







# Urban Park System

A guide for residents and visitors



## Trail Etiquette

### **PLEASE SHARE THE TRAILS**

The trails were established for a wide variety of user groups. All users, including those accompanied by pets on leashes, should stay to the right of centre and use only half the width of the pathway. Ride single file, except when passing.

### **KEEP PATHWAYS CLEAR**

Please move completely off the trail when stopping. There are benches provided for your convenience.

### **BE CAREFUL AT INTERSECTIONS**

Slow down and look both ways and behind yourself before crossing road and trail intersections. Pedestrians always have the right of way.

### **BE SEEN AND HEARD**

Ensure your visibility at night by wearing light-coloured clothing with reflective material. Outfit your bicycle with lights, reflectors and a bell.

### **WARN OTHERS WHEN PASSING**

When approaching other cyclists or pedestrians from behind, shout out a friendly “hello” or “passing on your left.” Alert, don’t alarm. Sound your horn or bell early and pass safely. Do not pass on the right.

### **BE ALERT**

Watch for hazardous conditions or vandalism and report to the City of Camrose. Be sure the trail ahead is clear of obstructions such as overhanging or fallen branches. Be aware of sharp bends in the trail, bridge crossings, intersections and hills.

### **KEEP YOUR TRAIL SYSTEM CLEAN**

Garbage receptacles are provided throughout the park system. If you are walking pets, we ask that you kindly carry proper equipment to clean up. Bags are provided throughout the trail system.

### **USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

...where necessary. We recommend the use of helmets, bells or horns when bikes and inline skates are involved.

### **BE AWARE OF MAINTENANCE VEHICLES**

No motorized vehicles unless authorized by the City of Camrose shall be permitted on the trail system.

### **WASHROOMS**

Washrooms are located throughout our trail system. Your assistance to help keep these facilities clean is most appreciated.



# The Great Camrose Outdoors

The City of Camrose takes pride in our exceptional surroundings and extensive outdoor spaces and trails.

Camrose is fortunate to have tremendous natural spaces throughout our beautiful city. A variety of developed green space areas are thoughtfully placed throughout the community, allowing residents and visitors of all ages to enjoy many exciting activities during all four seasons. Natural corridors provide a picturesque backdrop for the city's urban park system - over 30 km of interconnected paved, multi-use trails and many other shale passages for running or walking. The area offers the opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature as the trails offer an outstanding natural setting for hikers and mountain bikers. A variety of wildlife species inhabit the area.

Playgrounds connected to the trail system provide play spaces and structures for families throughout various neighbourhoods in the city. An off-leash area provides space for dog owners to allow their pets to move about freely for exercise and socialization with other dogs and people.

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## 1km Trail Loops

- Bullrush Park Loop (750m)
- Four Seasons Loop (1.1km)
- Jubilee Park Loop (1.1km)
- Mirror Lake Small Loop (700m)
- Southwest Meadows Loop (1.3km)

## 2km Trail Loops

- Mirror Lake Fountain Loop (2.3km)
- Mirror Lake Big Loop (2.2km)
- Valley Loop (2.5km)

## 5km Trail Loops

- Stoney Creek 5K (4.1km)

## 10km Trail Loops

- Stoney Creek 10K (10km)



