



*"it's like a part of my **soul** that I didn't know was there is awake now"*



**august 27 to 29  
2010**



*"it changes the way we see **recreation...** that it's not for the few, it's for everyone"*

## adaptive **parkland** challenge

With teamwork, creativity, and determination, over 30 volunteers, participants, parks staff and partners will break down barriers and prove that people of all abilities can experience Alberta's parkland. All events take place in Eagle Point Provincial Park and Blue Rapids Recreation Area, west of Drayton Valley on Highway 22.

**August 27**  
5:00pm to 8:30 pm

**Push to Open Nature Gala and Adaptive Recreation Showcase**  
**MacKenzie Conference Centre, Drayton Valley**

- try winter and summer adaptive equipment such as sit-skis, TrailRiders, and bikes
- meet local leaders in the adaptive recreation field
- participate in multi-sensory, inclusive environmental education programs

**August 28**  
all day

**Adaptive Parkland Challenge**  
**Willey West Campground, Pembina Ski Trails, and Brazeau ATV Club**

- support participants of all abilities as they use various adaptive equipment to explore and experience Eagle Point Provincial Park and Blue Rapids Recreation Area
- attend a campfire and interpretive program at Willey West Campground at 8:00pm

**August 29**  
10:00am to 12:00 pm

**Push to Open Nature Dialogues**  
**Pembina Nordic Ski Trails and Ski Chalet**

- join Alberta Parks staff and the new Push to Open Nature Society in a trailhead conversation about how you can help make inclusion a reality in Alberta's Provincial Parks
- explore new perspectives on nature on a guided interpretive program

**For information, contact 403-678-5508 or visit [www.albertaparks.ca/pushtoopen](http://www.albertaparks.ca/pushtoopen)**

We are excited to collaborate with many agencies and community leaders to open the wilderness, and we invite your agency to be part of push to open. This year, the Push to Open Nature Society is welcoming our newest explorer partners, Cenovus Energy and Encana Natural Gas.

