

Creative Together: Culture Walk

This Creative Together Cultural Walk is for the whole family. Please supervise children and follow all rules of the road, including safely crossing streets at designated cross walks.

This route is stroller, wheelchair, bike and walker friendly.

Things to bring with you on your adventure:

Your family, a pencil or felt marker in your favourite colour.

Optional: chalk

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Rainbow Crosswalk

Start your discoveries with a journey over the rainbow. Strathcona County proudly supports and is committed to diversity and inclusion. The rainbow crosswalk is a symbol of our shared focus on building connections and a sense of belonging, while valuing individual differences in Strathcona County.



Have you ever wondered how did the rainbow flag become a symbol of LGBTQ2S+ pride? The rainbow flag was designed by Gilbert Baker who was an openly gay activist in San Francisco in 1978. Baker, and the community, wanted to create a symbol free from stigma.

The original rainbow flag had eight colours with each of them representing something different. Red - life, Orange - healing, Yellow - sunlight, Green - nature, Violet - Spirit, Indigo - Serenity, Hot pink - sexuality, Turquoise - magic
Now that you have learned a little history...look up and all around you!

Next clue! Mid-day or midnight? Will you tell me the time? An ancient version of one of these was known as a sundial.



Write the answer here: _____



Now, head west!

The Prairie Walk

Alberta is one of Canada's three "Prairie Provinces," along with Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The rich grassland ecosystem makes the Prairie Provinces some of the most fertile agricultural and diverse natural land in Canada! Take a walk down the Prairie Walk... what sounds can you hear?

Write the answer here: _____

Head towards Festival Place for our next stop!

Prairie Sound Garden

Tricycle - Walter Jule, RCA; Catherine Burgess, RCA; Royden Mills (2010)
Temporary Location: Festival Place



Comprised of 14 large cut boulders are a temporary art installation. This fall, a new Prairie Sound Garden installation will be relocated to Broadmoor Lake Park and become complete when joined with the art installation's soundscapes "Nature's Symphonies". Make sure you check it out!

Can you find one rock that mirrors the changing reflection of our beautiful prairie sky? Be a rock star! If you have a camera, strike a pose, and take a photo of your reflection!



Spirit of the Future

Tania Garner-Tomas (2003)
Stainless steel & bronze

This sculpture is called Spirit of the Future. The three figures, looking up and holding hands symbolize the spirit of cooperation and what can be accomplished

when we work together. Ask yourself. What is something you recently accomplished with the help of others? Did you cook a meal together? Did someone help you with your homework? How can YOU help others?

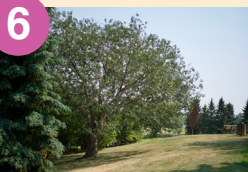
Write or say three things we can accomplish by working together:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

A new challenge awaits you! Continue the path and pay attention to the trees around you.

Make a wish!

Standing under this Willow tree also known as the Wish Tree, close your eyes and think of something that would make you or someone you love really, happy! Now grab a ribbon from the basket by the tree and make a wish as you tie it to a tree branch. Remember to be gentle to the tree and ask an adult for help if needed. Make two knots to prevent the ribbon from flying away. Bonus: If you have a felt tip marker, you can write your wish on the ribbon.



Your next stop will be a public art sculpture that was made by many different people in Strathcona County! Let's go!



Show of Hands

This sculpture is made up of 20 natural coloured sections surrounded by 475 small brown clay tiles!

Now it is your turn to look closely at the tiles and see what you can find.

Can you find the words...?
___ Art ___ Family ___ Imagination ___ Explore

And can you find these animals...?
___ Moose ___ Big Horn Sheep ___ Wolf
___ Great Horned Owl ___ Bull Trout

What do all these animals have in common?
Answer: They all live in Alberta!

Do not go far! Our next stop is just on the other side.

Games in Landscape

Voyager Art and Tile: Dawn Detarando & Brian McArthur (2007), Clay relief



Game on! This piece of public art is called Games in Landscape.

Can you name all the sports in this mural? Take it in turns to each pick one of the sports and strike a pose imitating it. Did your family guess your pose correctly?

Excellent job! Let's move on to the final stop and enjoy some beautiful gardens!

Together - sculpture

Paul Reimer (2018)
Galvanized, hand-forged iron



Let's grow together! Stand by the metal sculptures and grow from a seed to a tree! Pretend you are a tiny seed and grow to become a strong, beautiful tree. Wave your branches (arms) in the air! If you have a camera, you could capture your performance in a photo or video and share with your friends and family.

Awesome job! You have now completed the Creative Together culture walk. We invite you to continue exploring more art throughout Strathcona County.

Do not forget to check out the free Culture Days activities available on RecOnline!



Check out the map of the public art in Strathcona County.