



EXPLORE
**Stony
Plain**

2026 Destination Guide



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Top 5 things to see & do



Art in public places

Around Stony Plain
explorestonyplain.com



Stony Plain's murals and public art installations form a living outdoor museum, turning the town into a vibrant canvas of art and heritage. As you explore the town, on foot or aboard the seasonal Horse & Wagon Mural Tours, each piece reveals a chapter of local history, from early homesteaders and agricultural roots to cultural celebrations and community legends. Stony Plain's public art installations invite you to pause, reflect, and connect with the community's spirit as you explore at your own pace. Using the Public Art Guide, visitors can discover installations that showcase Stony Plain's values, creativity, and enduring character.

Stony Plain & Parkland Pioneer Museum

5120 41 Avenue pioneermuseum.ca

Stepping into the Pioneer Museum feels like traveling back a century. Spread across 14 acres, the museum features dozens of restored buildings including a blacksmith shop, schoolhouse, church, and general store, each filled with authentic artifacts donated by local families. Volunteers often demonstrate traditional skills, bringing the past to life in a hands-on way. The museum's Tea House is a favourite stop, offering homemade meals in a cozy, heritage-themed setting. It's an experience that blends education, nostalgia, and genuine Alberta hospitality.



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Red Brick Common

5411 51 Street redbrickcommon.ca

Red Brick Common is a beautifully restored 1920s schoolhouse that now houses a museum, art gallery, archives, and lively community spaces. Visitors can browse rotating exhibits, shop for handmade goods at the gift shop, or wander through the teaching gardens filled with prairie plants and sustainable gardening displays. Just steps away, the historic Oppershauser House offers another glimpse into early local life, while the vintage clothing store adds a fun, nostalgic stop for those who love retro fashion. The whole area blends history, creativity, and charm, making it a natural gathering place.

Crooked Pot Gallery

4912 51 Avenue
parklandpotters.com

The Crooked Pot Gallery is one of Stony Plain's most inviting stops for art lovers, offering a bright, welcoming space filled with handcrafted pottery made by members of the Parkland Potters' Guild. Shelves are lined with one-of-a-kind mugs, bowls, sculptures, and decorative pieces, each reflecting the unique style and skill of its creator. Behind the gallery, the long-standing Parkland Potters' Guild continues to nurture the region's ceramic arts community through classes, workshops, and shared studio space. Together, the gallery and guild create a vibrant hub where visitors can admire local craftsmanship and get a glimpse into the creative energy that has shaped Stony Plain's pottery scene for more than five decades.





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Summer Sessions

5100 41 Aveue stonyplain.com/summersessions

On warm summer evenings, Stony Plain comes alive with the sound of live music drifting through Heritage Park. Summer Sessions is a beloved weekly concert series that brings together families, friends, and music lovers of all ages. People spread out blankets, kids dance near the stage, and food vendors add to the festive atmosphere. The lineup features everything from folk and country to rock and blues, showcasing both emerging artists and established performers. It's one of the best ways to experience the town's spirit.

2026 Lineup

June 17

Las Mambas with Liz Lauer

June 24

Devin Cooper with Two Laine Highway

July 8

River Poets with Danny Floyd Cole

July 15

Shelley Jones with Kimesha Clarke

July 22

Martin Kerr with Al Zilla

July 29

JJ Voss with Rodney Gale

August 5

HAIDEE with Chantelle Marie

August 12

Doc Walker with Stella Johnson
(acoustic)

Connect with our *culture*

Art Enthusiasts

Stony Plain's arts scene extends beyond its murals and public installations into a collection of intimate galleries and creative boutiques scattered throughout the community. Visitors can browse contemporary works by artists, explore rotating exhibits, and discover handcrafted pieces ranging from pottery to mixed-media art.

Whether you're searching for a unique gift, a piece of local art, or simply a dose of inspiration, Stony Plain's artistic shops and galleries offer a warm, welcoming place to explore creativity in all its forms.



