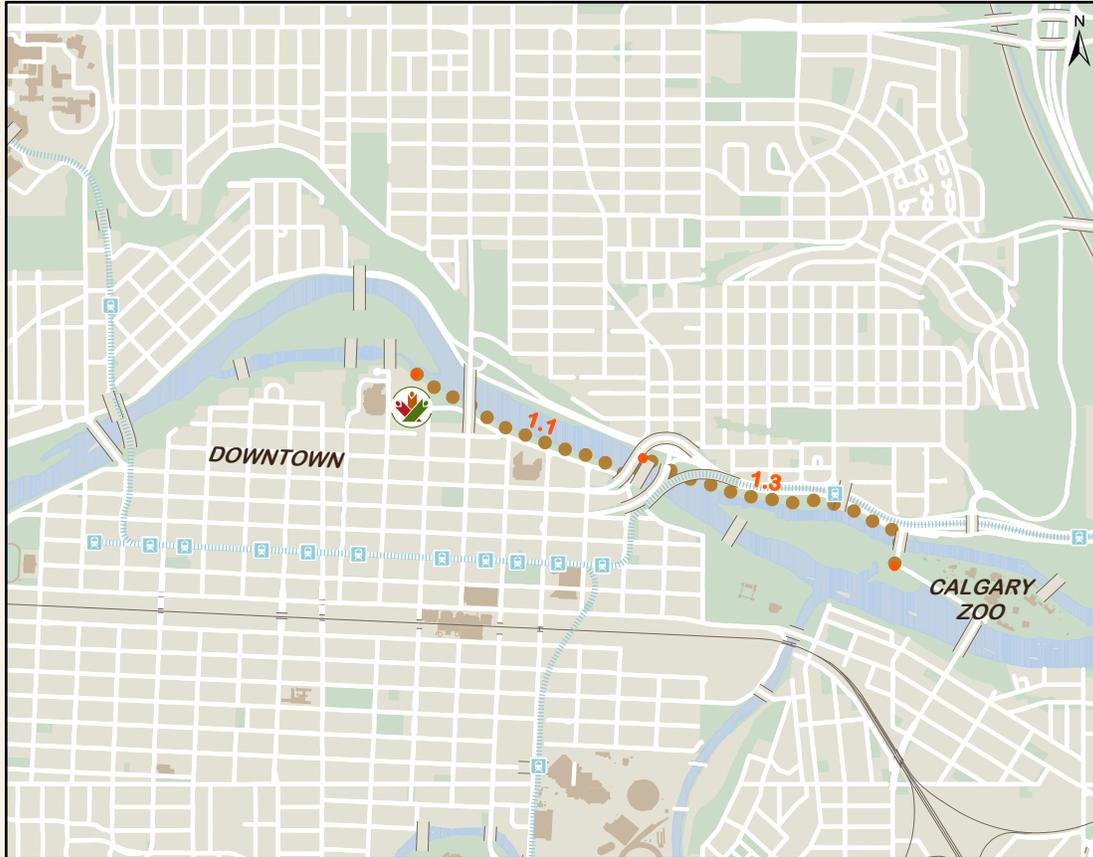


Calgary Zoo, Botanical Garden & Prehistoric Park

1300 Zoo Road N.E.



Details:

1300 Zoo Road N.E.
Phone: 1-800-588-9993
www.calgaryzoo.org

Recommended mode: walking.

Distance:

- 3 km from downtown to the Zoo – one way.

Features/amenities:

- Guided tours and interpretive workshops.
- Children's playground.
- Gift shops and food kiosks.
- Train tour for children.

Alternative access via transit:

If you wish to do part of the trip by transit, you can also reach the Calgary Zoo by CTrain route 202. (Note: bicycles are restricted on CTrains during peak hours. Contact Calgary Transit for details.)

Fees:

- \$7.50 – \$16 depending on age.
- Children under three are free.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. year-round.

Nearby attractions/facilities:

- Sam Livingston Fish Hatchery.
- Pearce Estate Park.
- Centenary Park.
- Inglewood off-leash park.

Walk with the animals

Description:

The Calgary Zoo is Canada's second largest zoo and is home to more than 1,000 animals. There are nine destination areas including Africa, Eurasia, Australia and the Prehistoric Park. You can watch animals in the large realistic habitat spaces that fill much of the Zoo's 159 hectares. The Zoo is an accredited member of several prestigious international zoological societies and includes a centre for conservation research. It supports a variety of conservation and ecological research projects and offers interpretive workshops where you can learn all about them.

Directions:

Start at the Eau Claire Trans Canada Trail Pavilion. Travel east along the Bow River pathway (with the Bow River on your left) and walk past two bridges. When you come to the third one – the Old Langevin Bridge – it's time to cross the river. Once across, continue traveling east along the pathway. You will pass by one more bridge and walk under yet another one. Shortly after you pass the Bridgeland/Memorial CTrain Station it will be time to cross the river once again at the Baines Bridge. Continue south on Zoo Road N.E. until you reach the west entrance of the Calgary Zoo.



West Zoo entrance on Zoo Road

Worth noting:

The Zoolights festival during the winter is one of the largest seasonal light shows in Western Canada and features over three million lights.



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Nearby GC King Bridge

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Bow River Pathway on St. Patrick's Island

