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Festival on the Avenue

The diversity of the eight neighbourhoods surrounding the stretch of 118 Ave now commonly referred to as **The Ave** make for a wonderful and interesting community that really seems to focus on connection.

The neighbourhoods of **Alberta Avenue** (formerly known as **Norwood**) and **Eastwood** are some of the oldest in the city, with development beginning in 1894 and 1906 respectively. Their mature tree-lined boulevards and majestic 2 and 3 story turn of the century houses are a gift in an area so conveniently located to downtown.

Both **Alberta Ave** and **Eastwood** residents like their green space and parks and Eastwood's spray deck is a constant winner with area kids in the summer. **Alberta Avenue** supports the idea of a walkable community with a year round Farmers Market and is a lynch-pin in the blossoming arts community being created in the 118 Avenue area.

The area of **Elmwood Park** started life in 1945 as land developed under the Veteran's Land Act for use by discharged military personal. Today the area is known for its beautiful yards and friendly neighbours, as well as its straw built eco friendly community league building and renovated spray deck, built in 2006 and 2010 respectively.

The **Parkdale** and **Cromdale** neighbourhoods became an amalgamated Community League in 1986 to share their resources of buildings and people. One of the highlights of the area is the ease of access to the trails of the beautiful River Valley and **Kinnaird Ravine**. **Parkdale's** walkability only increased in 2009 with the addition of completely new sidewalks and curb cutouts into the streets.

In 1961, after years of discussion, the residents of **North Delton** established their own community league, and a rink and hall were built at **Delton Park** in 1962. **Delton** has an active sports scene with soccer all year round and hockey in the winter. In 2009 they built a brand new regulation size rink, worthy of the NHL itself.

Spruce Avenue is also a community that loves activity and boasts some of the nicest ice in the city on its rink built for hockey and curling. With support from many community members, its community league is creating a fantastic green space, playground and community centre that will serve its resident well for many years to come.

Westwood community is home to Beechmount Cemetery, Edmonton's first municipal cemetery opened in 1914, which makes for a lovely place to walk in all seasons. The community is also known for its great ornamental pool for those hot summer days and skating year round at the indoor Westwood Arena.

Our **Avenue** communities are some of the hidden jewels in Edmonton's crown. History combines with modern, beauty with everyday, and nature with urban sprawl - in the outer inner city we have it all. Take a walk in the neighbourhood and see for yourself! Enjoy!

Dawn Freeman, Resident of Alberta Avenue Community

Photos supplied by Rebecca Lipiatt-Long and Dawn Freeman

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Local dog walking group on 118 Avenue

General Contacts

City Information
Call 311
311@edmonton.ca
www.edmonton.ca

Weather
780-468-4940

Emergency Contacts

Police/Ambulance/Fire
911

Police Complaint Line
780-423-4567

Walking Resources

Active Edmonton
www.activedmonton.ca
780-448-4555

Alberta Centre for Active Living
www.centre4activeliving.ca
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Canada Walks
www.canadawalks.ca

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We would like to hear from you! We would like you to complete a brief survey to get your feedback about this walking map. By completing the survey you will have an opportunity to **win either a $100 gift certificate to a local business** (early bird prize; draw date August 31, 2010) **or a mountain bike and helmet** (grand prize; draw date September 30, 2010). For more information about the survey or if you would like a paper copy please phone 780-492-1947.

Walking Resources

Walkable Edmonton

Walkable Edmonton is an initiative bringing Edmontonians together to build a more walkable community by providing grass roots resources and building civic support.

www.edmonton.ca/walkable
780-944-5339

Shape (Safe Healthy Active People Everywhere)
www.shapeab.com

Get involved with Walk to School Week and Walking School Bus Programs

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Walk through Kinnaird Ravine