## JUBILEE PARK LOOP

Distance: 1.1km

Time: 16 minutes

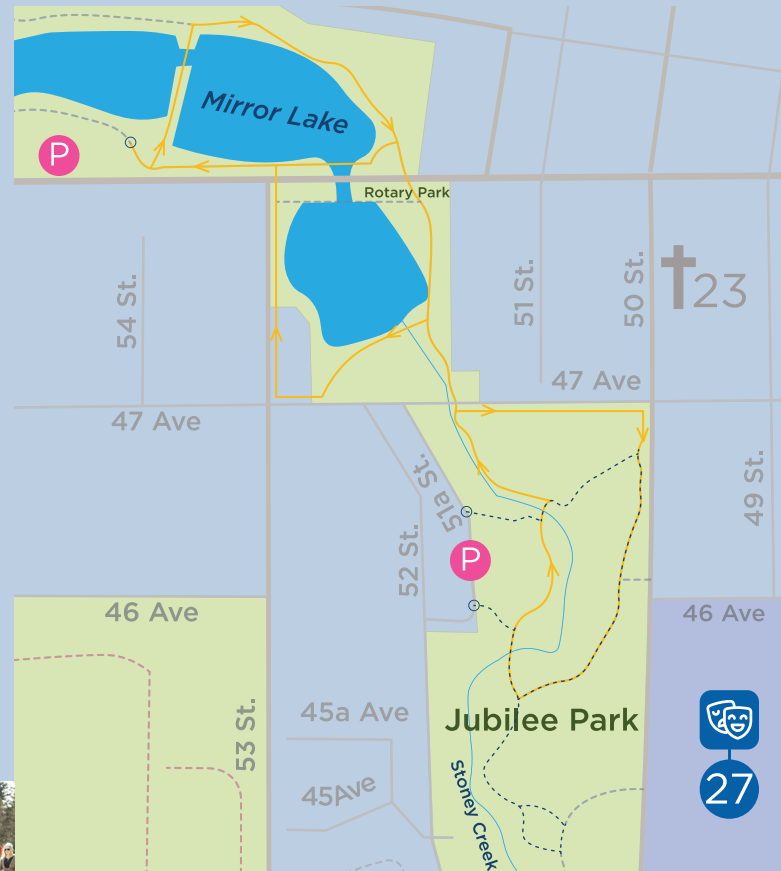
Start at the Jubilee Park parking lot on 51a Street. Walk the loop either clockwise or counterclockwise for a scenic tour of the park.

## MIRROR LAKE FOUNTAIN LOOP

Distance: 2.3km

Time: 35 minutes

Start your journey at the Mirror Lake parking lot by the Camrose Visitor Information Centre. Start your journey by crossing Mirror Lake on the walking bridge and continue east. Take the underpass at 48 Ave to Rotary Park past the fountain. Cross 47 Ave to arrive in Jubilee Park. Take the sidewalk east to 50 St. before traversing south. Continue north at the junction by hole five of the disc golf course. Continue north out of Jubilee Park. This time at the fountain take a turn west to cross Stoney Creek and then go north to cross 48 Ave at the crosswalk. Finally, go west to arrive back at the Mirror Lake parking lot.



## MIRROR LAKE BIG LOOP

Distance: 2.2km

Time: 33 minutes

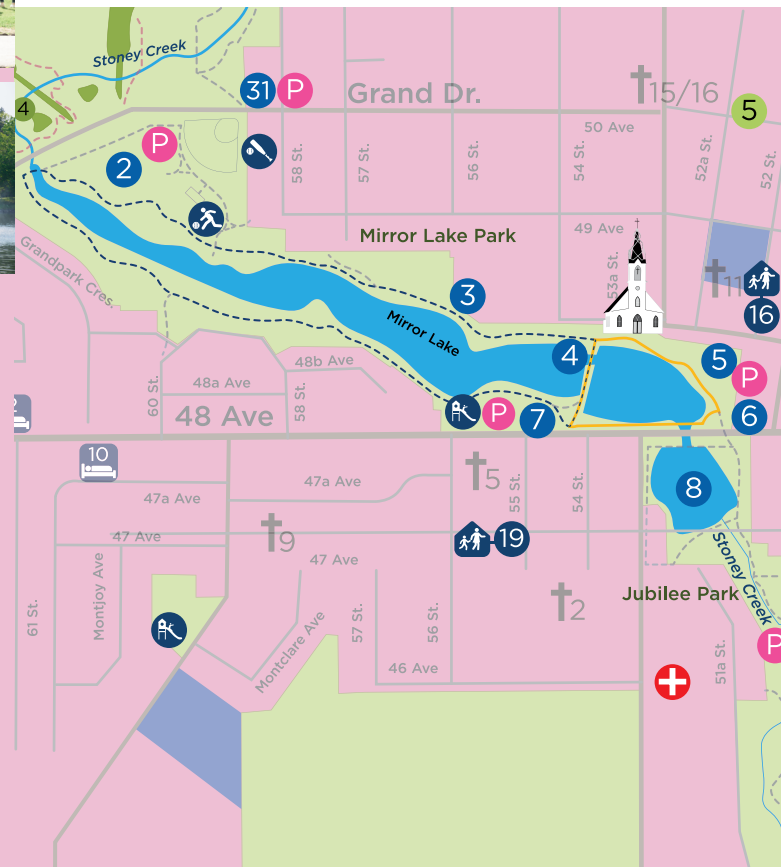
Start and finish at the Camrose Visitor Information Centre (7), the Mirror Lake Centre (3), or the Grand Drive Parking Lot (2). Walk in either direction and enjoy the scenery, wildlife, and calm waters.

