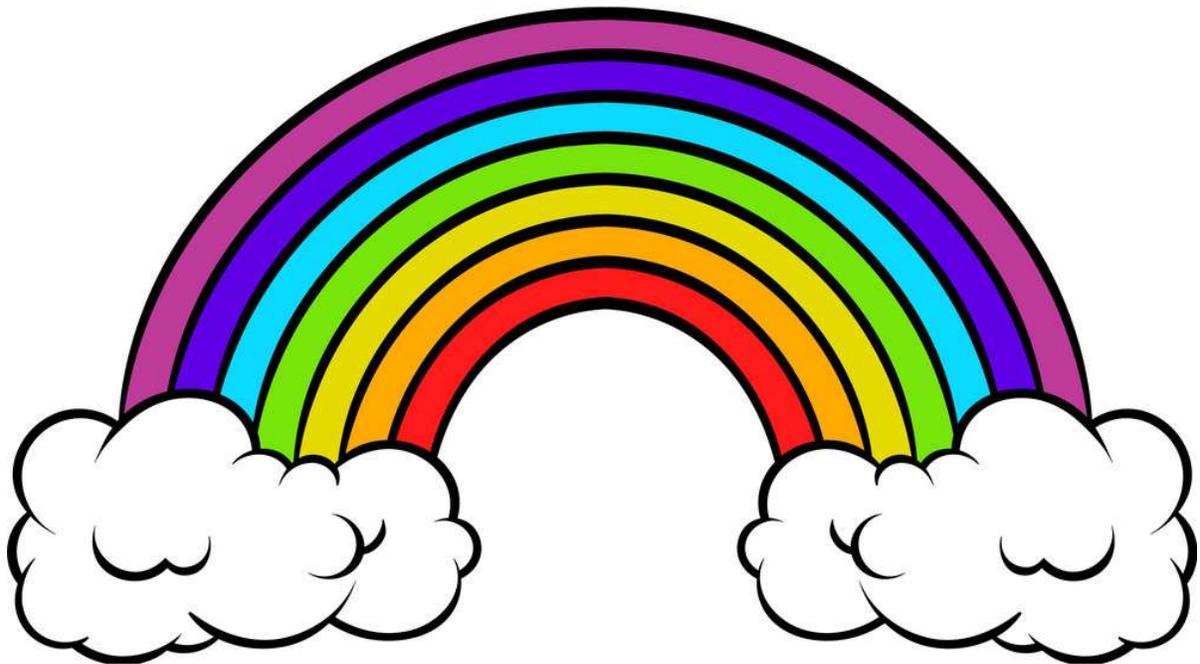


SPARKLEFEST 2026



GUIDER PACKAGE

Questions – please email us at: any-calgarysparklefest@girlguides.ca

Sparklefest
April 18th, 2026

Welcome to Sparklefest 2026! We are excited that you and your unit are joining us for this year's adventure!

EVENT DETAILS:

Sparklefest will take place on Saturday, April 18th, 2026 from 8:45 am-4 pm. Sparks will participate in a wide variety of activities to introduce them to camping and the outdoors. A list of program connections will be provided after the event.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 26th – Registration opens. All units that complete the registration form will be entered into a lottery draw.

February 3rd – Units notified if they have been accepted from the lottery draw.

March 6th – Final numbers confirmed. Your unit will be charged for this number of girls. Waitlist units will be notified over the weekend if they have been accepted.

April 6th – Participants List due via email (paper copy to be brought and handed in with forms to the event).

REGISTRATION:

Unit leaders will be responsible for checking in to ensure their units attendance before boarding the busses. Upon arrival at camp, one leader will come to registration to provide final numbers to the event organizers, hand in your updated participants list (with all girls/adults in attendance checked off) and permission forms, and to collect your registration package.

One Guider will also be responsible to collect and return nametags at the end of the day.

