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The Victoria Promenade (between 121 Street and 117 Street on 100 Avenue) is only 0.5 km long, but it is an outstanding example of what our city could be like if we had a more continuous public walkway along the top of the bank. The tall apartments and condos are set back from the top of the bank so walkers have an uninterrupted view of the river valley. Benches along the promenade invite you to relax and enjoy the beauty of the seasons.

**TRAILHEAD:** Victoria Park parking lot (Walk A & B), easily accessible from River Valley Road OR Royal Alberta Museum (Walk C)

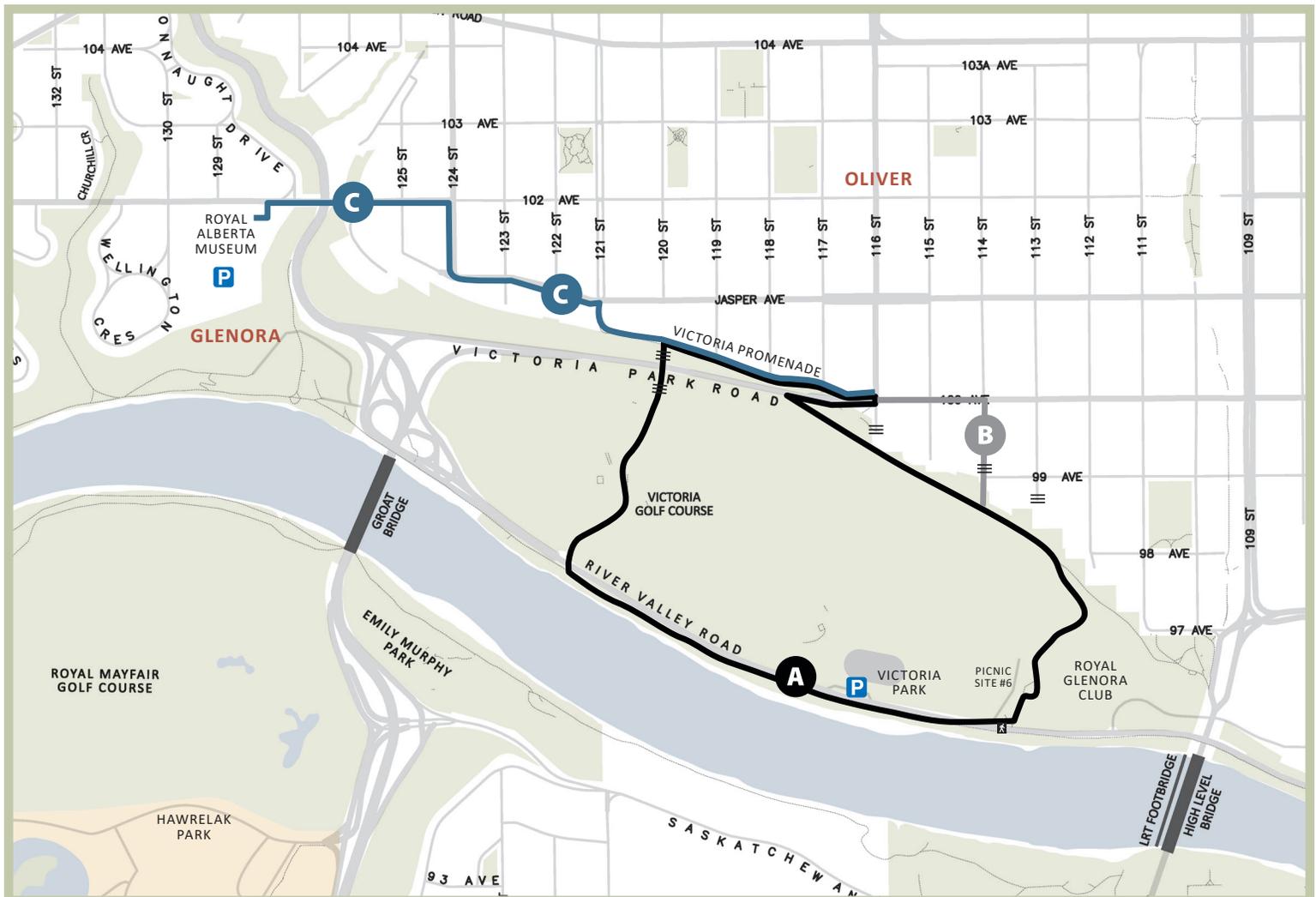
**WALK A** Round trip from Victoria Park parking lot to promenade and back via River Valley Road.

**DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY:** 3.8 km round trip; moderate

- Walk to the east end of the Victoria Park parking lot and continue (about 0.3 km) east on a grassy/unimproved road through the grassed picnic area, parallel to River Valley Road to covered Picnic Site #6.

- Or from River Valley Road at the east end of Victoria Park, turn left at the “Walk” sign onto a narrow road by Picnic Site #6.
- At the end of this short road take the asphalt path behind the Royal Glenora Club (11160 River Valley Road). Continue up the hill on the paved trail.
- When you come to a fork in the path, take the left fork to continue up the hill to Victoria Park Road (the right fork heads to Ezio Faraone Park). As you walk up the hill you will note three different sets of stairs that lead to 113, 114 and 116 Streets. Each set will take you up to the top of the bank (or in reverse return you to the multi-use trail).

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- Part of the multi-use trail was once the bed of the Edmonton Yukon & Pacific Railway.
- At the top of the bank follow the paved path to the right (east), past Grant Notley Park to the traffic lights at 116 Street. This is the best way to cross safely – Victoria Park Road is two-way traffic and 100 Avenue is one way going west. After crossing the road at the lights on 100 Avenue, continue west to 117 Street.
- Cross to the Convergence Fountain that marks the start of Victoria Promenade. Enjoy the exceptional view. Continue west along the Victoria Promenade until you reach a set of stairs on your left (about 120 Street). Take the stairs down to Victoria Park Road.
- Cross the road to another set of stairs that leads down to the Victoria Golf Course Club House.
- Follow the golf course driveway south to River Valley Road. Cross River Valley Road at the Walk sign and turn left (east) onto the multi-use concrete path.
- Watch for the Victoria Park sign (with a skater on it) and cross at the Walk sign to the parking lot (trailhead).

### **WALK B** Starting from Victoria Park parking lot and back down the valley stairs.

**DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY:** *About 4.5 km round trip; moderate*

- Follow the route for Walk A to the Victoria Promenade. After walking on the Promenade, instead of taking the golf course route retrace your steps back to LeMarchand Mansion and continue walking east on 100 Avenue.
- Turn right and walk south to the end of 114 Street; then go down to the multi-use path via the stairs on 114 Street or at 113 Street.
- Continue down the hill behind the Royal Glenora Club and return to the Victoria Park parking lot

### **WALK C** From the Royal Alberta Museum (RAM) to Victoria Promenade.

**DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY:** *3.4 km round trip; easy, wheelchair accessible*

- From the Royal Alberta Museum, walk east on 102 Avenue past High Street Mall to 124 Street.
- Turn right (south) and walk to Jasper Avenue. Continue on Jasper Avenue to 121 Street.
- Turn right to the Victoria Promenade, which extends to 116 Street.
- Return the way you came.

### **AMENITIES**

- two drinking fountains on the promenade
- washrooms and a restaurant in LeMarchand Mansion on 116 Street
- washrooms and a restaurant in the Victoria Golf Course Club House (open to the public in golf season – late May to October)
- washrooms and a restaurant in the Royal Alberta Museum
- restaurants on 124 Street and in High Street strip mall

### **DESCRIPTION**

Victoria Park, which has a large oval skating rink in winter, is east of the entrance to the Victoria Golf Course and west of the Royal Glenora Club.

For information about the Royal Alberta Museum, see Walk 16, “McKinnon Ravine Park and Government House Park.”

Market gardens flourished on the banks of Victoria Park until 1927.