



Tour of Alberta races to the finish line this weekend

The [Tour of Alberta](#), Canada's largest professional cycling race and one of Alberta's biggest international sporting events, will return to Edmonton on Monday, September 7, 2015.

Stage 6, the final leg of the race, will start and finish in Sir Winston Churchill Square. Winding their way throughout central Edmonton, 120 competitors will race 11 laps over an 11 km circuit. Cheer on the world's best professional cyclists as they race to the finish line.

The race takes place from 12:50 p.m. to approximately 3:47 p.m. Admission is free.

Best places to watch the race

- Sir Winston Churchill Square – Start/Finish Line
- Bellamy Hill
- Alberta Legislature Grounds

Festival

More than just a sporting event, the Tour of Alberta is a spectacular travelling festival. Located at Sir Winston Churchill Square from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., it will feature local culture, entertainment, food and fun for the entire family. Visit the Subway Zone, the Canadian Brewhouse Beer Gardens and take a walk down Autograph Alley. This is a great opportunity for fans to get close to the action and meet professional cyclists from around the world! Admission is free.

Road Closures during the Tour of Alberta

The following road closures will be in effect. Motorists are urged to plan ahead to avoid delays.

Sunday, September 6 at 10 a.m. to Tuesday, September 8 at noon.

- 99 Street, 102 Avenue to south of 103A Avenue

Sunday, September 6 at 10 a.m. to Tuesday, September 8 at 6 a.m.

- 99 Street, 102 Avenue to south of 102 Avenue

Monday, September 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- 102 Avenue westbound, 97 Street to 103 Street

Monday September 7, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Fortway Drive
- 102 Avenue, 103 Street to 107 Street
- 102A Avenue/103 Avenue, 97 Street to 103 Street
- 100 Street, 102 Avenue to 103A Avenue
- 103 Street, 102 Avenue to 103 Avenue
- 107 Street, 96 Avenue to 102 Avenue

Monday, September 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Bellamy Hill, Rosedale Road to Macdonald Drive
- Grierson Hill
- Macdonald Drive, 100 Street to 102 Street
- River Valley Road, 105 Street to Groat Road
- Rosedale Road, Grierson Hill to Bellamy Hill
- Victoria Park Road, 116 Street to Groat Road
- 100 Avenue, 102 Street to 116 Street
- 101 Avenue, 95 Street to Grierson Hill
- 102A Avenue, 95 Street to 97 Street
- 95 Street, 101 Avenue to 102 Avenue
- 102 Street, 100 Avenue to Macdonald Drive

See the [Stage 6 Route Map](#) for details.

NOTE: Once the race has begun, departure from the downtown core for motorists will only be available via the Low Level Bridge, the James MacDonald Bridge or 97 Avenue. Please allow additional time for motor vehicle travel in those areas.

For further information visit the [Current Traffic Disruptions Map](#).

Parking Restrictions

Parking will not be available along the race course from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on race day. A number of meters will be hooded. Please obey all signs, as illegally parked vehicles will be tagged and towed.

Transit Detours & Bus Stop Closures

Some detours of Edmonton Transit Service (ETS) buses will take place during the event. Please visit [TakeETS.com](#) for details about specific routes that will be impacted. Please plan ahead, as major delays can be expected. LRT service will not be affected.

Victoria Golf Course Access

If you're visiting the Victoria Golf Course & Driving Range on Monday, September 7, please be aware of the following access limitations:

- River Valley Road will be closed to general traffic from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. However, traffic to and from the golf course will be permitted through a single access point.
- Access to the golf course will be via northbound Groat Road only, and access from the course will be via southbound Groat Road only.
- Please leave extra time to arrive at the golf course during these times, as automobile traffic may

be temporarily stopped to allow cyclists through.

We wish to thank our patrons for your understanding and patience during the event road closures.

Park Access

Victoria Park

Access to the Victoria Park parking area will be restricted during the following times:

- Monday, September 7, from 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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

Royal Glenora

Access to the Royal Glenora Club is via 105 Street on Monday, September 7.

ATB Financial Family Ride in support of CASA

Celebrate the Tour of Alberta and help to raise money and awareness for CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health. The Family Ride will depart from Churchill Square at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 7. All you need is a bike, some creativity and a whole lot of spirit! Register as an individual, as a family, or as a corporate team at casaservices.org.

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