## MIRROR LAKE SMALL LOOP

Distance: 700m

Time: 11 minutes

Start your journey at the parking lot by the Camrose Visitor Information Centre (7), the gazebo by the iconic church (5), or the Chuck MacLean Arts Centre (6). This short loop takes you across a small walking bridge and through some fragrant lilac bushes.

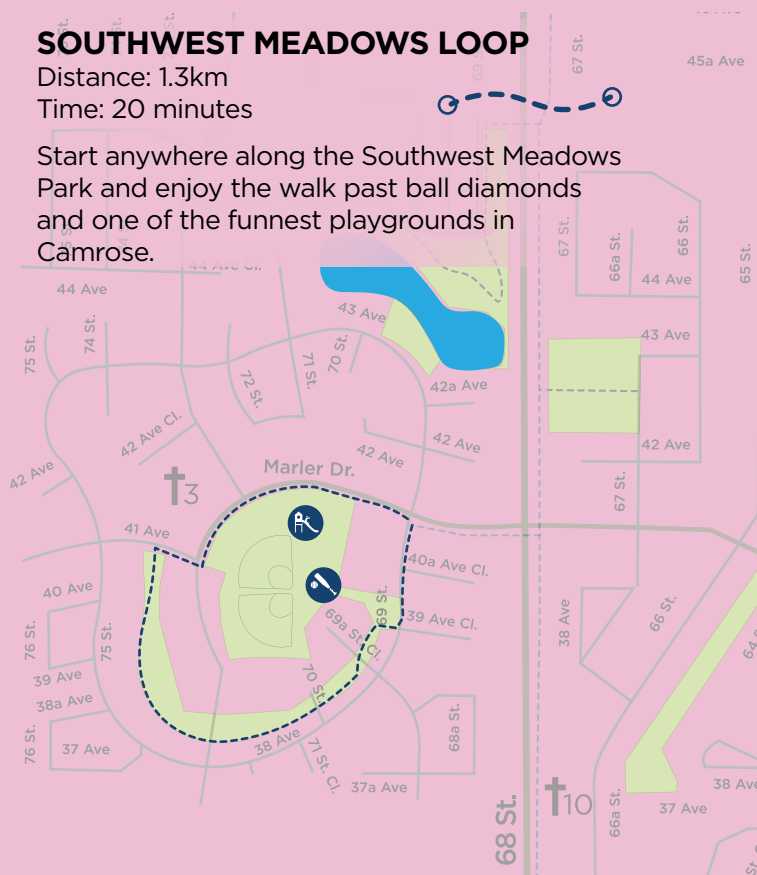




## SOUTHWEST MEADOWS LOOP

Distance: 1.3km  
Time: 20 minutes

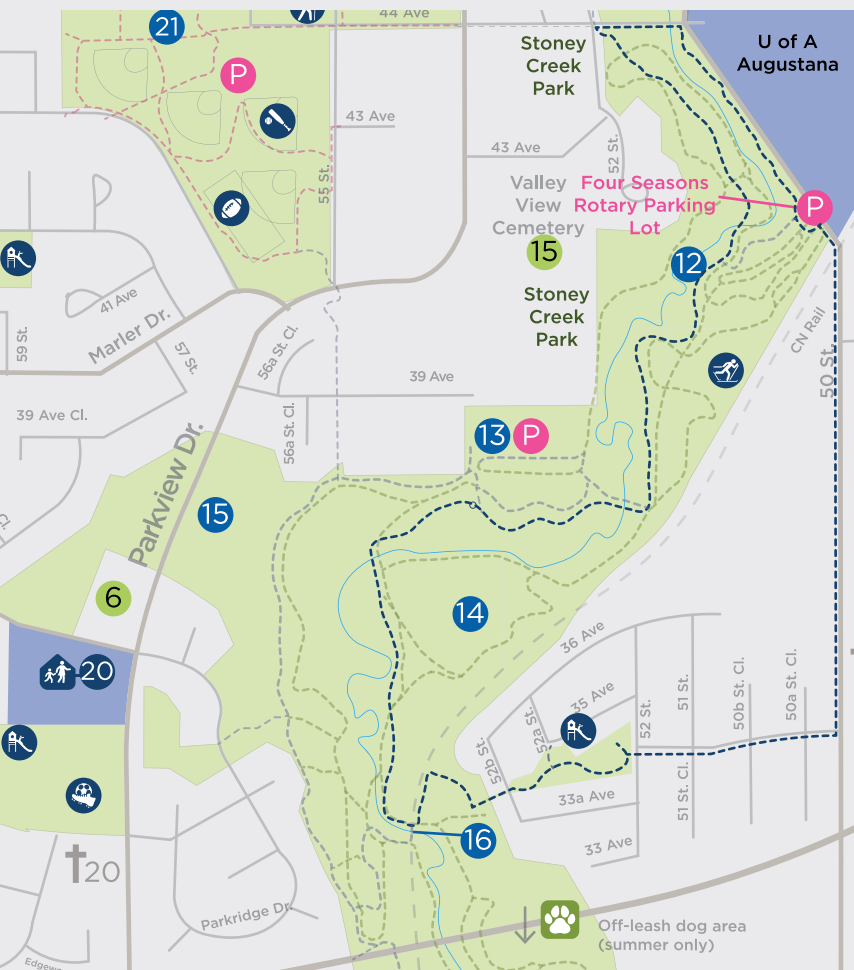
Start anywhere along the Southwest Meadows Park and enjoy the walk past ball diamonds and one of the funnest playgrounds in Camrose.



