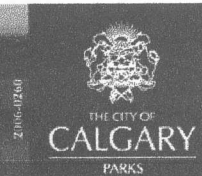


# Natural Environment Parks

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## UPDATE – Nose Hill Park AUGUST 2007

### SECOND ANNUAL NOSE HILL DAY EVENT – SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH

Come join us to celebrate and learn more about Nose Hill Natural Environment Park! The City of Calgary Parks is hosting its' second annual Nose Hill Day event on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to noon, at the 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> Street park entrance.

This morning event will showcase the importance of The City of Calgary's largest natural area. Come learn more about the park's natural and aboriginal history, and ways that you can help protect and improve this important ecological area. City staff will be available to provide updates on the status of The Nose Hill Trail & Pathway Plan, highlighting pathway and trail work completed this summer, and to inform users about park volunteer opportunities such as the Natural Areas Adopt-A-Park program.

The event will include presentations on the geological history of the park, First Nations' historical use of the hill, Flora and Fauna found in the park, and tips for sharing space with the park's larger mammals (by Alberta Fish and Wildlife). Following the presentations, our public education interpreters will lead an interpretive walk along the east side of the park for interested participants. Space will be limited on these walks - register soon to secure a spot.

**Space is limited for this event, please register early to avoid disappointment!** Registration is suggested to attend this event. To RSVP please visit The City of Calgary Parks website ([www.calgary.ca/parks](http://www.calgary.ca/parks)) and follow the Nose Hill Day link on the centre of the page. If you do not have internet access, please call 3-1-1 to register for the event.

### LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

#### Cross-Park Pathways

The asphalt base for the north-south pathway has been completed. Over the past month, crews completed material excavation, sub-grade preparation and asphalt installation along the remainder of the north-south pathway (see attached map highlighting sections completed to date). Included in this work was the lifecycle removal of the old chip-seal pathway. Portions of the pre-existing chip-seal pathway have been replaced with a new asphalt base, while other areas will be replaced with a gravel trail mix surface.

A significant amount of work has also been completed on the east-west pathway system (see attached map highlighting areas where work is in progress). Contractors have prepared the sub-grade along "Section 5.8" of the east-west pathway, which is the only section along the east-west alignment that had not been previously treated with an asphalt surface. The contractors have also been working hard to remove the pre-existing chip-seal and asphalt pathways located along the planned east-west pathway, and prepare the sub-base for a new asphalt surface.

#### Upper Plateau Trail

Over the past month, contractors began construction of the upper plateau trail. Work to date has been focused on the south end of the trail, near the gravel pit and radio tower. Please see the attached map, which highlights areas currently under construction.

*For more information on this project, please visit the website at [www.calgary.ca/parks](http://www.calgary.ca/parks)*