

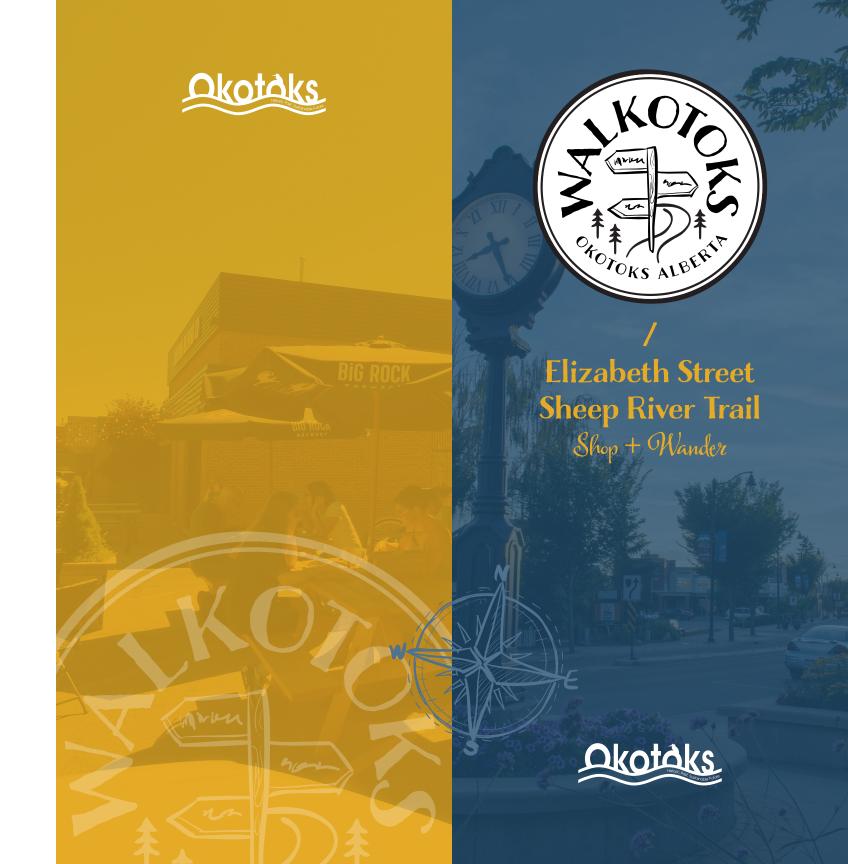


Walkotoks Ambassador Mara Cox

Long-time Okotoks resident, former community events coordinator and community booster.

"There is no better way to experience Okotoks than to shop and dine on Elizabeth, our main downtown street, and then cross the Sheep River to take in the beauty of our trails. There's so much variety here and our town is the friendliest."





Join Marg Cox on her Walkotoks Tour of downtown Okotoks. Elizabeth Street is where small town meets urban vibrancy! The area is full of quirky and fashionable shopping experiences including some edgy clothing stores, great food, welcoming pubs and a dash of Okotoks history.

ROYAL DUKE HOTEL

Start at the iconic Royal Duke Hotel on the west side of Elizabeth, at the corner of Veteran's Way. Built in 1928, restored and reopened in 2011, it represents a slice of Okotoks' old west elegance. Pub fans love the vintage décor, tin ceiling and the variety of brews on tap - craft, domestic and international brews. Check out the sumptuous menu featuring prime rib, a local favourite.

BRITISH BANGER COMPANY
Turn west down Elizabeth to discover local merchants', specialties such as the British Banger Company where the proprietor is a genuine English butcher. Be sure to try his

