

AIWC's Virtual Talks Winter/Spring 2022

“Helping Winter Wildlife” - Saturday, January 22 (1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.)

Though Alberta's wildlife species are well adapted to living in frigid temperatures, there are still many things we humans can do to make their lives easier during the winter months. This month's virtual talk focuses on the dos and don'ts of providing help to our local wildlife species, including bird feeders, heated bird baths, and leashing up our pets during their winter wanderings.

“Alberta's Hares & Rabbits” - Thursday, February 10 (7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.)

Did you know that hares and rabbits are actually completely different animals? Join us for our February virtual talk as we explore the ins and outs of these commonly seen (but less commonly understood) herbivores, and the fascinating strategies they use to stay one step ahead of all their many predators.

“Bringing up Baby Black Bears” - Saturday, March 19 (1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.)

Did you know that AIWC is one of the only wildlife rehabilitation centres in Alberta certified to care for orphaned black bear cubs? Cute as these cubs are, raising them in captivity without getting them too used to humans is a challenging task, and requires a lot of specialized care to ensure the cubs are successfully released. This month's virtual talk with focus on the life history of black bears in Alberta, how we care for the orphaned cubs at our centre, and how you can help black bears out in the wild.

“Baby Shower” - Thursday, April 28 (7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.)

With the arrival of spring comes the arrival of many species back from their winter migration, and we all know where that leads – that's right, it's wildlife baby season! During this month's talk event, we will go through what's involved in caring for all kinds of wildlife babies. From ducklings and goslings, to songbirds and baby mammals, each species needs specialized care in order to survive. Join us as we delve into how we look after the huge variety of wildlife babies that come into AIWC each year, and how you can help the baby animals living in your own backyard.



Call us (403-946-2361) or visit www.aiwc.ca/get-involved/events/ for more information and to register for these events! Space is limited!



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Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC) plans to raise \$965,000 this year through fundraising campaigns and initiatives. It will cost the organization approximately \$65,000 to raise this amount. Funds raised will go to support AIWC's mission. For further information, please contact Holly Lillie at 403-946-2361.