TRANSPORTATION:

All girls and leaders are required to take event-organized bussing to and from camp. Girls and Guiders will arrive and organize themselves together, and then check-in with the bus coordinator prior to boarding the busses. Girls should be dropped off at **8:45 am**, and busses will return at approximately **4 pm**. We have provided a map to camp in case of emergency.

At least one Guider should arrive no later than 8:30 am.

A map of the Ambrose University Parking Map is on the next page. Busses will meet in the Main Parking Lot

FOOD:

All girls and leaders will need to bring their own nut/peanut-free lunch. Please note there will be NO microwaves available. Please note that lunch is NOT provided.

All girls will be provided a snack from the event, but may want to bring their own additional snacks in case they get hungry throughout the day.

GARBAGE:

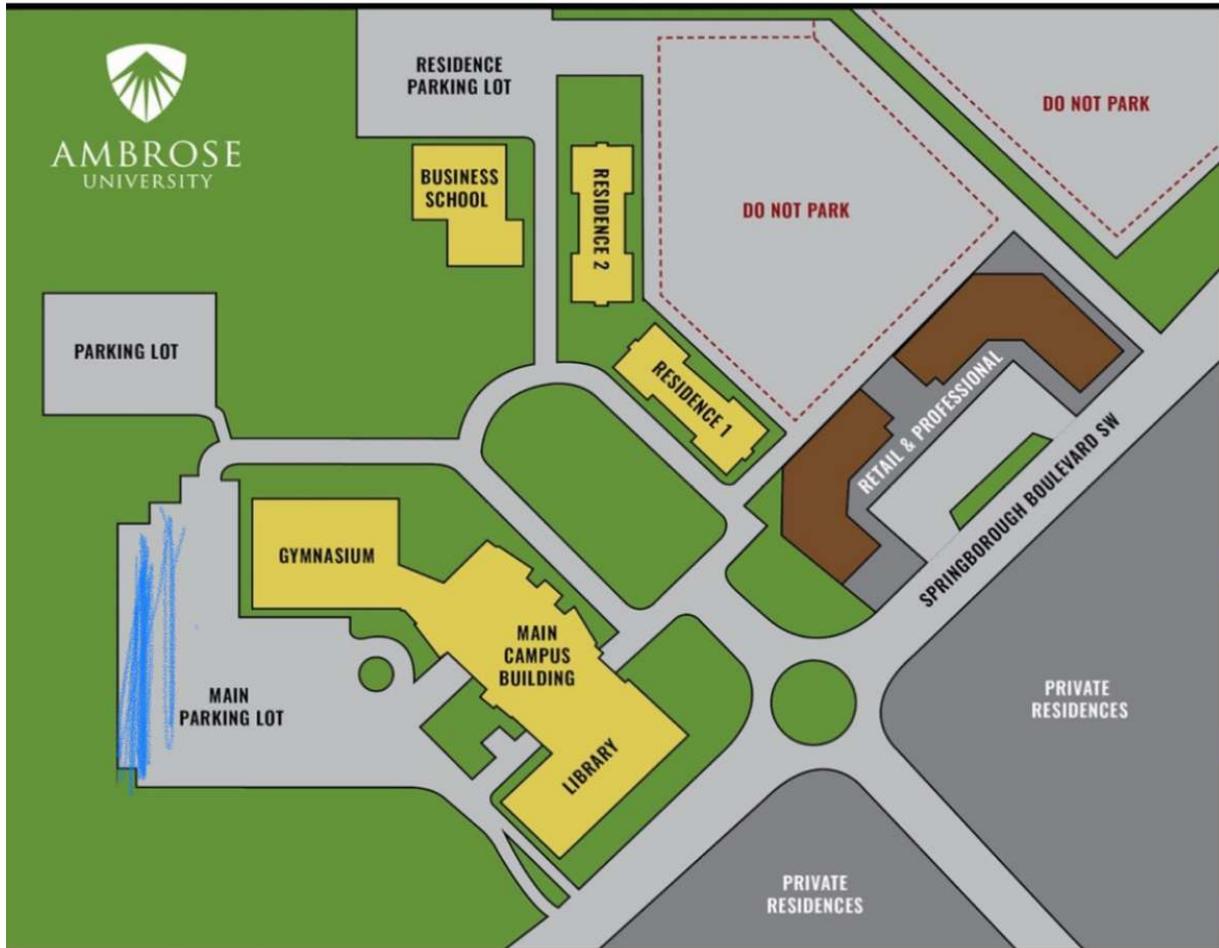
Units are responsible for taking all garbage, compost & recycling home with them. We recommend that each girl take her own garbage with her in her lunch kit, but you may find it easier to bring a bag for your unit that you carry around with you and then take with you on the bus at the end of the day.