Music Lovers

Stony Plain has a vibrant music scene that comes to life during the warmer months. Summer Sessions bring free weekly concerts to Heritage Park, where residents and visitors gather to enjoy live performances under the open sky. Midsummer Thursdays add to the rhythm with evening markets and street entertainment. Local galleries and venues also host intimate performances, making music an integral part of the town's cultural fabric.





History Bufs

Stony Plain's rich heritage comes alive through its historic attractions and vibrant public art. Explore the Pioneer Museum's heritage buildings, step inside the early-1900s Oppertshouser House, and discover community stories at Red Brick Common.

Stony Plain is famous for its Outdoor Art Gallery, showcasing 40+ murals that turn downtown into a walkable gallery of its own history. Visitors can also enjoy unique public artworks found throughout parks and gathering spaces.

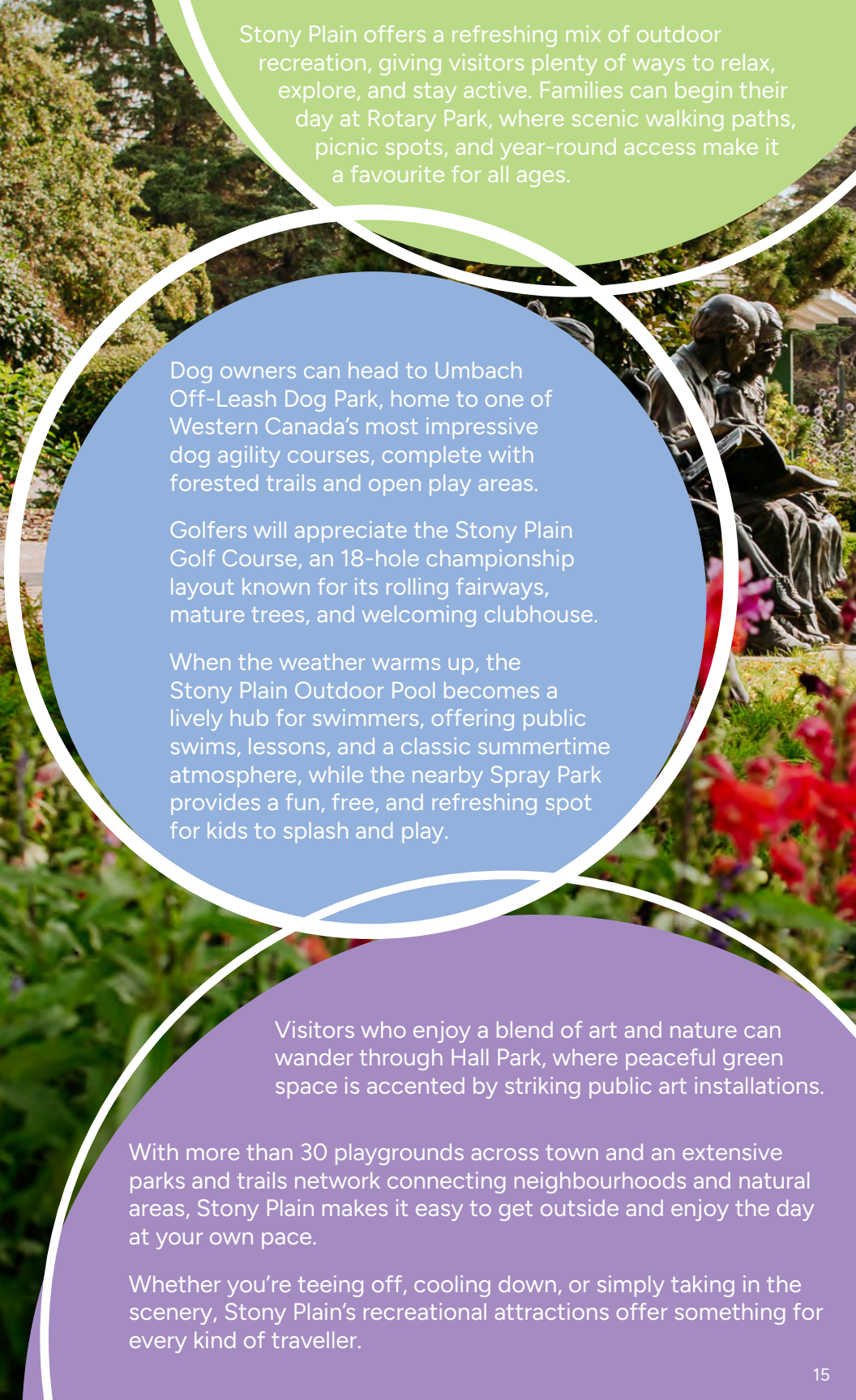


Get around town

Summer in Stony Plain is perfect for outdoor fun. The town offers a wide range of recreational facilities including a golf course, disc golf, BMX track, tennis and pickleball courts, and a popular spray park.

When the snow falls, Stony Plain transforms into a winter playground. Outdoor skating rinks pop up across town, and the golf course offer trails for cross-country skiing. The Glenn Hall Centennial Arena provides indoor skating and hosts seasonal events, ensuring that winter enthusiasts have plenty of ways to stay active and enjoy the season.





Stony Plain offers a refreshing mix of outdoor recreation, giving visitors plenty of ways to relax, explore, and stay active. Families can begin their day at Rotary Park, where scenic walking paths, picnic spots, and year-round access make it a favourite for all ages.

Dog owners can head to Umbach Off-Leash Dog Park, home to one of Western Canada's most impressive dog agility courses, complete with forested trails and open play areas.

Golfers will appreciate the Stony Plain Golf Course, an 18-hole championship layout known for its rolling fairways, mature trees, and welcoming clubhouse.

When the weather warms up, the Stony Plain Outdoor Pool becomes a lively hub for swimmers, offering public swims, lessons, and a classic summertime atmosphere, while the nearby Spray Park provides a fun, free, and refreshing spot for kids to splash and play.

Visitors who enjoy a blend of art and nature can wander through Hall Park, where peaceful green space is accented by striking public art installations.

