

MAY DAYS 2024 Tentative Schedule of Events - May 17, 18, and 19

WoodBend Community Society 26002 9 Ave/TWP 514 Spruce Grove

Friday, May 17, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
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3:00 pm	Woodbend Community Hall opens for set up.
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Tenting available at the Hall – Dry Camping only

❖ **NO OPEN CAMPFIRE WILL BE ALLOWED – WE DO NOT HAVE A PERMIT**

Parking for RVs located behind the hall

When you arrive, check in at Registration, sign the AFRC guest book and pick up your Welcome Bag

5:00 pm	Set up displays in the cabinets.
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We'd all love to see what you've made in the last two years.

5:00 pm	Silent Auction Part 1 – Start - <i>Auction ends at 9 pm sharp!</i>
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6:00 pm	Meet and Greet Barbeque
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Menu: burgers, salads, drinks, condiments (\$ 15)

Free coffee, tea, juice, and water available all weekend (AFRC sponsored)

7:00 pm	Sign up for Saturday field trips and workshops.
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Have a look at the display cases and exhibits, socialise!

7:30 pm	Formal Welcome – Tony Cave AFRC President
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10:00 pm	Hall is locked for the night.
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**Outdoor toilet is available – No water available

Saturday, May 18, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY
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8:00 am	Hall Opens
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Breakfast on your own (not provided by the ETLC or AFRC)

8:45 am	Sign up for field trips and workshops.
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Fundraising events such as sale of 50/50 Tickets, Raffle Tickets, door prizes

9:00 -10:00 am	Field Trips depart – personal transportation required for all trips.
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Please check for specific details, time, maps and transportation plans at registration

Royal Alberta Museum, Edmonton, self guided

Canadian Energy Museum Leduc No. 1 – South of Devon (3 min) Leduc County

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Rolly View Rock pick \$2 per pound – Dean Chesterman and Darcy Zahacy – This rockpile contains beautiful plume agates, varieties of petrified wood, Agates, landscape & picture Jasper, Gary Green, Thunder eggs, this pile is always a surprise and full of treasure.

Local Rock Hounding in Rundle Park Edmonton a Guided experience with Warren Tasker – Petrified Wood Galore! 15 participants max. 9:30 am -12 noon – Details available at Registration

Self Guided – North Saskatchewan River, Prospector’s Point and Voyageur Park Devon AB.

10:00 am Silent Auction – Part 2 – Auction will end at 4:00 pm

12:00 noon Please provide your own lunch

1:00-4:00pm Demonstrations

Wire Wrapping techniques - Jim Routledge and Ed Zeschuk (ETLC)

Gem Testing Demo- Bring your precious gems to test if they are real- Jim Routledge (ETLC)

3D- Printing with Tony Cave (Lacombe)

Silver smithing technique demos – Renee Nolting (ETLC)

Faceting techniques – Judy Jensen and Doug Schatz

1:00-5:00pm Workshops

1-3pm-Flint-knapping with Brett Jensen (SARHA) – \$20 per person (Max 15)

Supplies or kits can also be purchased. Learn how to knap your own arrowhead, blade, etc. out of knappable stones (obsidian, etc.).

1-3pm Floral Pendant Beading project with Carolyn Cave (Lacombe) 2hrs. \$30 per person (Max. 10).

Attendees will make a floral pendant using a glass cabochon as the centerpiece. Cost includes all supplies, and a digital PDF of instructions will be sent to participants by email.



3-5pm - Ukrainian Egg workshop with Terry Routledge (ETLC). 2hrs.No cost.

No cost must pre-register. All supplies included. Learn the traditional art of Pysanky – Ukrainian egg decoration.

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5:00pm Potluck Supper

The ETLC will supply the main meat dish and basic condiments.

Members and guests should bring other courses and/or a dessert to share.

7:00 pm AFRC Annual General Meeting

8:30 pm Signup for May Daze 2025 AFRC Auction Lots

9:00 pm Hall clean up and prep for the morning breakfast and auction

10:00 pm Hall is locked for the night

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Sunday, May 19, 2023

TIME ACTIVITY

7:00 am Hall Opens for Breakfast Preparation

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast (Sponsored by AFRC - no charge)

9:00 am Prep and final setup for auction

9:30 am AFRC Auction (breaks every hour for 10 minutes)

12:30 pm Potluck Lunch Leftovers or Bring Your Own

1:30 pm Auction wrap up and clear out of hall

2:00 pm Tailgate sale – outside/inside hall

4:00 pm Clean up, pack up

5:00 pm GOODBYES

SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

Have a safe trip home!

