



Getting around during the ITU World Triathlon Edmonton

All eyes will be on Edmonton from September 5 and 6, 2015, as the [ITU World Triathlon Edmonton](#) returns to William Hawrelak Park. This highly prestigious, international event is the second-to-last stop of the ITU World Triathlon series before the Grand Final in Chicago.

Road Closures and Detours

A number of road closures will be in effect on Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6 to ensure the safety of competitors, volunteers and spectators. Major travel delays can be expected in the areas southwest of downtown and the University of Alberta.

Motorists are urged to plan ahead to avoid driving delays. Use Whitemud Drive, Anthony Henday Drive, Low Level Bridge, James MacDonald Bridge, and 107 Avenue as alternate routes.

Saturday, September 5 Road Closures

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.:

- Groat Road from 87 Avenue to Victoria Park Road
- Groat Road northbound from Victoria Park Road to 107 Avenue
- Victoria Park Road from 100 Avenue to Groat Road
- River Valley Road westbound from 105 Street to Groat Road. (Local access only to the Royal Glenora Club and [Victoria Golf Course](#).)
- Emily Murphy Park Road from Saskatchewan Drive to Hawrelak Park

Sunday, September 6 Road Closures

7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:

- Groat Road from 87 Avenue to 107 Avenue
- Emily Murphy Park Road from Saskatchewan Drive to Hawrelak Park
- Saskatchewan Drive from 87 Avenue to 116 Street
- 116 Street from Edinboro Road to Saskatchewan Drive
- 118 Street from Edinboro Road to Saskatchewan Drive
- Edinboro Road from 116 Street to 118 Street

12:30 to 7 p.m.:

- Groat Road from 87 Avenue to Victoria Park Road
- Groat Road northbound from Victoria Park Road to 107 Avenue
- Victoria Park Road from 100 Avenue to Groat Road
- River Valley Road westbound from 105 Street to Groat Road. (Local access only to the Royal Glenora Club and [Victoria Golf Course](#).)
- Emily Murphy Park Road from Saskatchewan Drive to Hawrelak Park

See the [Current Traffic Disruptions Map](#) for further details.

ETS Bus Detours

On Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6, routes 128 and 130 will detour as required. Visit [TakeETS.com](#) for more information.

Free ETS Shuttle Service

Free shuttle service will be available to and from Hawrelak Park during the ITU World Triathlon Edmonton.

Shuttles will run on a 10 minute service frequency from Windsor Car Park (116 Street and 92 Avenue) to Hawrelak Park. This shuttle will also stop at 116 Street and 87 Avenue to pick up and drop off passengers.

Shuttle Hours:

- Saturday, September 5: Shuttle service will start at 6 a.m. The last departure from Hawrelak Park back to Windsor Car Park will be 6 p.m.
- Sunday, September 6: Shuttle service will start at 6 a.m. The last departure from Hawrelak Park back to Windsor Car Park will be at 8 p.m.*

*NOTE: On Sunday, September 6 there will be NO shuttle service between 1:15 and 2:40 p.m. and between 3:30 and 4:40 p.m. due to restrictions on the roadways around Hawrelak Park during the elite races.

Bicycles

Why not ride your bike to Hawrelak Park? Public bike racks will be set up in the park. Spectators can stay in the park to watch the action, or venture out on the bicycle and running course to get a closer look at their favourite triathletes.

The hourly restrictions for bicycles on buses and the LRT have been waived for the duration of the 2015 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton. This applies to all cyclists as well as the triathletes in town for the race.

Parking

Parking is not available at Hawrelak Park. Paid spectator parking is available at the University of Alberta's Windsor, Stadium, and Education Car Parks. Parking is not permitted on the course. A number of meters will be hooded. Please obey all signage. Tag and tow will be in effect.

Park Access

William Hawrelak Park will be closed to vehicles from 4 p.m. on Friday, September 4 to the end of the day on Sunday, September 6.

Emily Murphy Park (including the boat launch) and Government House Park will be closed to vehicles from 6 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, and from 6 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, September 6.

Victoria Park access will only be available via the westbound lanes of River Valley Road from 5 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, and from 5 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, September 6.

Please note that access will be restricted the night prior to these closures, preventing early morning access.

Victoria Golf Course Access

If you're visiting the [Victoria Golf Course and Driving Range](#) over the Labour Day weekend, please be aware of the following access limitations:

Saturday, September 5:

- Access is available via River Valley Road westbound and Groat Road southbound.

Sunday, September 6:

- Access is available all day via River Valley Road westbound.
- Until approximately 1 p.m., access will also be available via Victoria Park Hill.
- At 1 p.m., access from Victoria Park Hill will close, and access from Groat Road southbound will open.

Monday, September 7:

- River Valley Road will be closed to general traffic from noon to 4 p.m. However, traffic to and from the golf course will be permitted through a single access point. Please leave extra time as automobile traffic may be temporarily stopped to allow cyclists through.
- Access to the golf course will be northbound only, and access from the course will be southbound only.

Please allow extra time to arrive at the golf course during these times. Further road closure information visit the Current [Traffic Disruptions Map](#).

For more information:

Visit: edmonton.ca/ITUtriathlon or call 311.

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