

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

During the late 1950s, the Town of Jasper Place, located just west of Edmonton's city limits, developed several suburban neighbourhoods as alternative residential areas to those offered in Edmonton. Meadowlark Park is one of these neighbourhood. The Town of Jasper Place was annexed to the City of Edmonton in 1964, and Meadowlark Park became one of Edmonton's newer neighbourhoods.

Meadowlark Park is located north of 87th Avenue, east of 170th Street, south of 95th Avenue and west of 163rd Street. Streets are arranged in a curvilinear pattern, and a school and park site are centrally located within the neighbourhood. Several small parks are located throughout the neighbourhood to provide residents with access to open space. The dominant structure type in Meadowlark Park is the single-detached house, but over one quarter of all residential dwelling units are in medium and high density forms such as apartment buildings. An important component of the neighbourhood and surrounding areas is the commercial Meadowlark Park Centre, which provides numerous medical services and retail services.

The neighbourhood takes its name from the western meadowlark, which is a species of bird common to central and southern Alberta.