

KINSMAN PARK/PLAYGROUND

HISTORY

This park is bordered by 8 Avenue South and 9 Avenue South and 10 and 11 Streets South. It occupies 4.2 acres and was developed in 1957. The name was chosen for the Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge.

PHYSICAL LAYOUT



Playground sign
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The neighborhood park is surrounded by a residential area on all sides and a commercial outlet to the south called the Urban Grocery. Beyond the swings, the ground slopes up gently to the brick columned entrance on the north side. The sign at the top reveals this is the “Kin Playground”. A plaque on the left side reveals that the playground was developed by the Lethbridge Kinsman Club and presented to the city in May of 1951. To the entrance’s left there is a sitting area made with treated wood and adorned with shrubs. Mature trees dominate the area for shade.

BUILDINGS.STRUCTURES

The park is home to the Lethbridge Fish and Game Club.



The Fish and Game Club house 1972
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As one walks along the asphalt pathways in a northerly direction they encounter the playground at centre framed by picnic tables and benches. The playground is unique as it has play apparatus such as a climbing dome

ACTIVITIES

Besides the playground there are tennis and basketball courts and an open space for a game of football or Frisbee. The park is also ideal for bird watching and in the winter the hillside is a great spot for those tobogganing enthusiasts.