

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD STORMWATER POND



Welcome to your neighbourhood stormwater pond!

This pond was built to protect your neighbourhood from flooding and the watershed by managing stormwater that comes from community catch basins. They've been thoughtfully designed with shoreline plants like cattails and willows that help filter water and encourage people to enjoy the pond from a safe distance, as deep sediment and unstable ice in the winter make recreation unsafe.

Watch for local wildlife

While stormwater ponds are built for function, they often attract birds, insects, and other wildlife throughout the seasons. It's a place where nature shows up while the pond does its important work for the neighbourhood.

Can you spot the following animals that commonly visit Edmonton's stormwater ponds?

Keep your community safe.

If someone is in danger on a stormwater pond, call **911**. To report signs of unsafe activity on or near the pond, call **780-412-4500**.



Black-capped Chickadee

Red-Winged Blackbird

Mallard

Mayfly

Damselfly

Water Sedge

Willow

Cattail

STORMWATER FACILITY

CAUTION

THIS IS A MAN-MADE FACILITY DESIGNED TO HELP CONTROL FLOODING DURING RAINSTORMS AND SNOW MELT. WATER LEVELS, WATER QUALITY AND ICE THICKNESS CAN CHANGE SUDDENLY WITHOUT NOTICE. FOR YOUR SAFETY, RECREATION IS NOT ALLOWED.



NO SWIMMING OR WADING



NO DUMPING FISH



NO PETS IN WATER



NO BOATING



KEEP OFF ICE



NO SKATING



NO SLEDDING



NO THROWING ROCKS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REPORT ACTIVITY: CALL 780-412-4500

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REMEMBER: STAY BACK TO STAY SAFE.

While you're watching for wildlife, remember to stay back.

Stormwater ponds are not designed for paddling or playing in or close to the water. They quietly manage stormwater runoff, which means that water levels can change quickly, making them unsafe for recreational use.

The good news? You can still enjoy everything they offer from a safe distance.

When you understand how stormwater ponds function, you can feel confident enjoying the beautiful spaces around them through activities like walking, biking, or birdwatching.

Learn more about Edmonton's stormwater ponds and how to stay safe around them year-round at epcor.com/pondsafety.

