

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the hours of operation of the trails?

There is no set time limit; however, it is recommended from sunrise to sunset.

Who maintains the trails?

FCSS and Recreation department conducts periodic inspections of the trails to ensure safety and Public Works performs routine maintenance.

Is there a Trail Head and Map?

Yes, the Trail Head and Map are located at the beginning of the trail. The corner of 52nd Street and 46th Avenue.

Are there interest points along the trail system?

Yes, the Trail Head is the first interest point, the Fallen Four Memorial Park, the Trestle Lookout, Cowboy Trail Story Board, Dundee Park, Grain Elevator, Royal Canadian Legion Cenotaph and Peace Park.

Are there benches and garbage receptacles along the trail?

Yes, there are benches and garbage receptacles along the trail, please ensure that these receptacles are being utilized to keep our trails free of litter.

10 Reasons to Walk

- Reduces the risk of diabetes;
- Reduces the risk of heart disease and stroke;
- Improves cognitive functions;
- Is good for your bones;
- Improves mood and relieves stress;
- Helps prevent weight gain;
- Supports living longer;
- It's completely free;
- Enjoy Mayerthorpe's natural areas;
- Mood Lifting.

LOCATION

Town of Mayerthorpe

FCSS and Recreation

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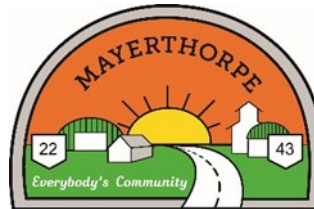
Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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TRAILS

Keeping you informed!



TRAIL POINTS OF INTEREST

Fallen Four Memorial Park

The Fallen Four Memorial Park statues and grounds are open to the public 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. The purpose of the Memorial: "To offer a positive place to pay respect to the four officers and police forces across Canada and around the world".

Dundee School Park

Dundee Park was established by a group of dedicated volunteers to commemorate Dundee School. The Official unveiling was on October 4, 2002.

Cowboy Trail—Trail's End Marker

In the early 1880's, cowboys were drawn to the eastern slopes of Alberta's Rocky Mountains and snakes along Highways 5, 6, and 22 and goes through the heart of the Town of Mayerthorpe, ending approximately 6km north of Mayerthorpe. The "Cowboy's Prayer for the End of the Trail" was taken from "The Cowboy Trail, A Guide to Alberta's Historic Cowboy Country" by D. Larraine Andrews.

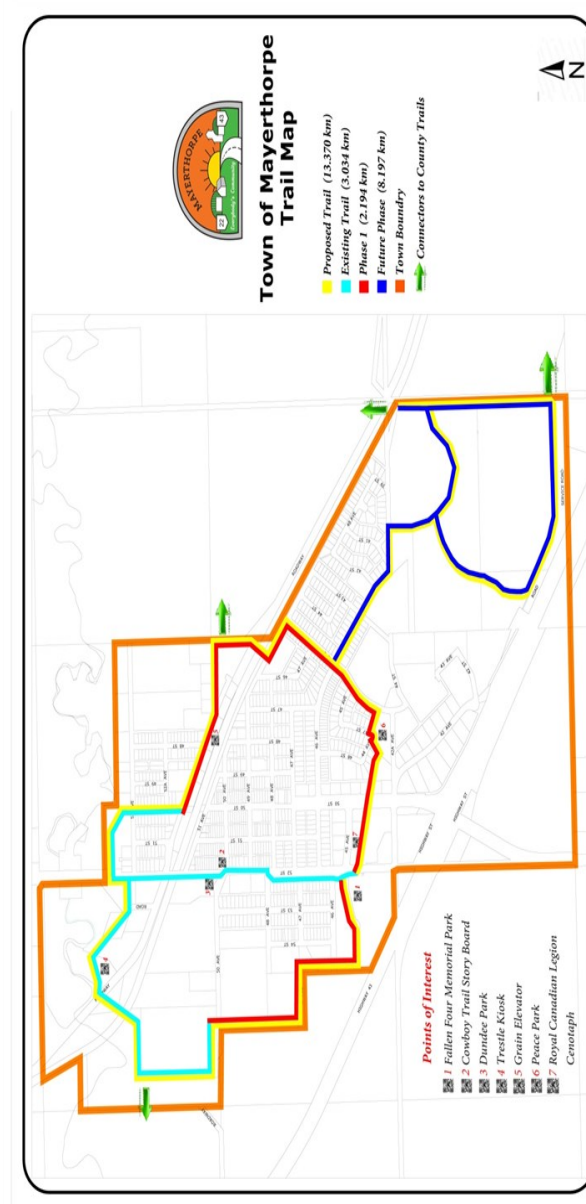
Trestle Lookout

Mayerthorpe had it's own wooden trestle constructed by CN Rail across the Little Paddle River until April 2016 when it was destroyed by fire and rebuilt by CN. This area was also home to early natives who made their summer camps in this river valley.

Peace Park

Peace Park, containing 2.78 acres of green space, was established in 1992 and trees were planted. The Town added large rocks to define this area in 2011. A Community Garden was established in 2016.

TRAIL MAP



SAFETY TIPS

- Walk in groups and if you encounter wildlife avoid area.
- Pack out what you pack in and dispose of garbage in appropriate receptacles.
- Dogs must be on-leash and owners must pick up droppings and dispose of in appropriate receptacles.
- Avoid disrupting flora and fauna preserving the natural areas along the trail.
- Wear reflective material and carry a whistle or noisemaker.
- Tell friends or family the route you'll be taking, and always travel with a partner, when possible.