With more than 30 playgrounds across town and an extensive parks and trails network connecting neighbourhoods and natural areas, Stony Plain makes it easy to get outside and enjoy the day at your own pace.

Whether you're teeing off, cooling down, or simply taking in the scenery, Stony Plain's recreational attractions offer something for every kind of traveller.

Stony Plain comes alive in winter with festive lights and cozy charm that make the season feel magical. At the heart of downtown, the towering Christmas tree glows warmly over Main Street, creating a picture-perfect backdrop for evening strolls and holiday shopping. Just a short distance away, Rotary Park transforms into a sparkling winter escape, where trees and pathways shimmer with colourful lights and the outdoor skating rink invites visitors to lace up and glide under the glow of the season. For a burst of pure holiday fun, locals and visitors alike make their way to the legendary Griswold House in the Graybriar neighbourhood, a delightfully over-the-top display that channels classic movie spirit with thousands of twinkling lights. Together, these bright spots create a festive trail through town, offering a warm and welcoming way to experience winter in Stony Plain.





Winter
escapes



Shop local

Stony Plain offers a relaxed and welcoming shopping experience, with a mix of downtown boutiques, artisan shops, and locally owned businesses. Visitors can browse for home décor, handcrafted goods, clothing, gifts, and unique finds that reflect the town's creative spirit.





Taste the town

Stony Plain's culinary scene is rooted in local flavor. From cozy cafés and bakeries to restaurants that highlight regional ingredients, there's something to satisfy every palate.





What's happening

Visit event websites for details



Spring

Exhibit: Clay in Bloom, Members of Parkland Potters' Guild

May 1-30 | Crooked Pot Gallery
parklandpotters.com

Garden Inspired Pottery Show - whimsical pieces for your garden and deck including birdbaths, lanterns, garden/planter stakes, flowers & mushrooms.

Model Railroad Spring Swap Meet

May 2 | Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer
Museum
pioneermuseum.ca

All aboard! If model railroading is your passion, join us for our Annual Model Railroad Swap Meet. Browse a wide variety of items, hunt for that special piece, and enjoy great conversations with others who share your hobby. Admission is \$5.