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Accommodations and Essential Retail Close to Woodbend Hall

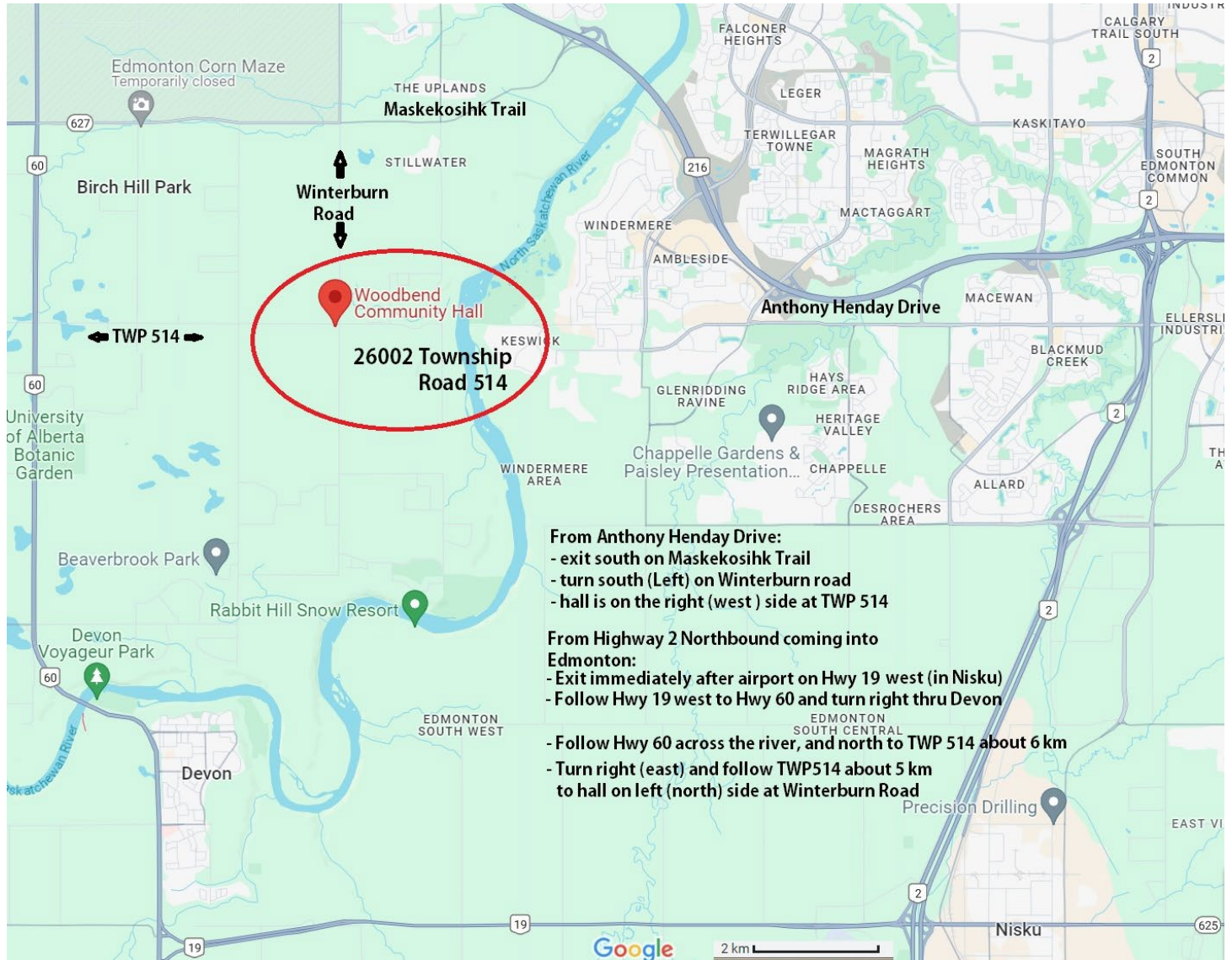


Figure 1: Location of Woodbend Hall

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Hotels Close by

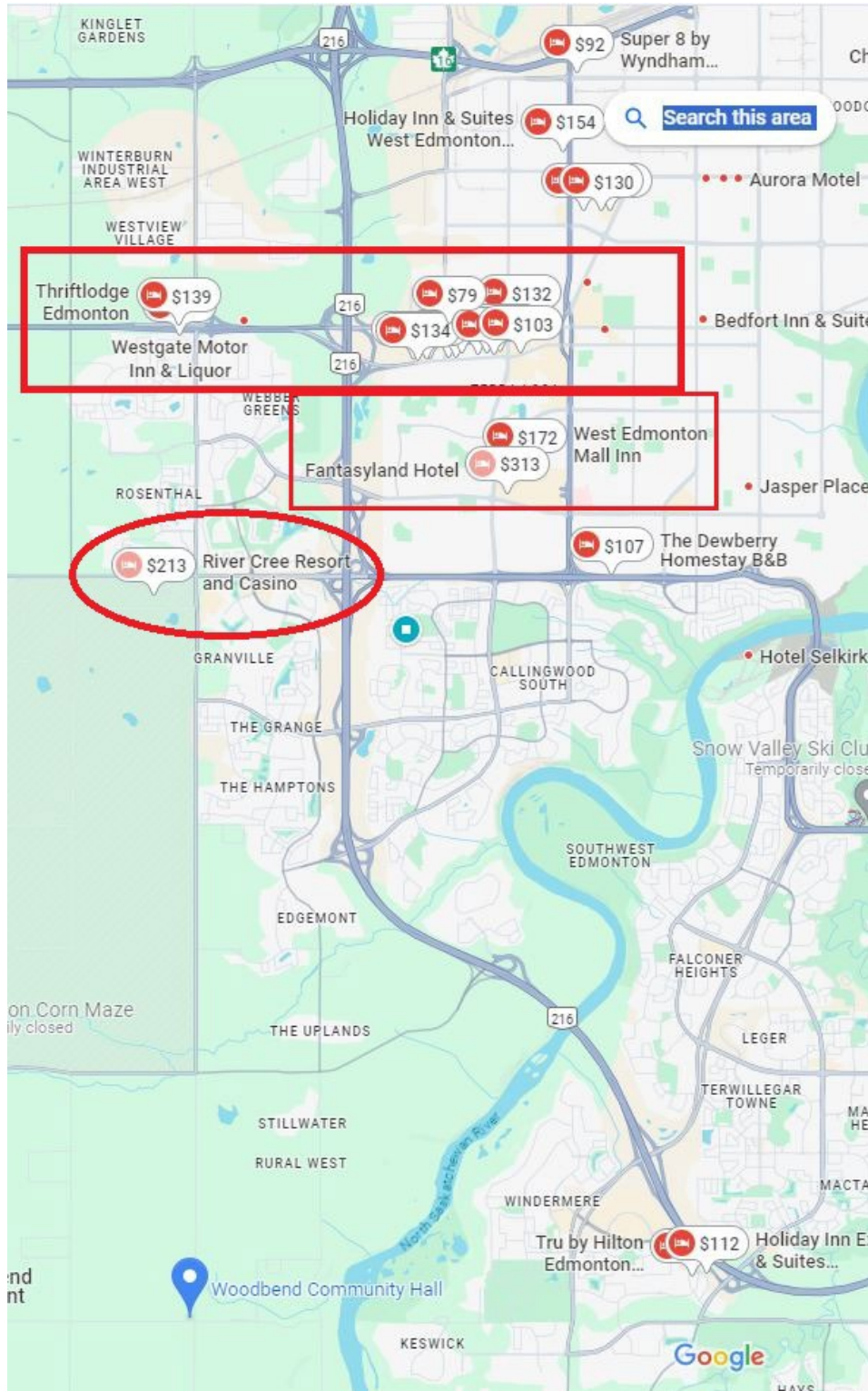


Figure 2: Hotels Close to Woodbend Hall – River Cree, West Ed Mall & Stony Plain Road 16A Corridor
River Cree Casino and Resort is the closest hotel with a 10 minute drive straight south on Winterburn Road

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from the hotel to the venue. <https://www.rivercreeresort.com/stay/>

Fantasy land Hotel at West Edmonton Mall is also very close.

https://flh.ca/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb

Hotels Close by and located on 16A/Stony Plain Road will have the quickest access and drive time to the venue Averaging about 15- 20minutes Access is from heading on Highway 16A west and then heading south on Winterburn Road (215th street).

