



RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS & INSTRUCTORS

The Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (AHEIA) offers the Conservation and Hunter Education course, which is an accepted course in the Alberta Learning Curriculum. The program is called NAT— Natural Resources Program and it is recognized under the Careers and Technologies Studies (CTS) section. A wide range of resources are available to teachers and instructors, but one must be a current AHEIA member and also a certified Instructor. To access any of the following resources please contact AHEIA at either the Edmonton or Calgary location.

Alford Lake Conservation Education Center for Excellence:

- Alford Lake is available for a variety of uses; many camps such as the Annual Teacher's Workshop, Outdoor Women's Program and Youth Camps are held at this facility.
- This facility is located approximately 20 miles west of Caroline, Alberta.
- The Annual Teacher's Workshop coincides with the NAT– Natural Resources Program. A component of this workshop allows for the teachers to become certified, which is required for the teachers to deliver this program to their students.
- There are also multiple sessions that will help familiarize teachers with activities such as:
 - Survival & Camping Programs
 - Shooting Programs
 - Compass Programs
 - Fishing Programs
 - Archery Programs
- For more information on upcoming programs at Alford Lake, please visit the web site, www.aheia.com, and follow the Education link.

Resources:

- **Antler Kits:**
AHEIA has a number of antler kits that hold a wide range of animal specimens with antlers. Most of the kits include Elk, Mountain Goat, Whitetail and Mule Deer, Moose and Bighorn Sheep.
- **Book Library:**
AHEIA carries a wide variety of books ranging from "How To" books for Firearms to cookbooks on Wild Game Meat and even books on a number of wildlife species.
- **Fur Kits:**
The fur kits include a wide range of different species of animals, ranging from Black Bear, Coyote, Beaver, Muskrat, Wolf and many more animal pelts.
- **Gun Kits:**
AHEIA has a number of Restricted and Non-Restricted Firearms Kits that are available to instructors. The kits include deactivated firearms, a bore light, trigger lock with key, cable lock with key, a cleaning rod, a magnifying glass, combination pad lock on case exterior, a plastic container, and various types of ammunition.
- **Overhead Projectors:**
Overhead projectors are available to any instructor offering their course at a venue where an overhead projector is not available.

- Rod/Reel Kits:**
 There are a number of rod and reel kits that are available to assist with the Fishing Education Course.
- Tracks Kits:**
 The tracks kits are a fun way to create animal tracks on your own. The two kits include laminated sheets that help guide you in making the tracks. There is a wide range of animal hooves included in the kits, as well as a few cast moulds of different animal tracks.
- Video (VHS) / DVD Library:**
 The video library has an extensive amount of VHS and DVD's. They range from different topics such as survival skills and first aid, to videos specifically related to course modules. There is a vast selection of wildlife videos that document the behaviors and habitat of different species.

For more information on how to become a Conservation and Hunter Education Instructor, please visit the website www.aheia.com, and follow the education link.

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