

2026 OUTDOOR LEARNING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

May 7-9, 2026 • Banff, AB

Thursday, May 7

9:00-11:30am: Optional Pre Conference Field Trips
9:00-1:00pm: Conference Registration
1:00-1:30pm: Welcome from Local Indigenous Elder
1:30-2:00pm: Slow Networking - Plenary Icebreaker
2:00-2:45pm: Indigenous Learning Keynote
2:45-3:15pm: Break
3:15-4:30pm: Workshop Session A
4:30-6:00pm: Afternoon Social and Exhibitor Fair
5:30-7:00pm: Dinner
7:30-8:30pm: Ted Style Talks
8:30-10:pm: Thursday Night Social Events

Friday, May 8

7:30-8:30am: Breakfast at Vistas
9:00-10:00am: Environmental and Climate Change Keynote
10:00-11:00am: Break and Reflection Time
11:00-12:15pm: Workshop Session B
12:15-1:30pm: Lunch at Vistas
2:00pm-3:15pm: Workshop Session C
3:15-3:30pm: Break
3:30-4:45pm: Workshop Session D
4:45-5:30pm: Networking Time
6:00-8:00pm: Do Your Own Dinner Downtown!
8:00-10:00pm: Friday Night Socials + Dance

Saturday, May 9

7:30-8:30am: Breakfast at Vistas
8:30-9:30am: Checkout
9:45-11:00am: Participatory Outdoor Learning Panels
11:00-12:15pm: Health and Wellbeing Keynote and Conference
Closing
2:00-5:30pm: Optional Post Conference Field Trips