There are also several potential Air BNB or VRBO locations in the West End region of the city. Prices vary depending on the number of guests and style of accommodation required. Check the listings!

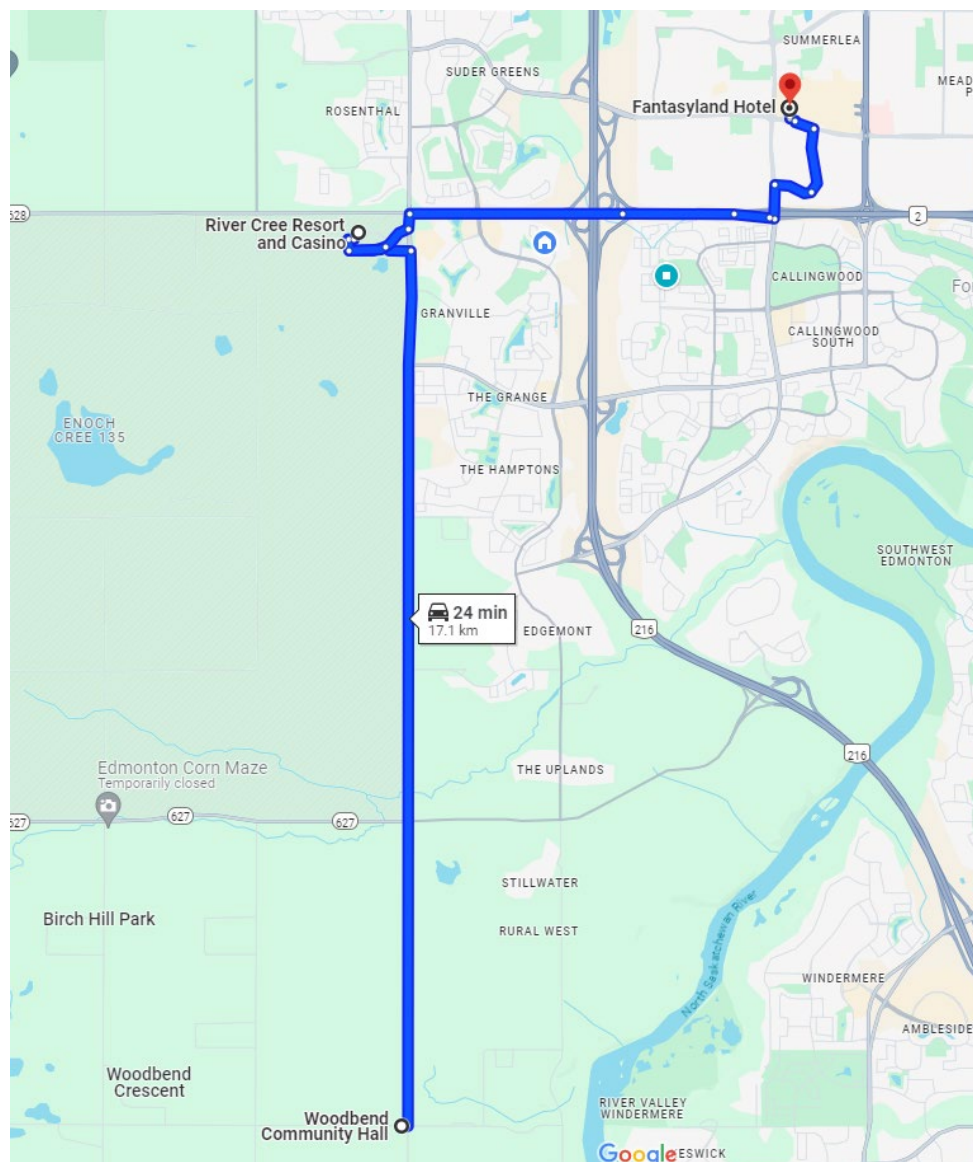


Figure 3: River Cree and Fantasy Land Hotel – Proximity to Woodbend Hall

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Camping/Trailer/RV Parks Close to Woodbend Hall

Dry camping is available at the Woodbend Hall location. With an outdoor washroom facility (no water). If folks are looking for a more comfortable camping experience, there are 2 campgrounds close by.

