

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What are the hours of operation of the site?

There is no set time limit; however, it is recommended from sunrise to sunset to properly view the story boards.

### Where can I purchase a Cowboy Trail Sign?

The chloroplast version is available at the Town Office located at 4911 52 Street just south of the Marker or the following businesses in Town:

- Visitor Info Centre (4602 Denny Hay Drive)
- Stone Country (5011 45 Avenue)

Aluminum versions can be ordered by emailing the Cowboy Trail directly:

Size: 18" x 32"  
Members Price: \$60.00 + GST each  
[info@thecowboytrail.com](mailto:info@thecowboytrail.com)

### Where can I obtain "A Guide to Alberta's Historic Cowboy Country"?

Size: 6" x 9" pb • 268 pages  
10 maps • 100 b&w photos  
Publication date: May 2006  
\$19.95 CDN + GST  
To order, please e-mail:  
[info@thecowboytrail.com](mailto:info@thecowboytrail.com)

### Interested in learning more about the Cowboy Trail?

Visit [www.thecowboytrail.com](http://www.thecowboytrail.com) for more information

## LOCATION

### Town of Mayerthorpe

## Economic Development and Tourism

4911 52 Street  
P.O. Box 420  
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0

Phone: 780.786.2416  
Fax: 780.786.4590

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

[www.mayerthorpe.ca](http://www.mayerthorpe.ca)



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# COWBOY TRAIL

TRAILS END MARKER



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and TOURISM



# ALBERTA'S COWBOY TRAIL END OF THE TRAIL

## History

In the early 1880's, cowboys were drawn to the eastern slopes of Alberta's Rocky Mountains because of the moderate climate and the vast rangelands that were ideal for cattle. This "Cowboy Trail" snakes along Highways 5, 6, and 22 and goes through the heart of the Town of Mayerthorpe, ending approximately 6 km north of Mayerthorpe.

## Marker

The Marker provides for an "End of the Trail" sign supported by a header and three support posts and will be located along Highway 22 in a public parking lot installed by the Town of Mayerthorpe.

## Metal Custom Sign

The metal custom sign was designed by a local artist, has been hung with support chains between one edge post and the centre post and a 4x8' story board, prepared by a sign company, and has been hung likewise between the other edge post and centre post.

## Story Board

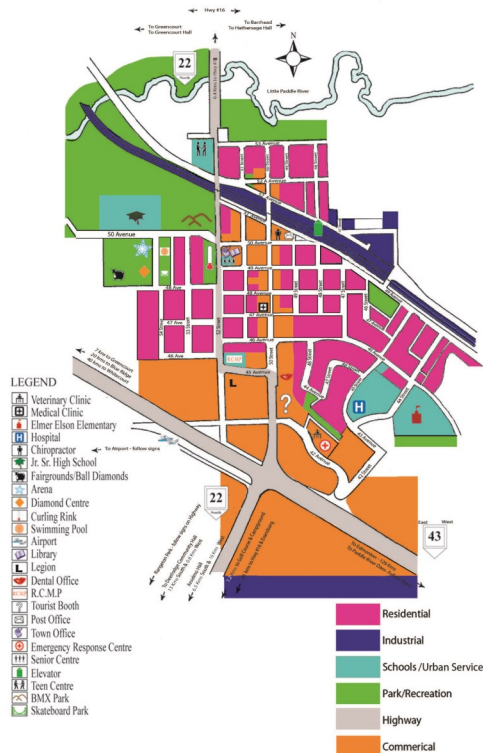
The story board includes a brief description of The Cowboy Trail and the "Cowboy's Prayer for the End of the Trail", taken from "The Cowboy Trail, A Guide to Alberta's Historic Cowboy Country" by D. Lorraine Andrews.

# MARKER DIRECTIONS

The Marker, Custom Sign, and Story Board are located at the intersection of **50th Avenue and 52nd Street** (Cowboy Trail).

There is ample parking at this location with Dundee Park located just across the street making it a great place for a picnic. Visitors can take advantage of Main Street which is located 1 block away.

When visiting Main Street take a tour of Mayerthorpe Hardware and Liquidators it will be sure to take you back in time to the early mercantile hardware store!



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# TRAIL MAP

