

Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend

April 13 and 14, 2024

Proclamation

Whereas, in 2011, the Government of Alberta declared the second weekend in April each year as “Alberta Get Outdoors Weekend”; and

Whereas, there are significant health and lifestyle benefits associated with active living and being outdoors connecting with and observing our natural environment; and

Whereas, Sturgeon County is committed to enriching the lives of residents by providing a variety of recreation opportunities and recognizes the benefits of outdoor recreation as a free and accessible option for many residents; and

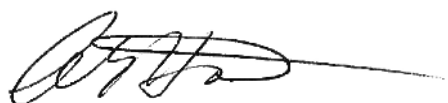
Whereas, Sturgeon County, through its Agriculture Services and Open Spaces departments, has built and maintains over 20 kilometres of paved trails and over 10 kilometres of gravelled trails; and

Whereas, Sturgeon County, through its Community Services division, has created the “Get Outside” Interactive trails map to help guide residents and visitors in exploring the 14 different trails that run throughout the area; and

Whereas, in 2022, Sturgeon County received the TrailNet Societies Trail Blazer Award for its significant contributions to and demonstrated long-standing commitment and involvement in trail planning and development in Alberta.

Therefore, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim April 13 and 14, 2024, as Get Outdoors Weekend in Sturgeon County.

I urge all residents to get outside for a walk, hike, bike ride or run this weekend and to recognize the importance of outdoor recreation and its lasting effect on one’s health and well-being.



Alanna Hnatiw
Mayor, Sturgeon County