## BULLRUSH PARK LOOP

Distance: 750m  
Time: 10 minutes

Start and finish at the Royal Canadian Legion parking lot (31). From the east side of the parking lot, follow the trail north to the loop.



## STONEY CREEK 5K

Distance: 4.1km  
Time: 1 hour

Start and finish from the Four Seasons Rotary Parking Lot or the Stoney Creek Centre (13). Follow the trail in either direction to enjoy a scenic walk through the valley, the Creekview neighbourhood, along 50 Street, and across the Stoney creek several times.





## STONEY CREEK 10K

Distance: 10km

Time: 2.5 hour (walk), 1 hour (run)

Start at the Stoney Creek Centre (13) and follow the stadium east, then north to 47 Ave. Traverse across Stoney Creek by 47 Ave and follow the paved trail south past the Four Seasons Rotary Park and west towards the Stoney Creek Centre. This time, follow the paved trail past the centre and travel south, under the ring road (underpass), and along the Valleyview neighbourhood. Loop around the Valleyview Pond before tracing your steps back to the underpass. This time, take a left after the underpass to follow the paved trail on the west side of the valley. Loop past the Stoney Creek Centre before following finishing off on the natural surface stadium stretch.

## FOUR SEASONS LOOP

Distance: 1.1km

Time: 16 minutes

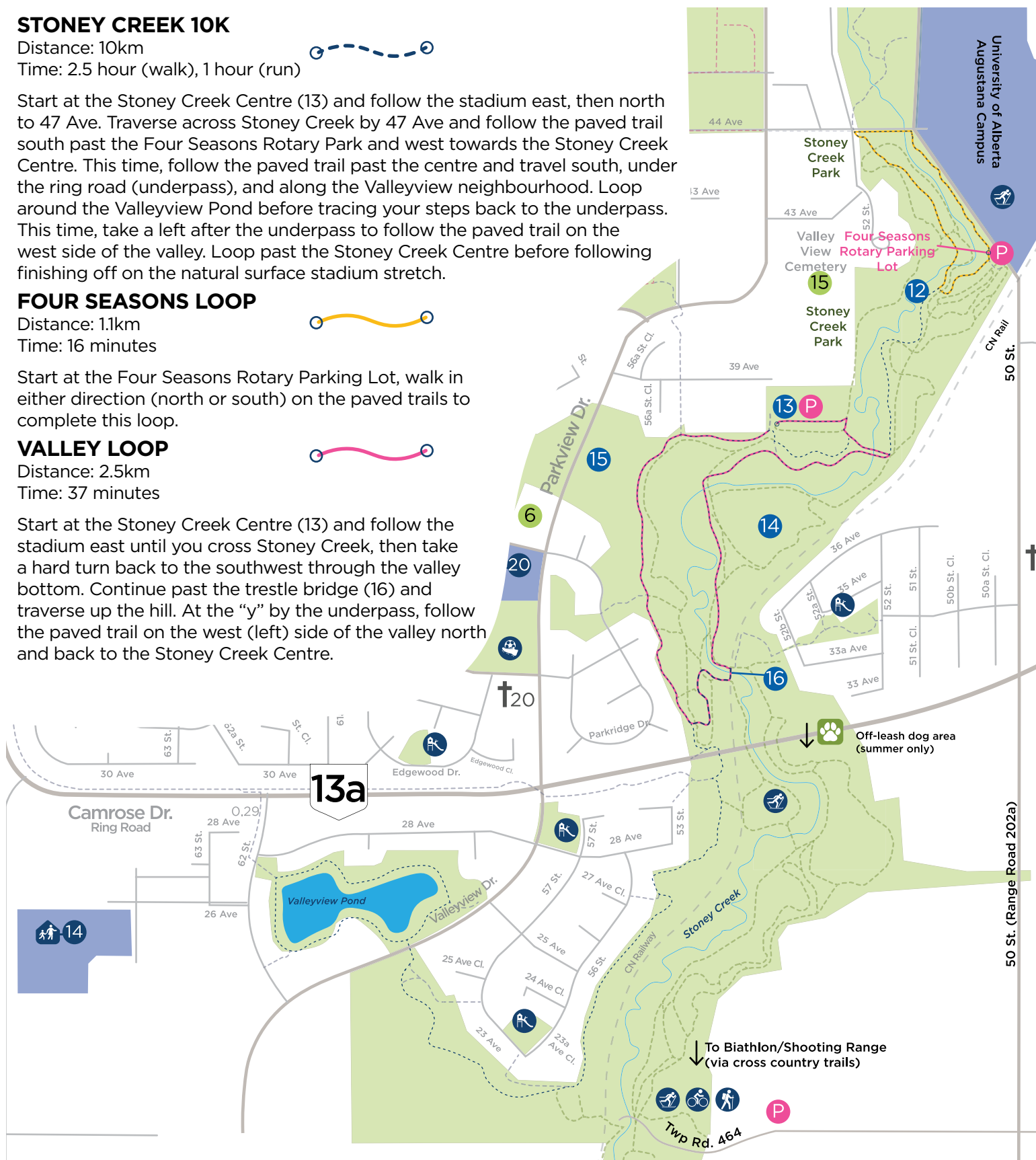
Start at the Four Seasons Rotary Parking Lot, walk in either direction (north or south) on the paved trails to complete this loop.

## VALLEY LOOP

Distance: 2.5km

Time: 37 minutes

Start at the Stoney Creek Centre (13) and follow the stadium east until you cross Stoney Creek, then take a hard turn back to the southwest through the valley bottom. Continue past the trestle bridge (16) and traverse up the hill. At the "y" by the underpass, follow the paved trail on the west (left) side of the valley north and back to the Stoney Creek Centre.





