



moderate

This easy walk with a moderately challenging hill provides a great opportunity to enjoy the river and riverbank area, and you have several options if you want to stop for lunch or a snack.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE (8630 ROWLAND ROAD)

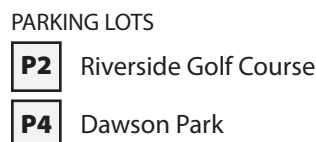
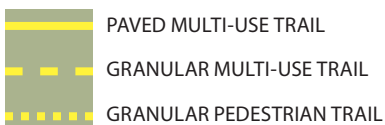
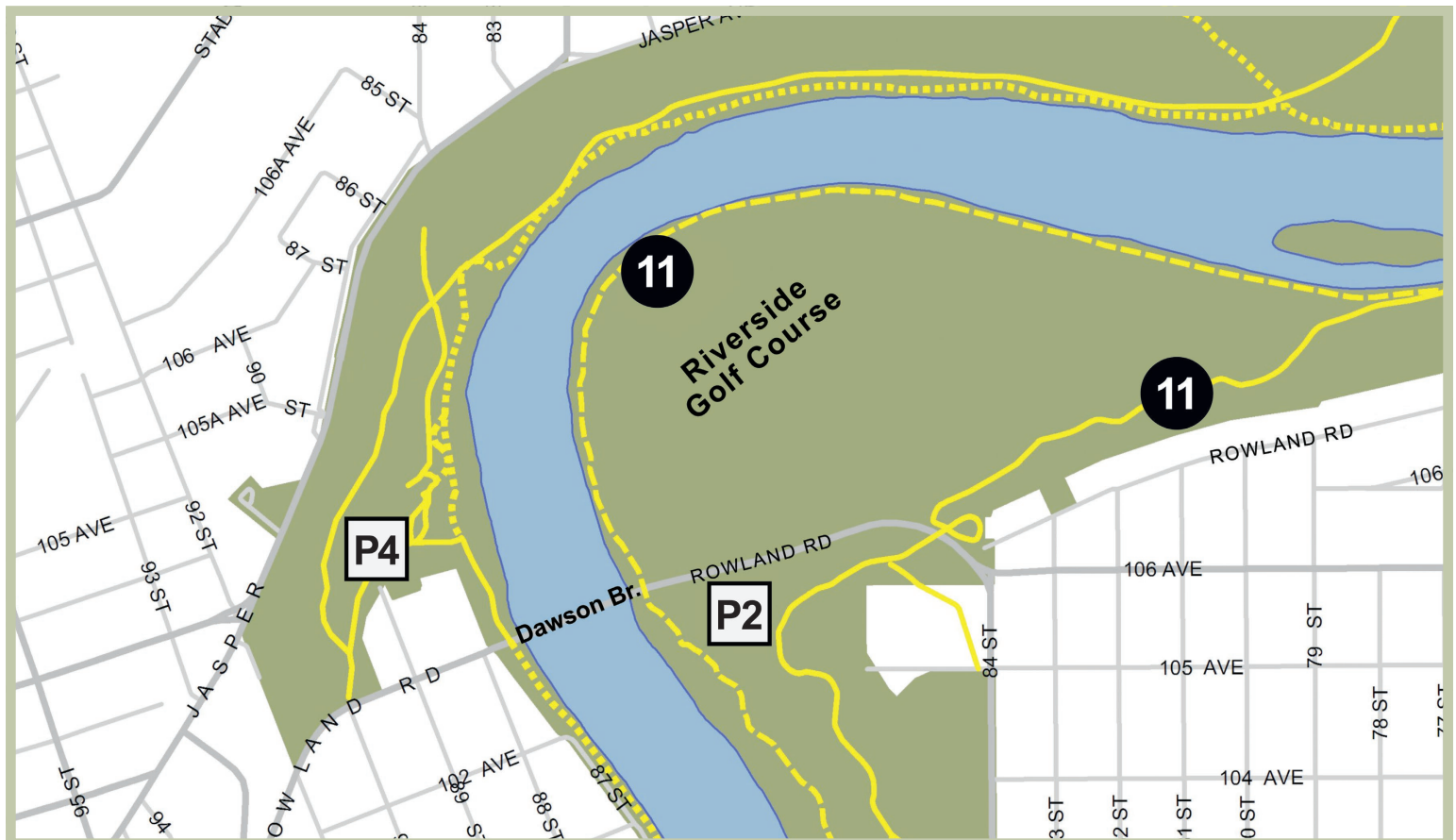
From the Muttart Conservatory go east on 98 Avenue to the traffic circle at the top of the hill and leave at the third exit north on 84 Street. Go north to Rowland Road, and turn left well down the road, into the golf course parking lot. The golf course is north of Rowland Road, and the parking lot is across the street from the golf course. Ample parking is available.

From the north use 95 Street to Rowland Road, cross Dawson Bridge and turn right into the golf course parking lot.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE PARKING LOT

- Walk to the west end of the Riverside Golf Course parking lot, down the wooden steps and under the Dawson Bridge.
- Walk straight north on the granular path to circle the outer ring of the golf course.
- Near Wayne Gretzky Drive when you come to the end of the golf course, you will see a paved path up a short hill. The only marker for the turn-off is a garbage container and a “multi-use trail” sign.
- Go right and walk for a long stretch on an uphill grade to a wide wooden footbridge.
- Proceed to Rowland Road and turn right to go down a fairly steep hill on the sidewalk back to the golf course.
- Cross from the golf course to the parking lot at the pedestrian crossing.

CONTINUED >



Riverside Golf Course Circle

CENTRAL EDMONTON – THE HEART OF THE CITY

FOR A LONGER WALK

- Begin at the Muttart Conservatory, 9626 – 96A Street, and take the Forest Heights Trail. If the granular path below Forest Heights Park is closed, you can access the Riverside Golf Course Circle by turning right from the top of Rowland Road (see Walk 3, Forest Heights Park to Riverside Golf Course).
- Return to the Muttart Conservatory by crossing the Dawson Bridge to the north side of the river and walking through the Riverdale community.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Easy and level for the most part, but moderately challenging because of the pull up the hill as you approach Rowland Road and the steep hill back down. Not universal access.

LENGTH OF WALK

About 2.6 km to walk the circle. Allow about 1½ hours.

AMENITIES

Lunch, coffee or snacks:

- Picnic tables in a large clearing as you go up the hill towards Rowland Road and cross a wide wooden bridge.
- Riverside Golf Course. There are tables and seats on the patio and benches to view the fairways. No food or drink is permitted on the site unless purchased at the clubhouse canteen (usually open April to November).
- Dallas Pizza, 7834 – 106 Avenue, a short distance up Rowland Road.

DESCRIPTION

The path is wide, and it is pleasant walking along the river with trees on both sides. A high mesh fence protects you from stray golf balls.

HISTORY

H.S. Dawson. Dawson Bridge is named after H.S. Dawson, who established the Dawson Coal Mine (under what is currently the Riverside Golf Course parking lot) in 1907. The mine closed in 1944.

James and William Rowland. These two brothers worked for the Hudson's Bay Company and claimed the two River Lots 16 and 18 where Rowland Road is located.

*“Climate is what you expect,
weather is what you get.”*

– National Service Office Tucson, Arizona

As you enjoy the River Valley, please remember to be prepared for the weather and leave only footprints. Please take out your garbage.

Our River Valley will benefit as we reduce our Climate Change inputs.