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## Joining Instructions for Wilderness Enhancement Course

### Introduction

Welcome to the RFMA Wilderness Enhancement Course. This is a custom designed course offered exclusively by Rob Furlong's Marksmanship Academy and delivered by world class instructors. This course is an intense, interactive training opportunity for all participants running over a three-day period. The course contains a large amount of information and skills to absorb and process in a short amount of time. You are encouraged to take in as much of the course as possible to gain insight into the methods and techniques taught during this training as well as the teaching philosophy of our instructors. We ask participants to attend course with a professional attitude, and open mind. This will allow for the largest amount of material retention and provide the best learning atmosphere for everyone.

The classroom portion of the course will be held a lecture facility near Nordegg, Alberta. Detailed timings and instructions will be forward to students prior to the start of the course.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us anytime. We look forward to seeing you on the range.

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## Dress and Equipment

During classroom lectures, dress is whatever is comfortable for you. On days 2 & 3 we will conduct all training outside regardless of weather. Please dress accordingly as we will be outside 8-9 hours depending on training applications. Conditions can include dust, mud, rain, snow, wind, and extreme temperature changes. Check the local Nordegg, Alberta, forecast prior to departure, and dress appropriate to weather conditions.

### Course Kit List:

1. Small day pack with capacity to hold the below items:
  - a. Water carriage of at least 1 litre
  - b. Decent hiking boots, approach boots
  - c. Compass in mils (can be borrowed from RFMA)
  - d. Clothing: environmental conditions change quickly in the Rocky Mountains, so candidates should pack/dress accordingly
  - e. Hat
  - f. Safety glasses/Sunglasses
  - g. Spare socks
  - h. Rain jacket
  - i. Notebook and pencil
  - j. Field knife
  - k. Fire starting kit
  - l. First aid kit
  - m. Rope 20', utility cord
  - n. Sunscreen and bug repellent
  
2. Overnight/camping gear as required for your party. Option for overnight on day two of course
  - a. Tent/Shelter
  - b. Sleeping pad
  - c. Sleeping bag
  - d. Cooking items
  - e. Food
  - f. Pack to hold your items

\*\*\* Remember ounces are pounds. What you put into your pack is what you carry on your back, so pack accordingly \*\*\*

### Safety

This is our number one concern. Our instructors have complete control when conducting live fire training, and directions must be followed by participants to ensure the safety of everyone. RFMA

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reserves the right to remove a participant(s) from course who is determined to be a risk to safety. If you observe any unsafe actions or feel uncomfortable conducting any of the drills or exercises, please advise the nearest RFMA instructor.

## Accommodations and Meals

Please note the nearest hotels. RFMA is not associated to any lodging facility, and therefore, we are not responsible for issues related to lodging.

### Nordegg (10 minute travel time to the Gold Eye Center)

- Nordegg Lodge

### RV & Camping Parks

Below is a list of campgrounds near our training area:

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### Meals:

Meals are not included and will be the responsibility of each student. You will be required to provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner for yourself for the duration of the course. You will be in the wilderness for training, so we recommend the use of freeze-dried meals (example: backpackers pantry) which can be found in outdoor gear stores. We also recommend bringing enough water to drink during the training as the area is very dry, and hydration is an important consideration.

## Transportation

All participants are expected to have their own transportation for use during the course.

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## Directions

From Edmonton to Nordegg:

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From Calgary to Nordegg:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Calgary,+Alberta/Nordegg,+Alberta/data=!4m8!4m7!1m2!1m1!1s0x537170039f843fd5:0x266d3bb1b652b63a!1m2!1m1!1s0x53762f283674119f:0x9c50ec57e3a8aa0f!3e0?sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj9badooTyAhXiHTQIHe14C6sQox16BAgQEBE>

## Photography equipment

We encourage all participants to bring a camera to capture your experiences while on course but taking photographs must only be done when safe to do so and must not interfere with course instruction.

## Forms and I.D.

On Friday during the meet and greet, we will be handing out the following forms that must be completed before the start of training.

- Personal Information and Emergency Notification Form
- Assumption of Personal Risk Agreement
- Model Release Form (for pictures)

Once the forms are completed, we will require two pieces of government picture ID: **Driver's license or other picture ID**. Health cards will be accepted if it is accompanied with one form of Government picture ID.

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