# A Winter Experience

The natural surface trails transform into a network of renowned cross country ski trails with tracks set for classic skiing and also groomed for skate skiing.

The paved trails are still enjoyed throughout the fall, winter, and spring with City staff providing snow removal, de-icing, garbage collection and other maintenance. Watch for maintenance equipment. Dress for the weather including proper footwear since there may be slippery areas as a result of the landscape.

Please leave the groomed ski trails for cross country skiers by walking on the paved trails. Be on the lookout for skiers crossing the trails and also for vehicle traffic as many of our trails connect with roadways.

# Stoney Creek Park

Stoney Creek Park runs from 44 ave south to the city limits. This park is a hub for cross country skiing with groomed trails optimal for both skate and classic skiing in winter. The natural surface trails transform into multi-use trails great for trail running and biking in the summer. South of the ring road (hwy 13a) becomes an off-leash dog area in summer months. Bike specific trails and the biathlon range are at the southern-most part of Stoney Creek Park.

*\*The biathlon range is only accessible with a membership or if accompanying a member. The mountain biking trails are accessible without a membership.*



# Mirror Lake Park

Mirror Lake is the heart of historical Camrose and is a great place to go for a walk, enjoy an ice cream, and stop by the Visitor Information Centre. Paddle around Mirror Lake for the best seat in the house to observe ducks, geese, red winged blackbirds, and other wildlife. In wintertime, the lake hosts three skating rinks to enjoy a social skating environment for shinny, figure skating and everything in between. Between the playground and popular walking paths, Mirror Lake Park is a vibrant, exciting place to be!



