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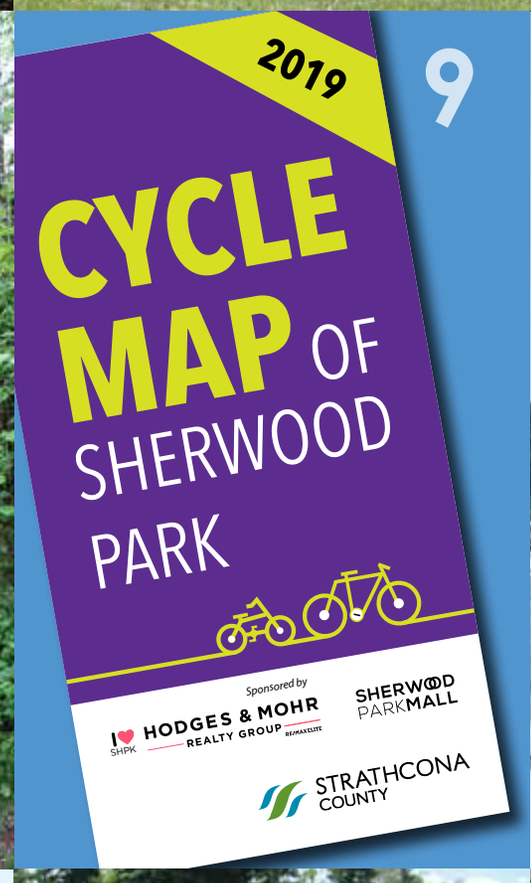

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Visit these locations

1 Pollinator Habitat
Centennial Park 4000 Sherwood Drive

An outdoor space featuring a pollinator habitat, native grass pathway, and newly planted trees in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Strathcona County's specialized municipality status.

2 Strathcona County Museum & Archives
913 Ash Street

Visit our history. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m to 4 p.m.

3 Beaver Hills Biodiversity Trail
5251 Range Road 211, Ardrossan
GPS Coordinates: 53° 31' 47.7984" N - 112° 58' 25.6656" W

Explore this historic trail that connects Beaver Pond to Beaverhill Lake.

strathcona.ca/wildernesscentre

4 Strathcona Wilderness Centre
Township Road 530 and Range Road 212

Take your family tent camping, hold a reunion in the lodge, play disc golf, walk the trails, and register for day camps for kids.

strathcona.ca/wildernesscentre

5 Broadmoor Lake Park
20 Festival Way

Features public art including Spirit of the Future located southeast of Broadmoor Lake, and the Super Summer Sunday mural on the east wall of the Sherwood Park Sports Centre.

Watch for special events happening here throughout the summer.

strathcona.ca/events

6 Heritage Hills Wetlands Interpretive Trail
260 Heritage Drive

Features interpretive signage on ecosystem form and function and wildlife history.

7 Riverside Nature Trail
902 Township Road 540

Take a walk on the 5.5 km section featuring a natural surface trail.

strathcona.ca/regionaltrail

8 Sherwood Park Natural Area
Range Road 231 between Township Road 520 and 522

Walk on the looped path through this old growth forest.

strathcona.ca/naturalarea

9 Cycle Map

Grab a cycle map and bike along the 10 featured routes within Strathcona County.

strathcona.ca/cyclemap

10 ArrKann Spray Park and Playground
80 - 1 Avenue, Ardrossan

Check out the new spray park and playground at the Ardrossan Recreation Complex.

Remember to take a look at the acrylic mural on the building created in 2001, depicting historical life in Strathcona County.

11 Sally Stewart and Deermound Off-leash Dog Parks
***Deermound Off-leash Park** – located 3 km south of Wye Road on Highway 21.*

***Sally Stewart Park** – located in Sherwood Park off Buckingham Drive*

Bring your dog to one of our off-leash dog parks.

12 Strathcona County Bike Skills Park
300 Broadview Road

6 a.m. – 11 p.m. (unsupervised park)

This park offers a variety of natural features including dirt ramps, rock boulders and logs. Together, these features create a variety of ladder bridges, a wall ride and various sized dirt jumps to appeal to all ages and skill levels.

13 Millennium Skateboard Park
2000 Premier Way

6 a.m. – 11 p.m. (unsupervised park)

Located next to Millennium Place, this 1,300 square metre park features 20 different activities, concrete design, permanent ramps, jumps and rails.

14 Edible Garden
Broadmoor Lake Park

Bring a bag, some garden scissors, and help yourself. This garden is meant for eating!

strathcona.ca/edibleplants

15 Public Art

Visit Strathcona County's collection of murals, sculptures and other treasures this summer!

strathcona.ca/publicart

16 Smeltzer House/Botanic Garden
1 Broadmoor Boulevard

Built in 1920, Smeltzer House offers a variety of art classes including pottery, glass and drawing.

17 Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Get outside and be active with outdoor fitness equipment in four locations.

strathcona.ca/outdoorfitness

18 Qualico Patio Series

Every Wednesday night Festival Place presents two outdoor music acts, rain or shine. Take in an eclectic variety of pop, jazz, world, Celtic, folk, blues, and country music. You never know what treasures you might discover!

festivalplace.ab.ca

19 Sport Zone at Ardrossan Recreation Complex

July 2 to August 2

Enjoy inflatables from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and activities such as basketball, badminton, plasma cars, mini stick hockey, and blue blocks until 8 p.m.

20 Free play in Strathcona County: Playgrounds and Spray Decks

Get outside and take advantage of the hot summer weather. Venture out of your neighbourhood and find a hidden gem.

strathcona.ca /parksplaygrounds

strathcona.ca/spraydecks

Enjoy these community events

Canada Day
Mon, July 1 • 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park

Strike While the Iron is Hot!
Demonstration and activities with artist/blacksmith Paul Reimer
Wed, July 10 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park

Play Day
Wed, July 10 • 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park

Sherwood Park Highland Gathering
Sat, July 13 • 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park

Raven Wood Experience
Fri, July 19 • 5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. | Sat, July 20 • 12 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park

Rib Fest
Fri, Sat, Sun, Aug 2 - 4 • 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. | Mon, Aug 5 • 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park

Play Day
Wed, Aug 14 • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park

South Cooking Lake Trail Days
Sat, Aug 17 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
South Cooking Lake Community Hall, 100, 22106 South Cooking Lake Road

1000 Lights Festival
Sat, Aug 24 • 5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park

Fall Open House and Play Day
Sun, Sept 29 • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Strathcona Wilderness Centre, Township Road 530 and Range Road 212

Everybody gets to play™

Play Days

Summer Play Days
Wednesday, July 10 • 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park

Wednesday, August 14 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park

Fall Play Day
Sunday, September 29 • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Strathcona Wilderness Centre

FREE fun for the whole family!

Summer Rec Days

July 2 to August 23
Join us for free drop-in activities and opportunities at the Emerald Hill Sports Pavilion all summer long.

all ages!

Check the website for a full list of FREE recreation opportunities.
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