

# JFR Crew Locations

## 2024 Locations and Descriptions

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### Peace River

**JFR Base Name:** Peace River Wildfire Base

**Distance from Nearest Town/City:** 12 km

**Brief Description:** The Peace River Forest Area offers a diverse example of a boreal forest ecosystem, as well as spectacular views of the river valley. The landscape varies from prairies, to aspen stands to muskeg. The Peace River crew will undoubtedly have an incredible summer!

### Projects crews have completed in previous years:

- Partnering with Manning Forest Products to learn about timber scaling and mills. There are a number of timber companies working in the area, offering a plethora of potential projects and networking opportunities throughout the summer.
- There are opportunities to learn about the wildlife in the area. These have included practices such as: electrofishing, BearSmart training, grizzly bear hair snagging, bat mist netting, and bird banding.
- Learning first hand from Fish & Wildlife officers about their careers.
- Working with Ducks Unlimited to improve walking trains around their wetland center in the area.
- When conditions are safe and favorable, there is an effort to give crews an opportunity to participate in a simulated wildfire fighting operation.

The JFR program aims to run a crew in 9 of 10 forest management areas, rotating which area(s) do(es) not have a crew annually. Activities in each forest area will vary from year to year.



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