairs with concrete sidewalks, new ramps and with floor-level bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchens, and dining areas.



For Trekkers, we have year-round *Trails* through the habitat of coyotes, moose, elk, and deer on our land and to Coyote Lake. We have adapted equipment to assist those with mobility issues.



2018 Spring Open House

For guests who believe in *Garden and Orchard Therapy*, we have fenced *Gardens* that have been producing vegetables and a new Orchard that will soon give fruit to support the lodge and food banks.



We have a *Service Centre*, with a *Repair Shop* (13x23 m), *Double Car Garage*, and *Storage Sheds* that expedite repairs and provide storage for building supplies, landscaping machinery, and outdoor adapted equipment.



Goals for 2020

- Please celebrate our 5th Anniversary in October.
- We continue to work within donations and hope to develop a *Wellness in Nature (WIN) Centre* and Reception Centre in our recreation building.
- Trails will continue to be upgraded for everyone and especially seniors and persons with a disability.
- We hope donors will continue to increase our endowment funds to support travel to our lodge by groups with limited finances. As an alternative action, please sponsor a bus trip.

Visit Our photo album on Facebook:

”Coyote Lake Lodge Alberta”

Please Support Us

Financial support, in-kind contributions, and volunteer days will be celebrated on the walls of Coyote Lodge, at events, in annual reports, and on websites. As a Canadian Registered Charity #844248617RR0001 the Alberta Abilities Lodges Society issues receipts for tax purposes.

Make cheques payable to:

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