[Devon Lions Campground](https://devonlionscampground.com/) (<https://devonlionscampground.com/>):

Located 20 minutes south of the Woodbend Hall venue has full-service camping with bike and hiking trails, access to the N. Saskatchewan river and a beautiful golf course. Power and water are available at many campsites. BOOK EARLY! Call 780 -987-4777 or email info@devonlionscampground.com. Highway 60 North with a left turn onto Woodbend road will get you to the hall in 15-20 minutes.

[Rainbow Valley Campground](https://www.rainbow-valley.com/campground.php) (<https://www.rainbow-valley.com/campground.php>)

13204 Rainbow Valley Road. Edmonton. Open May 15th. Located right off Whitemud drive freeway in West Edmonton, 20-minute drive from the Woodbend hall. Close access to West Edmonton Mall and shopping. Fun activities for kids: Aerial Park, hiking, comfort camping. Variety of camping RV options. Access to Whitemud creek. Another excellent area in Edmonton to trail walk and rockhound. To book, email camp@rainbow-valley or call 1-888-434-3991, or online at website.

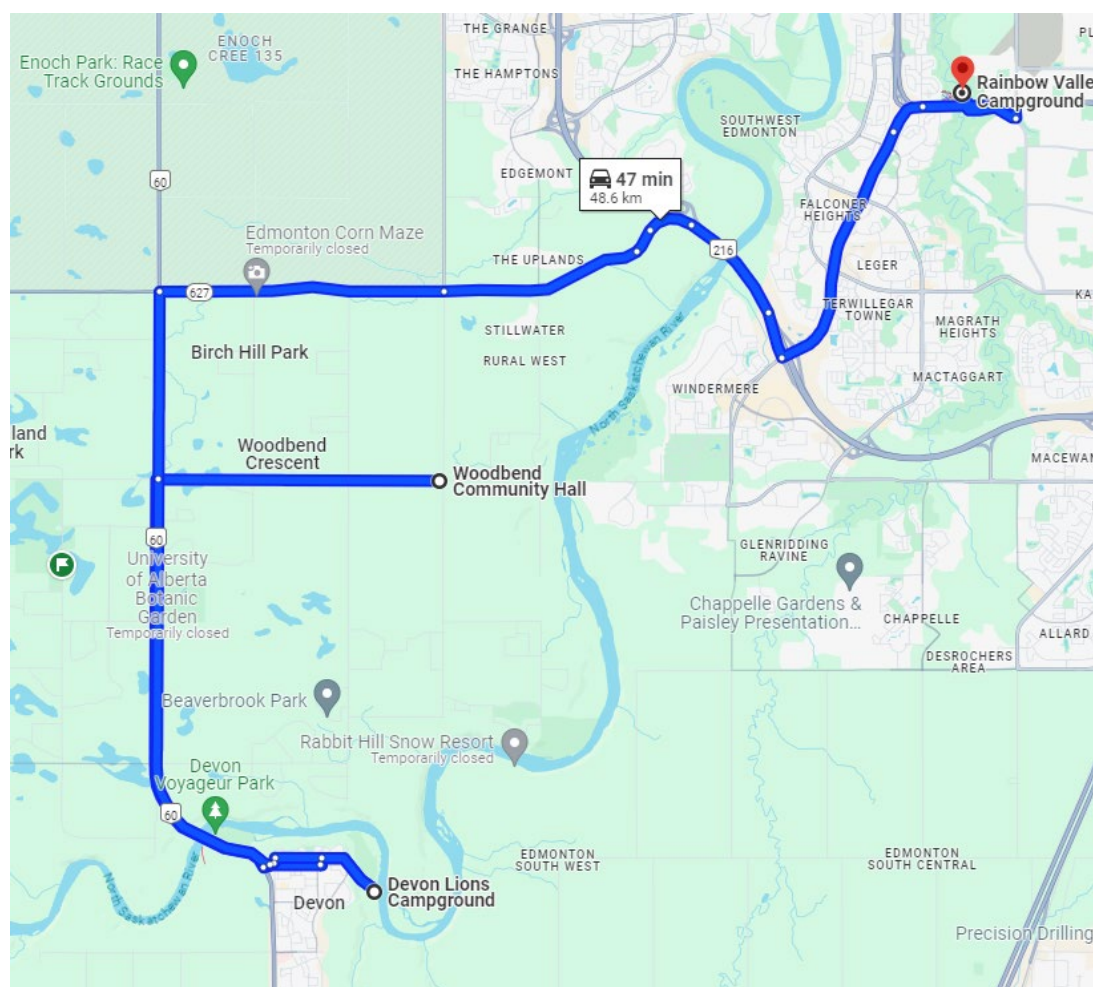


Figure 4: Devon and Rainbow Valley Campground locations – proximity to Woodbend Hall

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GROCERIES and Essential Shopping

There are several Grocery stores within 15 minutes of the Woodbend Hall venue.