Tea House Opens

May 2 | Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer
Museum
pioneermuseum.ca

Make the Tea House part of your summer outing with homemade soups, sandwiches, and pies.

Treasure Hunters Flea Market

May 2 | Red Brick Common
redbrickcommon.ca

Find all sorts of treasures! Everything from clothing, home decor, toys, collectables, vintage items and more.

Exhibit: Whisper of the Depths

May 8–July 30 | Red Brick Common
redbrickcommon.ca

“Whisper of the Depths” is a series of oil paintings exploring the most important matters of life and death.

Silent River Kung Fu Lion Dance

May 15 | Stony Plain Public Library
mysppl.ca

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with a vibrant and joyful Lion Dance performance by Silent River Kung Fu at the Stony Plain Public Library.

Stony Plain Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale

May 23 | Parkland County Ag Services Building
sphsociety.ca

Stop by the SPHS Annual Plant Sale and shop a great selection of locally grown perennials, annuals, vegetables, and herbs.

Author Visit: Jessica Waite

May 27 | Stony Plain Public Library
mysppl.ca

Join the Stony Plain Public Library for a special evening with Jessica Waite to share excerpts from her bold and compelling new book.

Stony Plain Community Garage Sale

May 30 | Downtown Stony Plain
facebook.com/ParklandAfterDark

The Stony Plain Community Garage Sale will have 100 unique sellers all in one walkable location.





Farmers' Days

June 5 to 7 | Heritage Park, Pioneer Museum, Glenn Hall Arena

stonyplain.com/farmersdays

A three-day event featuring a rodeo, midway, parade, pancake breakfast, entertainment, and more.

All year

Farmers Market

Every Saturday | 5008 51 Avenue

albertafarmersmarket.com/stony-plain-farmers-market

Over 70 vendors offering homegrown vegetables, handcrafted goods, and more.

Parkland Poets Readings and Open Mic

Fourth Thursday monthly | Stony Plain Public Library
parklandpoets.com

A welcoming community of poets with featured readers and open mic.

Summer

Exhibit: Bread & Butter by Joanie Andrea, Carol Reyda & Brenda Wylie

June 2-30 | Crooked Pot Gallery
parklandpotters.com

From bread bakers to butter bells and crocks you'll be delighted by this functional celebration of baking.

Summer Sessions

Wednesdays from June 17-August 12 | Heritage Park
stonyplain.com/summersessions

Summer, Wednesday night concert series.

Midsummer Thursdays

June 18, July 16 & August 20 | Main Street
stonyplain.com/midsummer

Come downtown on the third Thursday of June, July, and August for local vendors, food trucks, and entertainment.

Canada Day

July 1 | Heritage Park, Pioneer Museum, Downtown
stonyplain.com/canadaday

Celebrate Canada's birthday with live music, cultural performances, kids' zone, food trucks, and a car show.

Cultural Campfires

Thursdays from July 2-August 20 | Shikaoi Park
stonyplain.com/campfires

Storytellers share stories from an array of cultural backgrounds around the campfire.

Exhibit: The Doors by Sandra Thornton

Crooked Pot Gallery
July 2-31 | parklandpotters.com

Sandra Thornton explores the symbolism of doors through painted ceramic plates and platters.





Great White North Triathlon

July 5 | Heritage Park & Hubbles Lake
platinumracing.ca/great-white-north

A legendary triathlon hosting 800 athletes who swim, cycle, and run through Stony Plain.

Foraging Walk

July 11 | Rotary Park
stonyplain.com

Join Genevieve Olivier to learn about common useful plants and mushrooms. Registration required.

Horse & Wagon Mural Tours

July 11 & 25 and August 8 & 22 | Stony Plain
explorestonyplain.com

Sit back and enjoy a guided horse and wagon mural tour with a knowledgeable guide. Registration required.

