

On 25 April 2026, twenty-one members of Westman Wilderness Club gathered at DMC Safety on Park Ave, where Brandon Area Search and Rescue member Brian O presented the Adventure Smart lecture “Survive Outside”. After learning of the three steps to operate safely outside, Di reinforced the Adventure Smart message by talking about her experience as a member of the Civil Air Search and Rescue Association. In the afternoon, participants went to Cornwallis Park, where they built improvised shelters in the strong winds and cool temperatures, using some of the essential materials that all hikers should carry. Any physical discomfort was quickly forgotten as we witnessed the rare sight of a large flock of pelicans lifting off from the swift moving Assiniboine river. Attached are photos of the day’s activities, including pictures of the participants in the shelters they built.







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Important Reminder for Participants

Please make sure you have read and understand the [Participant Guidelines](#) before attending any event. Assess your own abilities realistically and do not join events that are beyond your skill, fitness, or comfort level.

Thank you for helping make every trip safe and enjoyable for all!