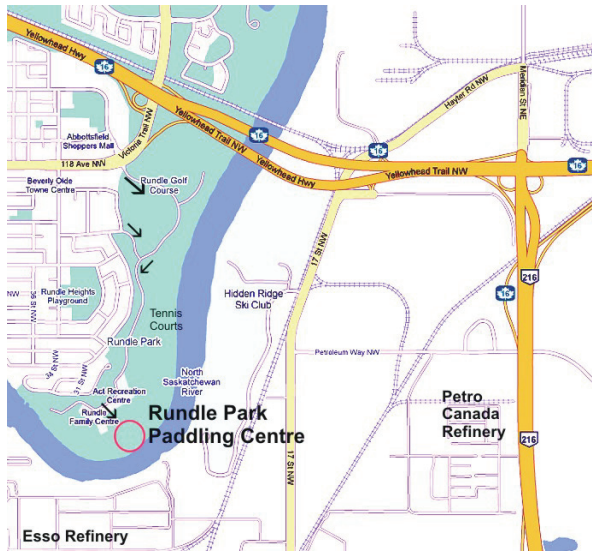


Rundle Park Paddling Centre

The Rundle Park Paddling Centre is found in Rundle Park, between the ACT Centre and the Rundle Family Centre. From the parking lot walk south towards the river. All of the organizations included in this brochure offer at least a part of their programs at the centre. This paddling centre is on the “long” pond and has available for members and program rentals some 2 dozen canoes, 30 kayaks of various types, and SUPs. Facilities include a flat-water slalom site and one pond exclusively devoted to a canoe polo pitch. All Edmontonians can access these facilities through any of the clubs included in this brochure, or through the River Valley Programs group of Edmonton Community Services.



River Valley Programs



River Valley Programs offers a wide variety of outdoor education programming for all ages and abilities. Programs include: voyageur canoeing, tandem canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding, archery, geocaching, outdoor skills, mountain biking, fishing, longboarding, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating and team building.

River Valley Programs is an excellent option for birthday parties and school field trips and for groups to explore the outdoors. Learn a new skill at one of our weekend or evening registered programs. Children and youth can explore the Edmonton river valley parks system in one of our many, year round day camps.

For more information:

Website: edmonton.ca/rivervalleyprograms
Email: cms.outdoorprograms@edmonton.ca
Phone: (780) 496-2983

Edmonton Paddling Centres Association (EPCA)

The EPCA is a collective of the leading Edmonton Area paddling program providers, as noted in this brochure. The EPCA manages the Rundle Park Paddling Centre, and coordinates and promotes a variety of regional activities and planning for future paddling facilities. Contact may be made through any of the clubs listed here.

Where to Resources:

City of Edmonton (2009) *River Recreation Guide*

Lund, M. (2014) *Mark's Guide for Alberta Paddlers, 2nd ed.*

Milholland, B. (2015) *Living in the Shed: Alberta's North Saskatchewan River Watershed*

North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (2002) *North Saskatchewan River Guide*

or

Call the park rangers at (780) 496-2950

or

www.edmonton.ca

Canoe and Kayak Sales and Rentals

Mountain Equipment Co-op
12328 – 102 Ave., Edmonton
(780) 488-6614
www.mec.ca

Totem Outdoor Outfitters
7430 – 99 St., Edmonton
(780) 432-1223
www.totemoutfitters.com

Edmonton Canoe
<http://www.edmontoncanoe.com/>

Canoe Heads
<http://www.canoeheads.com/>

Paddling Resources for greater Edmonton



Rundle Park Paddling Centre

An introduction to the clubs, facilities and paddling programs available in Edmonton

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Introduction

Within the Edmonton region there are a wide variety of paddling resources: canoe clubs, commercial and non-commercial paddling programs, rental and outfitting services, and many ponds, lakes, streams and rivers for the novice to intermediate paddler. In Edmonton many agencies offer paddling programs where there are opportunities to learn canoeing and kayaking, and to become skilled as a competitive paddler in canoe polo, whitewater slalom, freestyle and wildwater, sprint paddling, and marathon paddling.

Edmonton Whitewater Paddlers

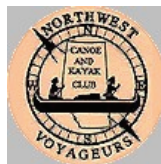


EWP provides recreational and competitive opportunities in kayaks for youths and adults. EWP provides a broad range of paddling programs and for the last decade the club has led the development of canoe polo in Canada and North America. EWP was the host club for Canoe Polo in the World Masters Games in 2005, Official Organizer for the World Canoe Polo Championships in Edmonton 2008 and hosted the 2009 & 2015 National Polo Championships. Join us – be part of it. EWP runs lessons and members play kayak polo throughout the summer at the Rundle Park Paddling Centre. Interested persons should contact:

Web site: www.paddleEWP.com
e-mail: dalob@shaw.ca
phone: (780) 982-1315

North West Voyageurs Canoe & Kayak Club

The Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club was formed in 1964. The club's aims are to bring members together to enjoy canoeing and kayaking on Alberta's rivers and lakes, improve members' paddling skills, increase river safety awareness and practices, and promote appreciation and respect for our river heritage.



The Club's main focus is its summer trip schedule, which runs every weekend from April to October. The Club has a variety of trips including easy day trips for the family, weekend camping on wilderness rivers, and challenging whitewater adventures. The Club also offers Kayak Level One courses and arranges canoe courses for interested members. NWV paddle Wednesday evenings at the Rundle Park Paddling Centre throughout the summer and prospective members are welcome to come out for a session or two.

Northwest Voyageurs,
Box 1341
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 2N2

Website: www.nwvoyageurs.com
e-mail: info@nwvoyageurs.com

Ceyana Canoe Club



Ceyana was founded in 1978 with the objective of promoting all forms of canoeing and kayaking. The club has been known as a family oriented club with youngsters participating in many club activities. Ceyana offers a full range of introductory paddling courses, a weekend and often a multi-day tripping program that sees club members out much of the paddling season. In addition a variety of social activities are offered throughout the year. The Ceyana Canoe Club paddles on Tuesday evenings at the Rundle Park Paddling Centre and prospective members are welcome to drop in at 7:30 PM. We do request that Tuesday evening paddlers take out a club membership after their second evening paddle with us.

Postal Address: Ceyana Canoe Club, Box 4545, Edmonton (South), AB T6E 5G4

Web site: www.ceyana.ca
e-mail: membership@ceyana.ca

Other Clubs in the Edmonton area include:

Greater Edmonton Racing Canoe & Kayak Club
Website: www.edmontonsprintcanoe.ca

Friends of the River Recreation Association
e-mail: forracanoeing@gmail.com

Leduc Boat Club
website: <http://www.leducboatclub.com/>



Haskin Canoe offers nationally recognized canoe certification, evening river paddles and voyageur tours through the city. They also offer Friday night rentals at Rundle Park and weekend rentals at Elk Island National Park on Astotin Lake. Check out their website for more details.

website: www.haskincanoe.ca
e-mail: info@haskincanoe.ca



UAPS is a whitewater kayaking club based in Edmonton. The club's focus is on introducing both youth and adults to kayaking as an active lifestyle choice. The UAPS teaches new members paddling skills in a pool, and then introduces them to paddling on the river with Alberta Whitewater Association certified coaches. The club runs several paddling trips in the summer.

Website: <http://paddleuaps.ca/>
e-mail: info@paddleuaps.ca