Mâmwihitowin Summer Gathering

July 25 | Heritage Park
lsametis.com

Celebrate Métis culture with art, dance, music, and a performance by multi-award winning Juno artist Susan Aglukark.

Author Visit: Joan Marie Gallat

July 27 | Stony Plain Public Library
mysppl.ca

Explore the wonders of nature with author Joan Marie Gallat! Through her engaging environmental stories, children will discover the joy of reading while learning about the world around them. Designed for ages 5–12, this family-friendly event welcomes readers of all ages to learn, listen, and be inspired.





Exhibit: Bed & Breakfast by Jennifer McAdam

August 1-29 | Crooked Pot Gallery
parklandpotters.com

Everyone loves the welcome and charm of a cozy bed and breakfast! Enjoy whimsical and functional pieces on your table, by the bed, and in the ensuite.

Exhibit: Held in Balance, A Symmetry Between Structure and Narrative

August 6–October 27 | Red Brick Common
redbrickcommon.ca

“Held in Balance” explores how structure and narrative intertwine, using reclaimed materials to reimagine prairie structures.

Outdoor Movie

August 13 | Heritage Park
stonyplain.com/outdoormovie

Participate in pre-movie activities, grab snacks, and enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars.

Stony Plain Art Walk

August 22 | 51 Avenue (in front of Town Hall)
facebook.com/thegalleryladypresents

A lively outdoor gallery filled with art, music, and community spirit.

ESO Outdoors

August 30 | Heritage Park
winspearcentre.com

ESO musicians perform delightful renditions of songs across multiple genres.



Autumn

Alberta Culture Days

September 19 | Stony Plain
stonyplain.com/culturedays

Celebrate arts, heritage, diversity and community spirit featuring:

Indoor Stony Plain Mural Tour

Stony Plain Public Library

A guided talk sharing the stories, legends, and history behind Stony Plain's iconic murals.

Harvest Festival

Stony Plain & Parkland Pioneer Museum

Experience harvest demonstrations, blacksmithing, antique machinery, model trains, and hands-on heritage activities.

Horse & Wagon Mural Tour

Around Stony Plain

Enjoy a guided horse-drawn tour showcasing Stony Plain's murals and the stories behind them. Tours are brought to you by the Town of Stony Plain

Meet the Artist Laureate

Stony Plain

Meet Stony Plain's newest Artist Laureate as they share their creativity with the community through a special public engagement on Culture Days.

Red Brick Common Open House

Red Brick Common

Explore the grounds, meet the gallery artist, tour living museums, sample preserves, and watch butter-making demonstrations.

Tipi Teachings & Bannock-Making with Elder Phillip Campiou

Stony Plain Public Library

Learn tipi teachings, cultural lessons, and land-based knowledge, followed by bannock-making and storytelling around the fire.

Pioneer Art Club Show & Sale

Stony Plain Legion

View artwork, meet artists, and enjoy refreshments.

Pottery Demonstrations & Studio Tour

Parkland Potters' Guild

Celebrate the Guild's 50th anniversary with pottery demonstrations, contests, and a commemorative pottery wine cup for guests.

