

TRAIL WALK TO-GO

YOUR PARTNER FOR ADVENTURE.

LENGTH: 1.5 km one way, 3 km there and back

TIME: 1 hour

TRAIL CONDITION: Wide paved path, mostly flat

DIFFICULTY: Easy

BIKES: Allowed

DOGS: Allowed on-leash

ACCESS: Park downtown by Hotel MacDonald or in Rosedale neighbourhood (abide by parking restrictions)- or take transit to Hotel MacDonald via Central Station LRT



RIVER VALLEY ALLIANCE

rivervalley.ab.ca/trekthetrails

TRAIL MAP FUNICULAR + ROSSDALE



ROUTE

1. From 100 St, take the funicular down (or walk down the stairs for extra steps). At its base, walk to the Frederick G. Todd lookout, which is the platform overlooking the river valley. Take a moment to soak in these views before taking the elevator down to trail level.
2. From the elevator, take a right down the trail, following signs for Irene Parlby Park.
3. At the next fork near the Low Level Bridge, stay left, going towards Irene Parlby Park.
4. Continue along the trail. You'll walk under the James Macdonald bridge, which is adorned with several murals.
5. Reaching Irene Parlby Park, you can choose to go off the paved trail and walk closer to the river along the dirt path. Both the dirt path and paved trail run parallel to 100 St. The park features lots of benches to stop and admire the view, or a playground for a break if you're walking with kids.
6. You'll reach 94 Ave at the end of Irene Parlby Park. At this point, continue on the trail that goes through an open gate. You'll pass by a beautiful bench spot and cross a little bridge.
7. The trail weaves with the river on your left and both new and old water treatment buildings on your right. After passing an old pumphouse, the Walterdale Bridge will be in view. Walk the trail to get closer, and don't forget your camera to capture the bridge at all its angles!
8. If you've got time and energy, continue across the Walterdale Bridge and explore the Walterdale/Kinsmen side of the river, or turn around and head back towards the funicular. You'll really appreciate the funicular ride on the way up since it's not a set of steep stairs you have to climb!