



DISCOVER OUR Outdoor Attractions

FortWhyte Alive offers all-season outdoor recreation, wilderness exploration, and nature discovery. Experience something new, each time you visit!



FORTWHYTE'S LAKES

Our five sheltered lakes offer visitors a serene and picturesque experience within city limits. Rent a canoe or rowboat and go paddling (weather permitting), or drop a line for catch-and-release fishing.



7 KM OF FOREST TRAILS

Bike or walk 7 km of woodchipped and limestone trails, winding through prairie and forest habitats. Our trail system connects to neighbourhoods throughout southwest Winnipeg.



1 FLOATING MARSH BOARDWALKS

Stroll through this wetland where wildlife thrives. Kids can borrow our dipnetting equipment and discover marsh insects.



2 PRAIRIE DOG TOWN

Always entertaining! Watch colony members scurrying about, feeding, sunning and jump-yipping.



3 PIONEER SOD HOUSE

Cross the threshold into history. Volunteer pioneers bring the Sod House to life on Sundays and holidays. Look for laundry on the line and smoke rising from the chimney.



4 TIPI ENCAMPMENT

Step inside and see how a tipi makes the perfect plains shelter. Learn about Indigenous culture and what life was like as a bison hunter.



5 BISON PRAIRIE

Climb the stairs to the Tree House, or venture to the top of the Bison Viewing Mound (6) for a great view of the plains bison herd.



7 BIRDFEEDING STATIONS

Walk the woodchipped trails into the forest to discover our local resident and seasonal migratory birds.



8 BIODIVERSITY GARDEN

This beautiful garden is full of native plants and flowers, providing a wealth of landscaping ideas for inviting nature into your backyard.



9 TREE HOUSE

Venture up to the forest canopy for a bird's eye view of the Bison Prairie and the Storied People's Trail.



10 LOLY LOOKOUT PICNIC SHELTER

The perfect place for a picnic by the lake! Rent a fire pit by contacting visitor reception (must be booked in advance).



11 REFLECTION AREA

Enjoy the thought-provoking and healing influence of nature in the serenity of the Reflection Area. Located in the north forest, you'll find plants linked to the four seasons and four directions in this peaceful clearing.



12 RICHARDSON RRRUN TOBOGGAN SLIDE (winter only)

Borrow one of our sleds and take a thrilling whirl down Winnipeg's highest toboggan slide!