About the Communities on Foot Map Series

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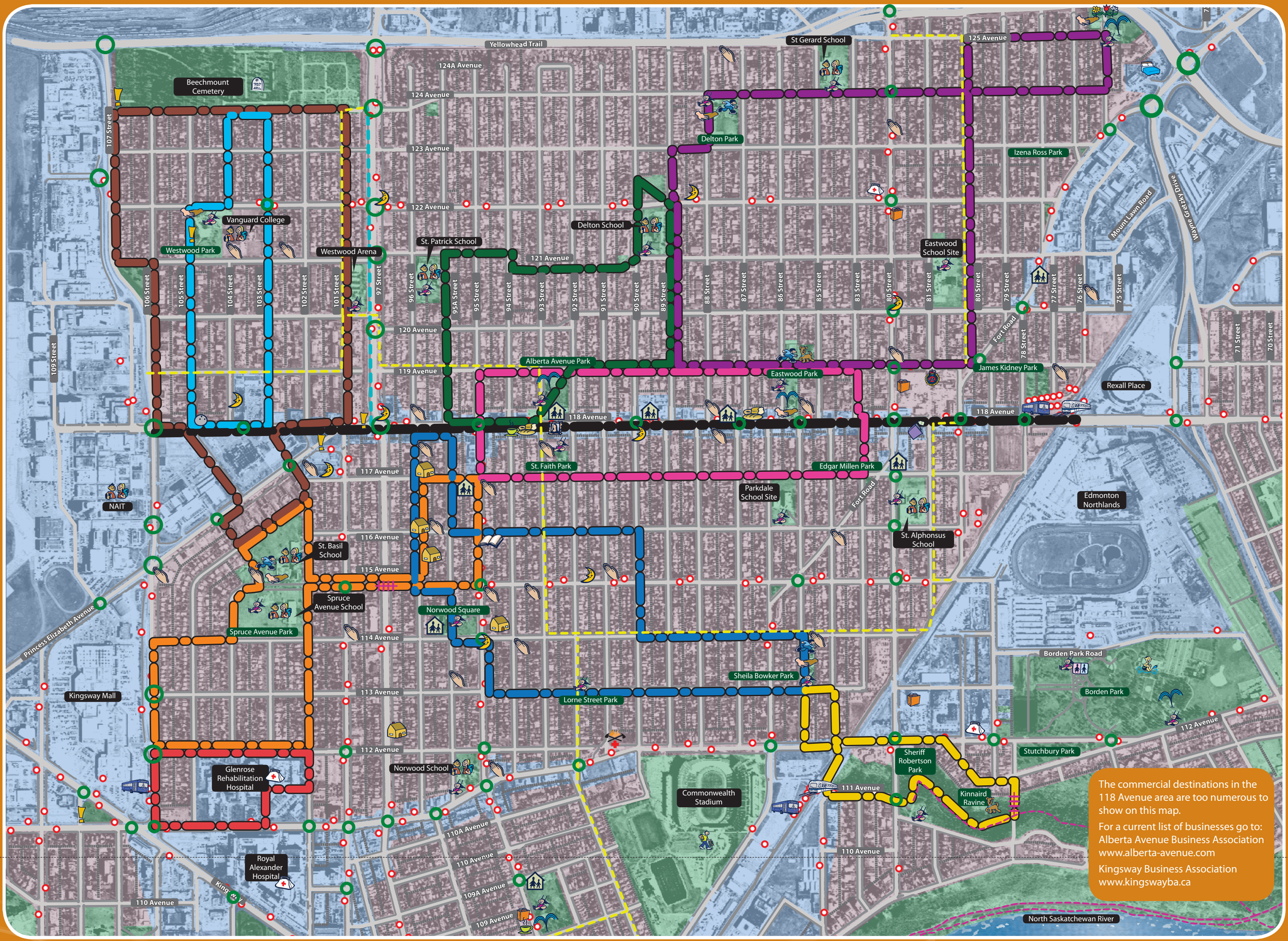

The commercial destinations in the 118 Avenue area are too numerous to show on this map.

For a current list of businesses go to:
Alberta Avenue Business Association
www.alberta-avenue.com

Kingsway Business Association
www.kingswayba.ca

The Avenue Communities

Legend

- Art Gallery
- Bakery
- Bookstore
- Bowling Centre
- Bus Stop
- Coffee Shop
- Community Centre
- Community Garden
- Convenience Store
- ETS Bus Transit Centre
- Fire – Ambulance
- Grocery Store
- Health Centre/Medical
- Heritage Home
- Hotel
- Library
- LRT Station
- Off-Leash Area
- Place of Worship
- Playground
- Point of Interest
- Police
- Public Washroom
- Public Service
- Recreation Facility
- School
- Skating Rink
- Spray Park
- Swimming Pool

- Commercial
- Parkland
- Residential Area
- Stairs
- Bike/Taxi/Bus Lane
- Crosswalk with Signal
- Gravel Trails
- On Street Bike Route
- Roadway
- Sidewalk

N W E S

Sample walking routes
- 1.4 km
- 2.5 km
- 2.5 km
- 3.0 km
- 3.0 km (one way)
- 3.1 km
- 4.1 km
- 4.2 km
- 4.3 km
- 5.0 km

Scale

0.00 0.15 0.30 0.45 0.60 0.75

Kilometres

0.75 Kilometres = About 10 minutes walking
About 1,000 steps walking
About 3 minutes cycling

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