

Location

The BCBC is located 18.5 km north of Slave Lake on Hwy 88 in Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park. Only 3 hours north of Edmonton!

Driving Directions

From Edmonton - Use Highway 2, which connects Edmonton To Slave Lake (2.5 hour drive).

From Peace River - use Highway 2, which connects Peace River to Slave Lake (2 hour drive).

From Highway 16 - use Highway 32 north to Swan Hills and Highway 33 north from Swan Hills to Kinuso, then Highway 2 east to Slave Lake (2.5 hour drive).

Dates and Hours of Operation

The BCBC is open year-round. For hours of operation, please call 780-849-8240 or Toll Free 1-866-718-BIRD

The Nest



Photo by Cory Olson

The Nest provides on-site accommodation for up to 10 guests in a beautiful wilderness setting. Operated as a comfort camping facility by Alberta Parks, the Nest is a perfect place for getting away with friends and family. For bookings, visit Reserve.AlbertaParks.ca

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Nestled in beautiful Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park, the Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation (BCBC) is a unique research and education facility that strives to nurture stewards of the boreal forest.

The Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory (LSLBO) and Alberta Parks have partnered to create this exciting new centre that provides an in-depth look at the world



of birds and their vital relationship to the boreal forest. Multi-faceted, interactive displays and innovative education programs educate and entertain visitors of all ages.

This LEED GOLD standard "green building" demonstrates the possibilities for reducing water, electricity and fossil fuel use as well as being environmentally friendly in all aspects of construction.

The real stars of the BCBC are the neo-tropical migrants that pass through the area and blanket the boreal forest breeding grounds. These feathered guests are the reason for the existence of the BCBC and the focal point for the research, monitoring and education programs.

Attractions

Interpretive exhibit gallery in a unique environmentally friendly building.

Education programs offered year round including curriculum based school programs and special community events.

Guided tours of Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory Banding Station.

Year round birding activities such as:
Volunteer Bander Programs
Christmas Bird count and guided birding hikes.

The LSLBO Annual Songbird Festival.



What We Offer

On site research field station facilities for rent on a short or long term basis.

State of the art conference and meeting facilities, complete with audio-visual equipment for rent.

Gift shop showcasing local artists and boreal forest related merchandise.

Self guided interpretive Sara Scobie Songbird Trail.

Access to the Trans Canada Trail for hiking, biking, snowshoeing and x-country skiing.

Easy access to Lesser Slave Lake.

Information on the surrounding tourist attractions.

Close proximity to the Town of Slave Lake amenities plus camping facilities in the Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park.

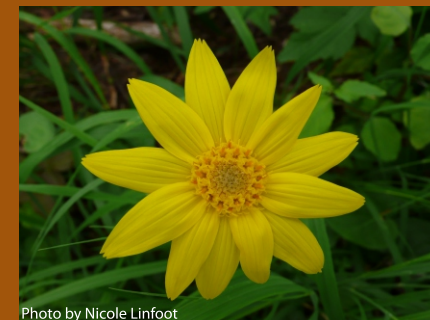


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