- Safeway 2354 Guardian Road NW
- Save On Foods 6260 199th street NW
- Freshco 1030 Webber Greens Drive NW
- Costco 7259 Winterburn Road NW
- Rexall 3004 Granville Drive NW
- Shopper's Drug Mart 6290 199th street NW
- Co-op Grocery 18370 Lessard Road NW

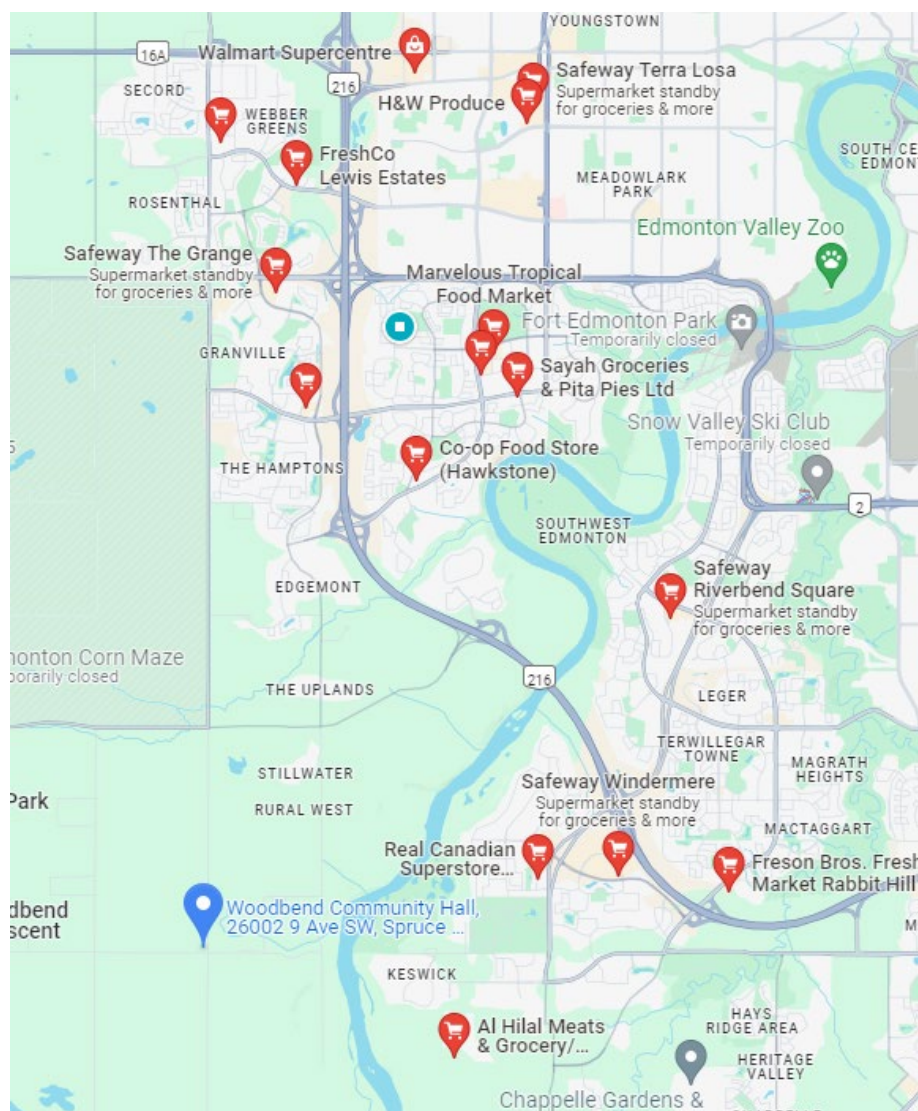


Figure 5: Grocery Retailers close to Woodbend Hall