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Railway rights of way within the following 1/4 sections has been identified as possible for *Natural Linear Parks*:

County of Stettler

North of Donalda
NE6 42-18-4
SE7 42-18-4
NW7 42-18-4
South of Big Valley
SE22 35-20-4
NE15 35-20-4
SW15 35-20-4
NW10 35-20-4

County of Camrose

South of Edberg
NW12 44-20-4
SW12 44-20-4
NW1 44-20-4
SW1 44-20-4
North of Meeting Creek
NE13 43-20-4
SE13 43-20-4
SW18 43-20-4
NE7 43-19-4
SE7 43-19-4
SW8 43-19-4

County of Starland

North of Morrin
NW34 31-20-4
SW34 31-20-4
NW27 31-20-4
SE28 31-20-4
South of Rumsey
SW18 33-20-4
NE7 33-20-4
SE7 33-20-4
NE6 33-20-4
SW5 33-20-4
South of Rowley
NW21 32-20-4
SW 21 32-20-4
NE16 32-20-4
SE16 32-20-4
NE9 32-20-4

The construction and development of *Natural Linear Parks* will only occur in conjunction with the necessary approvals and provided that adequate funding is in place.



Natural Linear Parks

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*East Central
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Society*

Natural Linear Parks

- *Environmentally Friendly*
- *Non-Vehicular Traffic*
- *Healthy and Diverse Outdoor Recreation*



Walking—Biking—
Jogging—Horseback
Riding - Picnicking—
Bird Watching

Equitable access available for all ages to the degree possible, regardless of physical ability, financial resources or residence location.

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ACCESSIBILITY



- These *Natural Linear Parks* will connect citizens with nature, being developed along natural preserved landscapes and wetlands.
- Seven *Natural Linear Parks* will be developed into 2 -1/2 mile sections totalling approximately 14 miles in more than 71 miles of available right of way. Undeveloped railway bed between the parks will be used in part to restrict the free flow of motorized traffic.
- Protect and enhance environmentally sensitive areas, providing educational opportunities to understand their values, while balancing the accommodation of public access.
- The parks are located on pre-existing rail bed so that the area need not be disturbed to any extent. Located in natural virgin territory offering; bird watching, rolling hills, grain fields, badlands, agricultural landscapes, bluffs, marshes, ponds, natural wildlife.

Adjacent Land Owners

Through consultation and collaboration with adjacent landowners, East Central Alberta Heritage Society will develop the necessary agreements, that include but are not limited to: grazing rights, crossings, fencing, keyed gates and accessibility. For more information or if you have any questions please call 403-742-3997.

Land Ownership

The *Natural Linear Parks* will be developed on pre-existing railway beds that are owned by East Central Alberta Heritage Society. All land rights, right of ways and easements have been considered. The natural linear parks are located in the municipalities of the County of Stettler, the County of Camrose and the County of Starland who govern the land uses and all necessary applications and approvals will be obtained.

Safety

The element of risk along the linear park is minimal to non-existent. Entrance gates, safety fencing, cattle fencing will be maintained. There are no road crossings, industrial activity and heavy equipment usage in the area.

Tourism

Provide a natural linear park that will be a desirable attraction for tourists, in terms of

location, character, quality and support infrastructure.



Environmental Issues

The *Natural Linear Parks* will be developed in a manner that will not damage or impact the environment. The railway bed was constructed many years ago well above any wetlands and culverts and bridges already exist so that the least amount of disturbance will occur.

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