

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

High Park was formerly part of the Town of Jasper Place, which was annexed to the City of Edmonton in 1964. The neighbourhood is bounded by four major roads: 107 and 111 Avenues, and 149 and 156 Streets. While the neighbourhood has been in existence since 1912, development in the area did not get underway until the 1950s and 1960s. The majority of homes are single-detached houses, and most of these are smaller bungalows.

Compared to other Edmonton neighbourhoods, High Park is relatively small. The streets are laid out in a grid pattern. The neighbourhood has an elementary school and two parks, and limited commercial development is concentrated along 111 Avenue. Area residents have good access to Westmount mall and to the northwest industrial district for commercial and employment needs.

High Park is possibly named after one of two High Parks in northeast England.