

LABOR CLUB PARK

HISTORY



Sign to the park 2013
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This small park is located on the northside of Lethbridge. It occupies 4.0 acres of land and was developed in 1976 by the City of Lethbridge. The name Labor Club Park commemorates the Labor Club of Lethbridge, a service club whose projects have enhanced the city. The club was generous with their financial donation towards the development of the park. There is also a water reservoir in the area hence it is sometimes referred to as the Water Reservoir Park.

PHYSICAL LAYOUT

The Labor Club Park is adjacent to 28th Street North and extends west to 27th Street North and is bordered by 14th and 12th Avenues North.



Aerial view of 28th Street North. The park is located to the west of the television station at right and the Palliser Park and Palliser Distilleries are on the right.

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BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES

There is an underwater water reserve established in 1974 by the Lethbridge Waterworks located on the north side of the park which creates a large bermed grass slope. There is a well equipped playground is at the south end.



Site of the Labour Club Park 1976
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ACTIVITIES

The playground is equipped with slides, swings and a climbing apparatus, and an open space is nearby for the younger ones. The hilly area is used mainly in the winter for toboggan enthusiasts and in the summer for those who wish to get more exercise. There is an asphalt pathway leading to the play area but no other paths in the park.



A play area for the neighborhood kids.
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A small hill for tobogganing
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