



The Way Home

Walking map of Indigenous landmarks in Edmonton

TIME EST: 1.5 HRS

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A. ÎNÎW River Lot 11
(pronounced EE-NU) is a Cree word meaning "I am of the Earth."
There are six art installations, created by Indigenous artists who were asked to create pieces inspired by this land.

Q To Find: Petroglyph birds

B. Traditional Burial Ground (Rossdale)
This area was a gathering site for many Indigenous peoples for thousands of years, primarily the Cree, Blackfoot, Assiniboine, and Métis. On August 2006, the remains found were reburied during a special ceremony, and the memorial was officially opened.

Q To Find: The Memory Wall

C. Amiskwaciwâskahikan Beaver Hills House Park
(pronounced Amisk-wachee-was-SKEE-ikan)
You will notice handprints along the ground. These handprints are a tribute to Indigenous success, called the Aboriginal Walk of Honour. This park gives homage to Edmonton's traditional name, Amiskwacyi Waskahikan, meaning Beaver Hills House.

Q To Find: Handprints

D. Kisteyihcikâtew Installation (In Edmonton Convention Centre)
(pronounced kee-stay-chika-tay-oh)
This sacred teaching represents honour. Honour the life in every living thing and take only as much as you need to honour that spirit.

Q To Find: Plant wall

Tips: Edmonton Convention Centre is a great opportunity for a bathroom break — Access Jasper Ave via the Edmonton Convention Centre

E. Turtle Rock Effigy Labyrinth
This work of art combines the turtle image with the ancient Celtic labyrinth, acknowledging the historic relationship between Canada's First Nation and European descendants.

Q To Find: The labyrinth's sign

F. Tawatinâ Bridge
(pronounced də-WAH-tin-now)
The art is an homage to the history, nature, and First Nations and Métis presence in the region. There are secret codes that require First Nation and Métis storytellers and knowledge keepers and local historians to bring them to life.

Q To Find: QR Code linking to the artist's work



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