# Bill Fowler Centre

This gorgeous location on Mirror Lake serves as both the Visitor Information Centre but also hosts an iconic bit of public art. The Jim Marshall masterpiece depicts the plants and wildlife native to this area and is constructed from a special red brick developed specifically for this project. This particular red brick is now known as Mirror Lake Red.







## Rudy Swanson Park

Home of the recreation facilities including indoor skating rinks, indoor walking tracks, curling rink, and the indoor swimming pool, the green spaces around the recreation centre have many soccer fields and baseball diamonds as well as a football field. There are tennis courts, beach volleyball, and shale trails that connect to the skate park and museum.



## Jubilee Park

Developed during Alberta's Jubilee celebrations, Jubilee Park is a popular gathering spot for families to recreate and enjoy the outdoors.

Jubilee Park hosts a playground, fully accessible outdoor workout set, several picnic shelters, and a 9-hole disc golf course. This park meets Mirror Lake Park on the north at 48 Ave (Hwy 13) and Stoney Creek Park to the south at 44 ave.

## Camrose Golf Course

The Camrose Golf Course is Central Alberta's family friendly golfing destination. Established in 1922, this 18-hole public course offers all the amenities required by both the recreational golfer and the golfer seeking additional challenges to their game.





PLACES OF WORSHIP

|     | Place  | Address            |
|-----|--|--------------------|
| †1  | All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camrose           | 5402 53 Street     |
| †2  | The Bethany Group Chaplaincy                           | 4612 53 Street     |
| †3  | Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church                     | 4102 73 Street     |
| †4  | Camrose Church of Christ                               | 4901 42 Street     |
| †5  | Camrose Church of God                                  | 4722 55 Street     |
| †6  | Camrose Community Church                               | 5204 53 Avenue     |
| †7  | Camrose Seventh-day Adventist Church                   | 4820 64 Street     |
| †8  | Camrose United Church                                  | 4829 50 Street     |
| †9  | CentrePoint Church                                     | 5804 47 Avenue     |
| †10 | Century Meadows Baptist Church                         | 3720 66 Street     |
| †11 | Christ Centered Fellowship                             | 4837 52A Street    |
| †12 | Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints            | 7409 45 Avenue     |
| †13 | City Lights Church                                     | 4920 48 Street     |
| †14 | Cornerstone Filipino Community Church                  | 5206 51 Avenue     |
| †15 | God is Able Tabernacle                                 | 5206 51 Avenue     |
| †16 | Grace Lutheran Church                                  | 5306 50 Avenue     |
| †17 | Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall                       | 5201 46 Street     |
| †18 | Messiah Lutheran Church                                | 4810 50 Street     |
| †19 | The Redeemed Christian Church of God Mount Zion Parish | 4616 49 Avenue     |
| †20 | Resurrection Lutheran Brethren Church                  | 5601 Enevold Drive |
| †21 | Rose City Baptist Church                               | 6406 44B Avenue    |
| †22 | Solid Rock Church                                      | 4501 52 Avenue     |
| †23 | St. Andrew's Anglican Church                           | 4713 50 Street     |
| †24 | St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church                     | 3605 50 Street     |
| †25 | Ukrainian Catholic Church                              | 5304 48A Avenue    |

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

| Symbol | Place  | Address                |
|--------|--|------------------------|
| 11     | Augustana Campus - University of Alberta                   | 4901 46 Avenue         |
| 12     | Battle River Alternative Centre for Education (B.R.A.C.E.) | 6205 48 Avenue         |
| 13     | Battle River School Division                               | 4302 38 Street         |
| 14     | Blessed Carlo Acutis Catholic High School (9-12)           | 6509 26 Avenue Close   |
| 15     | École Camrose Composite High School (9-12)                 | 6205 48 Avenue         |
| 16     | Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute                          | 4837 52A Street        |
| 17     | École Charlie Killam School (6-8)                          | 4809 46 Street         |
| 18     | Chester Ronning School (K-5)                               | 6206 43 Avenue         |
| 19     | École Des Fondateurs                                       | 4707 56 Street         |
| 20     | Jack Stuart School (K-5)                                   | 200 Mt. Pleasant Drive |
| 21     | Our Lady of Mount Pleasant School (5-8)                    | 39 Mt. Pleasant Drive  |
| 22     | École Sifton School (K-5)                                  | 4807 43 Street         |
| 23     | Sparling School (K-5)                                      | 5216 52 Avenue         |
| 24     | St. Patrick School (K-4)                                   | 4816 53 Avenue         |



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