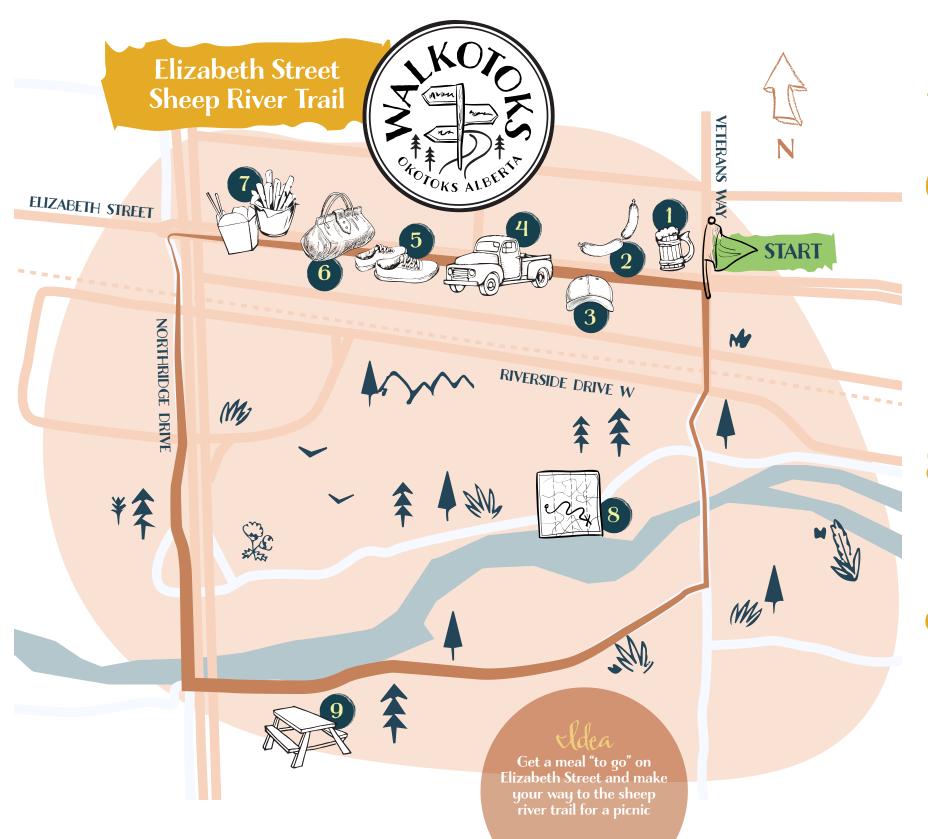
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TAILGATE MERCANTILE CO.

A few doors down is the Tailgate Mercantile Company. Robyn, the owner, is a baseball fanatic, which explains the wide selection of ball caps, jerseys and other gear on hand for stylish sports enthusiasts. Play ball!

HUBTOWN BREWING CO.

Watch for the vintage 1950 green Dodge Fargo truck emblazoned with the proud Hubtown Brewing Company logo. It marks this hip brewpub that embodies the spirit of Okotoks. A local couple turned their niche brewing supply business into a local landmark in 2019, with two patios for craft beer lovers. The décor is uniquely southern Albertan and the beer is too, including their 1882 Okotoks Golden Ale.



THE SHOE CLOSET

If you're searching for something new, look no farther than The Shoe Closet to discover an exclusive selection of clothing, accessories, and footwear.

RHODA'S ELEGANCE AGAIN

Okotoks town centre is also where you'll discover the well-known, Rhoda's Elegance Again for women. Bargain prices for gently used high-end boots, jazzy-chic shirts, vintage dresses and more!

THE BRITISH CHIPPY + BIG ROCK INN

Towards the west end of Elizabeth, you'll encounter two more popular Okotoks eateries, The British Chippy serving up traditional English style fish and chips – wild caught fish and hand cut organic potatoes – on a large outdoor patio. and the Big Rock Inn offering diverse and savoury Chinese food.

SHEEP RIVER NATURE TRAIL

After your busy Okotoks shopping trip, stow your purchases in the trunk, and reward yourself with a relaxing walk along our beautiful Sheep River Nature Trail.

Getting there: Cross the river using the pedestrian bridge at the south end of Veterans Way, or if you're on the west side of Elizabeth, turn left and head south across the bustling Northridge Drive bridge.

OKOTOKS LIONS SHEEP RIVER CAMPGROUND

Winding along the Sheep River is the incredible Okotoks pathway system. You can take a short stroll or a strenuous hike using a trail that stretches 85 kilometres connecting virtually every corner of Okotoks! This picturesque part of the trail is flanked by grasses and groves of trees. On the west side of the river is the Okotoks Lions Sheep River Campground, a great place to set up camp, picnic, use the playground or splash in waters of the Sheep River.