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Although the hill up to Brookside is fairly steep, this walk offers good views of Whitemud Ravine and a peaceful walk back through the ravine.

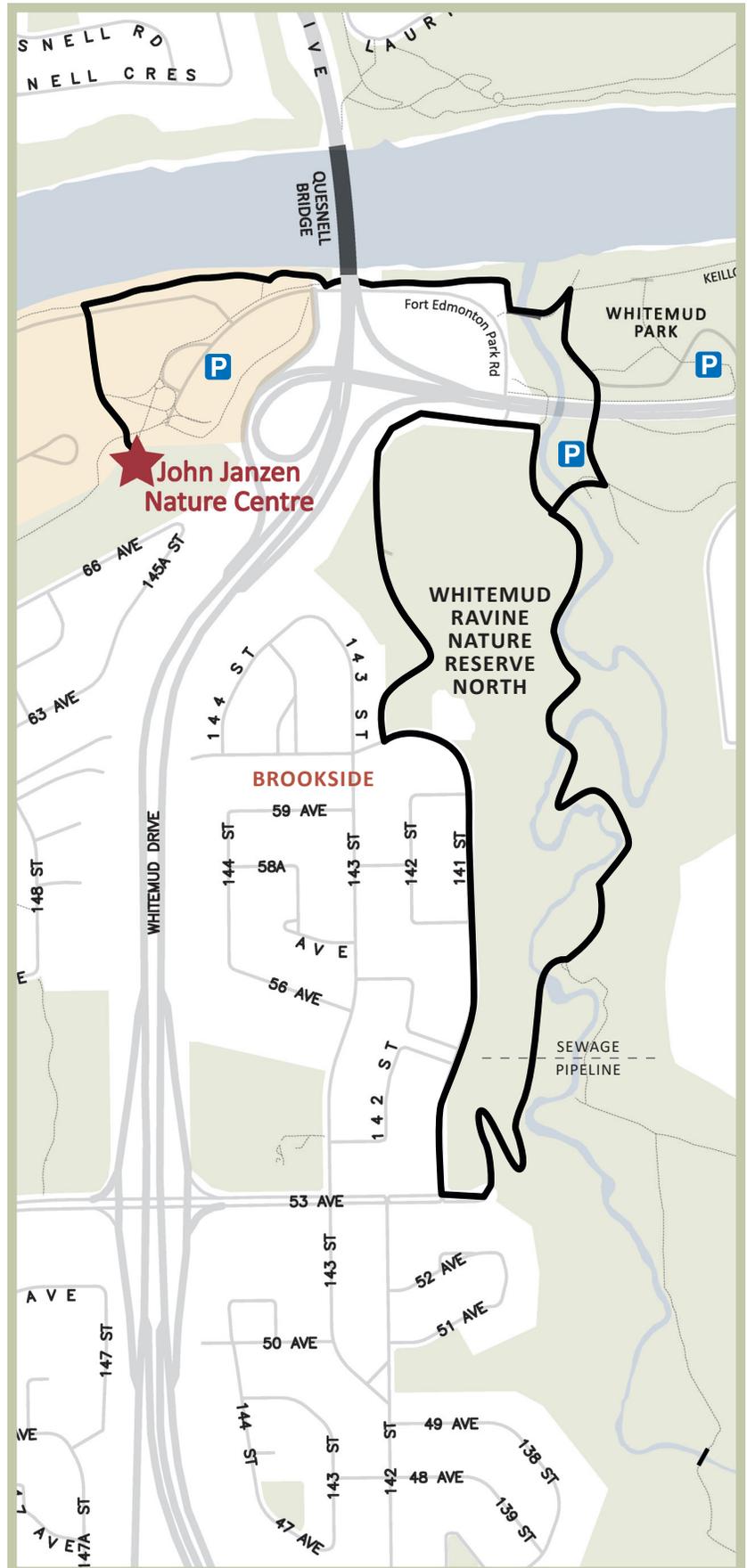
**TRAILHEAD:** *Whitemud Ravine Nature Reserve north parking lot. If coming from the John Janzen Nature Centre, walk along the sidewalk by Fort Edmonton Park road and walk under Campbell Bridge, which has direct access to the newly paved road on your right.*

**DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY:** *About 4 km round trip (add about 2 km more, round trip, if you start at the John Janzen Nature Centre); moderate, not universal access*

The road past the old Tommy Fox farm is level and newly paved. The paved road up the hill to the community of Brookside is fairly steep as is the granular path off 53 Avenue that leads back down to the floor of the ravine. Walking sticks would be useful going down the granular hill.

- From the Whitemud Ravine North parking lot, walk west to cross the footbridge over Whitemud Creek. Turn right (north) with Whitemud Creek on your right and walk a short distance to join the paved road near the lights.
- Turn left (west) alongside the Fox Farm. Continue past the Fox Farm site and up the shaded hill into Brookside. Keep on the right as you go up the hill.
- Turn left at the top of the bank, on 142 Street and 60 Avenue. Follow the treeline south along 141 Street to a viewpoint at 56 Avenue overlooking the ravine, the elevated sewage pipe and the pipeline markers of Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline.
- Continue south to 53 Avenue and turn left into the keyhole crescent.

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- Head down the hill on the granular path to the bottom of the ravine. Cross a Whitemud Creek footbridge (#283) and have a close look at how steep the bank is on your left (30 – 45 metres/100 – 150 feet). It is fortunate that the steep banks are wooded and can protect the creek and ravine.
- At the junction (Whitemud Park/Fox Drive to the left and Snow Valley to the right), continue left (north) through the ravine's beautiful woods back to the trailhead.

## AMENITIES

- phone at Whitemud Ravine North parking lot (east end of the pedestrian bridge)
- washrooms in the Alfred Savage Centre south of Campbell Bridge
- several picnic tables and stoves in Whitemud Park between Campbell Bridge and the river

## DESCRIPTION

There are plans to build an Aboriginal Retreat Centre on the Fox Farm site.