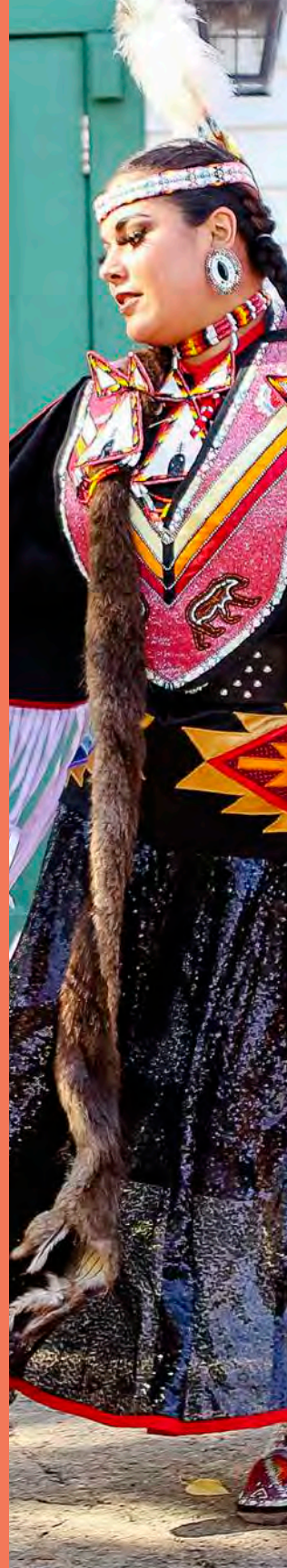




Exhibit: Clay, A Layered Palette by Jan Haines & Tammy Parks-Legge

September 1-30 | Crooked Pot Gallery
parklandpotters.com

A celebration of clay with layered colors, textures, slips, and transfers.

Gather & Grow Day

September 19 | Stony Plain
stonyplain.com/gatherandgrow

A day of community building and supporting a greener community.

Stony Plain Horticultural Society Plant, Pot & Seed Swap

September 26 | Stony Plain & Parkland Pioneer Museum
sphsociety.ca

Discover plants, seeds, pots, and gardening supplies shared by the community.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30 | Heritage Park
stonyplain.com/TRC

Join community members to honour Truth and Reconciliation in Canada.

Exhibit: Clay After Dark by Tricia Corbett, Jeannette Wright & Melanie Rubin

October 1-31 | Crooked Pot Gallery
parklandpotters.com

A pottery show inspired by tarot cards, seasonal magic, and Halloween themes.

Stony Plain Public Library Author Fair

October 3 | Stony Plain Public Library
mysppl.ca

Discover local writers and their books.

Graveyard Groove

October 24 | Heritage Park
stonyplain.com/halloween

Haunted house, trunk-or-treat, games, activities, and treats.

Exhibit: The Weight of Silk

November 1–January 29 | Red Brick Common
redbrickcommon.ca

Dreamy, evocative paintings exploring womanhood.

Crafters to the Rafters

November 7, 8, 28, 29 | Heritage Park
facebook.com/crafterstotherafters

Nearly 100 handmade vendors, free admission, and door prizes.

Moonlight Madness

November 20 | Various locations around town

Discover the unique stores of Stony Plain and shop locally for your holiday gifts. Each store offers their own specials for the event.





Winter

Exhibit: Christmas in the Gallery

November 12 – December 24 | Crooked Pot Gallery
parklandpotters.com

Amazing pottery for gift giving; members donate hundreds of pieces to raise money for local charity.

Winter Light Up

November 29 | Main Street
stonyplain.com/winterfest

Festive tunes, treats, activities, and the town tree lighting.

Family Fest

December 31 | Heritage Park
stonyplain.com/winterfest

Live entertainment, sleigh rides, bonfire, skating, hot chocolate, and fireworks.







