

## Fox Lake Visual Visits (Update)

Damaged and Undamaged Homes

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- Homeowners may now book a visual visit to Fox Lake to see their home and collect personal items (medicines, kids toys and electronics, clothes, blankets, medication...anything they need while evacuated). They can also take their vehicle/s to where they are evacuated.
- Fox Lake homeowners who are in the OPEN FOX LAKE ZONE/S can sign up for entry time if they wish. They will take a bus to Fox Lake. Contact Natalie Laboucan at nataliel@lrrcn.ab.ca or 780-247-0107 to sign up for a slot and let her know who will be accompanying you. These visits are options, members should prioritize their mental wellbeing when considering whether to sign up.

### Important Notes

- Homeowners who live in an OPENED zone may book an initial one-time visit to enter their home.
  - Homeowners can book their visit between 12 PM to 6PM.
  - Homeowners have 60 – 90 minutes to gather their items.
  - Homeowners must leave Fox Lake after they are finished collecting their items.
  - Collected items must be stored by the homeowner at their evacuation camp or in their vehicle. There is no storage for large items like beds, couches, and chairs.
  - If homeowners take any damaged items out of their home, they must take pictures for their home's damage assessment report.
  - Homeowners that want to return to Fox Lake with their vehicle will need to wait until all other homeowners have had a chance to enter Fox Lake.
  - Even if your home does not have a foul smoke odor you must return to your evacuation camp.
- **Reminders:**
    - The wildfire is not over. Fox Lake still has hot spots and fire fighters are still working in Fox Lake. Your safety is our top priority, we want to reunite families with their personal items.
    - For those who lost their home they will soon be able to enter Fox Lake with Samaritan's Purse volunteers to look for personal items at their property.
    - For those with damaged and undamaged homes, free after fire cleaning kits will be available and you will get to return to start cleaning your home. We will have timelines for cleaning closer to the end of June.
    - Watch Facebook for more information on how to book a visit with Samaritan's Purse volunteers and for when you can clean your home.