

**ALBERTA SOCIETY of FIDDLERS – SUMMER FIDDLE CAMP**

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**DEER VALLEY MEADOWS**

**August 15 - 20, 2021**

The Alberta Society of Fiddlers are pleased to announce that they will be holding their annual summer fiddle camp. We will be following the Alberta Provincial guidelines on covid restrictions and at this time, there are no specified restrictions, however we will follow the direction of the Alberta Government should this change. Any needed changes will be announced daily at camp. The ASF highly recommends participants who are 12 years of age and older be fully vaccinated.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Classes Offered

**Fiddle**

Novice (need to know three easy tunes).

Intermediate

Advanced

Instructors – Randy Jones, Laurie Maetche, Dean Bernier and Deanna Dolstra.

**Piano** – One class, back up for fiddle with Blaine Lutwick (need to know basic chords in 3 keys)

**Guitar** – One class, back up for fiddle with Braden Gates. (need to know these chords-D,G,A,C,E.)

**Quilting** – This year we are not having a quilting class with an instructor, however the same room will be available for those who wish to bring their projects of any kind to work on.

**Meals and Accommodation Fees**

5 nights and 14 meals (supper on first day, breakfast on last day)

**Option #1** - Room/meals \$335

- Family rate: Room meals 2 adults 2 kids (4-11) \$750 (If child is over 12 add \$60.)

**Option #2** - Campsite \$150. You can either cook your own meals or purchase meals for the week.

Meals for week: Adults (12 and up) \$185 Child (4-11) \$115

**Instructor Fee: \$200/person** (students under 18 require a chaperone)

Choose Option #1 or Option #2 and add \$200 per student for instructor fees.

**Examples:**

If you stay in a room and are taking a class it is \$335 + \$200 instructor fee = \$535

If you stay in a campsite and cook your own meals and have 2 kids taking class it is

\$150 + \$200 instructor fee + \$200 instructor fee = \$550

If you stay in the campsite and want meals and taking a class it is \$150 + 185 + 200 = \$535

**To register for camp, send the following info to Troy, Camp Director, at  
summerfiddlecamp@albertafiddlers.com**

**Name, phone number, mailing address, meals and accommodation options,  
class selection, and age of student if under 18.**

Please send a \$100. Refundable deposit or pay in full, payable through e-transfer to  
[info@albertafiddlers.com](mailto:info@albertafiddlers.com) or by cheque to #17 – 55326 RR 223, Sturgeon County, Ab T8L 5B2

**Deer Valley Meadows Camp** is located in Central Alberta, on the north bank of the Red Deer River.  
Half mile south of Highway #11 on Range Road 230, near Alix, Alberta.

## Schedule

Arrive at Deer Valley Meadows on Sunday, August 15. Registration begins at 3:00 PM in Dining Hall. Rooms will be assigned based upon registrations. Supper served at 5:30 PM. Everyone will meet in the Auditorium for a Jam and Greet. After the fiddle students have each played a tune of their choice, the instructors will divide the fiddle students into their classes. All students will meet with their instructors about 8:00 PM.

### Sunday:

3:00 pm - Registration begins  
5:30 pm - Supper  
7:00 pm - Everyone Meets In Auditorium  
8:00 pm – First Class

### Daily: Monday - Thursday

8:30 - 9:15	Breakfast	2:30 - 3:00	Break
9:30 - 11:00	Classes	3:00 - 4:00	Workshops
11:00 - 11:30	Break	4:00 - 5:30	Free time
11:30 - 12:30	Classes	5:30pm	Supper
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	7:00pm	Evening Concerts, Jams, etc.
1:30 – 2:30	Classes	8:15 (approx.)	Snack

Friday: Camp concludes with breakfast and farewells at 8:30 am

Workshops: Each day students (under 18) are required to attend one of the daily workshops offered by the Instructors.

Concession – A concession will be open for those who wish to purchase snacks during the breaks.

Controlled Jam: Each fiddler, regardless of skill or ability, is invited to play a tune of their choice. Accompanists will give back up and other players will join in. Each person will be limited to one number so that everyone will have an opportunity to perform.

Other jams may be held nightly with levels and locations announced by the Director.

Monday – Instructor Concert

Tuesday - Family Dance

Wednesday - Open student concert

Thursday - Final Student class concert

Guests for Meals: All extra meals will be paid directly to Deer Valley Meadows. There will be a request form in the dining area.

Name Tags: Please wear your name tag at all times. (Helps the kitchen staff identify who is getting meals)

Dorms/Rooms: For those staying in dorms/rooms, you must supply your own bedding.

Laundry - A coin operated Laundromat service is available.

Showers – There are two shower houses available for campers.