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Ambrose University (150 Ambrose Circle SW)

Please meet in the blue highlighted area of the main parking lot.

Please note, there are no bathrooms available.



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KIT LIST

Sparklefest is designed to be an introduction to camping and the outdoors for Sparks and their Guiders, in a fun, day-camp setting. Please ensure that all participants (girls & adults) are prepared for the day and dressed for the weather. Remember that Sparks are easily encouraged by role models around them, so it is imperative that adults are also dressed for the weather.

Sparklefest takes place at Camp Jubilee in the Cochrane Valley, and the weather may be slightly colder than in Calgary. Girls will be outside for the majority of the day, so layers and being prepared is key.

Sparks should wear:

- Long sleeved shirt
- Sweat pants or athletic pants (ie leggings) **NO DENIM/JEANS**
- Winter Coat
- Snow Pants
- Warm Winter Boots

Sparks should pack in a backpack that they can carry on their own:

- Water Bottle (FULL!)
- Bagged lunch (non-microwavable, nut/peanut-free) & snacks
- Indoor Shoes
- Sweater or Hoodie
- 2 pairs of waterproof gloves or mittens
- Toque
- Scarf
- 2-3 extra pairs of socks (wool preferred)
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen

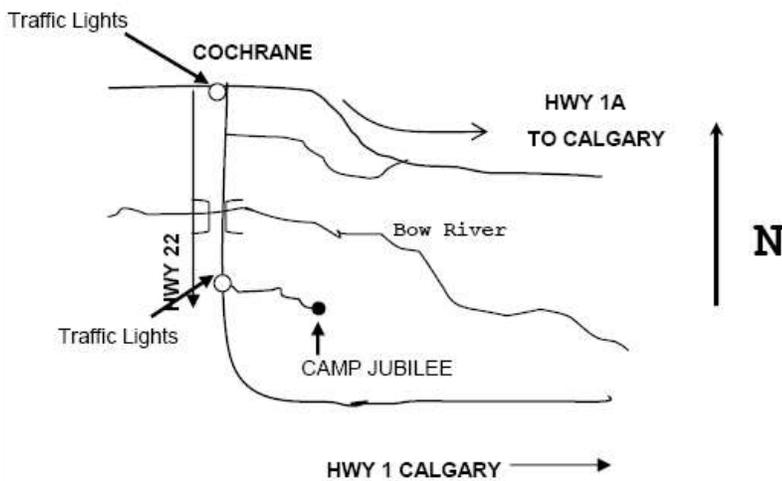
Please make sure that all items are labeled with the participant's name!!!

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CAMP JUBILEE HOW TO GET THERE

NO PETS ALLOWED ON SITE



LOCATION:

Approximately 85 acres located on the south bank of the Bow River immediately east of Hwy. 22.
Legal Land Description W1/2, Sec 34, TP 25, R4, W5M.

Access from the South: From the junction of Hwy 1 and Hwy 22, travel north on Hwy 22 to the town of Cochrane. At the first set of lights turn right onto the gravel lane.

Access from the North: From the junction of Hwy 1A and Hwy 22 in the town of Cochrane, travel south on Hwy 22. The entrance is on the South East side of the bridge, across from George Fox Trail at the fourth set of lights; turn left onto the gravel lane.

Remember the Speed Limit is on 15 km/h; your children are on site!!