Plan
your
trip

Hotels

Best Western Sunrise Inn & Suites

3101 43 Avenue
780.968.1716

Days Inn

66 Boulder Boulevard
780.968.5123

Stony Plain Inn & Suites

3301 43 Avenue
780.963.0222

Travelodge

74 Boulder Boulevard
780.963.1161

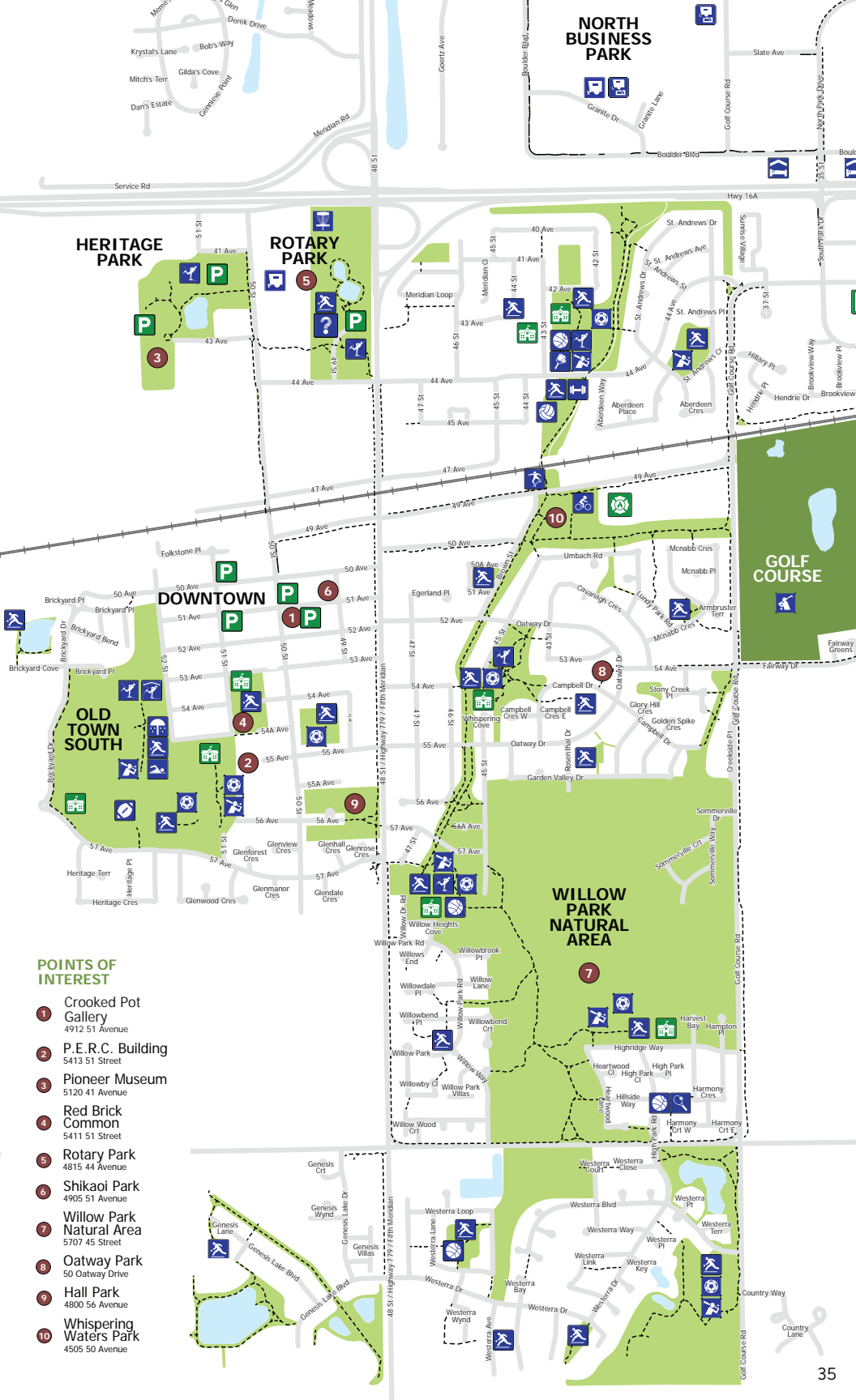
Campgrounds

Camp 'n' Class RV Park

4107 50 Street
780.963.2299

Stony Plain Lions RV Park & Campground

9 Granite Drive
780.963.4505



NORTH BUSINESS PARK

HERITAGE PARK

ROTARY PARK

DOWNTOWN

OLD TOWN SOUTH

WILLOW PARK NATURAL AREA

GOLF COURSE

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Crooked Pot Gallery
4912 51 Avenue
- 2 P.E.R.C. Building
5413 51 Street
- 3 Pioneer Museum
5120 41 Avenue
- 4 Red Brick Common
5411 51 Street
- 5 Rotary Park
4815 44 Avenue
- 6 Shikaoi Park
4905 51 Avenue
- 7 Willow Park Natural Area
5707 45 Street
- 8 Oatway Park
50 Oatway Drive
- 9 Hall Park
4800 56 Avenue
- 10 Whispering Waters Park
4505 50 Avenue



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