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## Calgary

### Split rock

Confluence Park/Nose creek parkway: Calgary's version of Stonehenge!

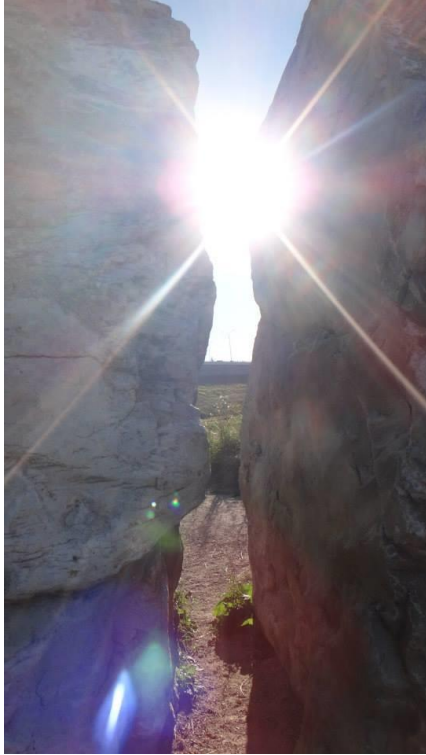


Figure 1

### New picture

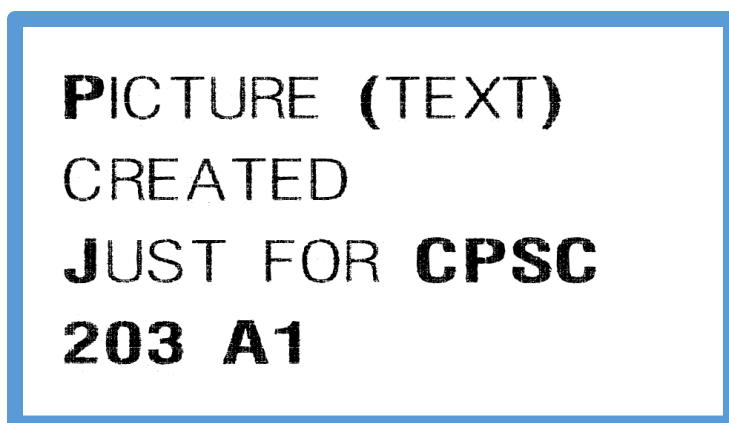


Figure 2

## Traffic artwork:

A painting under the Edmonton trail flyover going into downtown near the Drop-in centre.



Figure 3

## The "Riverwalk area' and the Center Street bridge

Along 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue near Chinatown. An old an iconic part of the city that has been heavily revamped to reflect a more modern look.



Figure 4

## Spruce Meadows

The festival of lights<sup>1</sup>. It's pretty. It's held annually. Best of all it's completely free, the only drawback is that it's a bit of commute for some as it's outside the southern city limits on Highway 22x.



Figure 5

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.sprucemeadows.com/>

## “Cool” running bridge

This old bridge might not look like much but Disney filmed part of the movie "Cool Runnings" here (the Jamaican bobsled team pelts John Candy with snowballs).

“**One dream. Four Jamaicans. Twenty below zero.**” (Turteltaub, 1993)

For me it used to be the far apex of my old running route when I competed in school. It bring back some painful memories (the "bear" used to get me right around here and sometimes I'd be racing against aspiring members of the Olympic team).

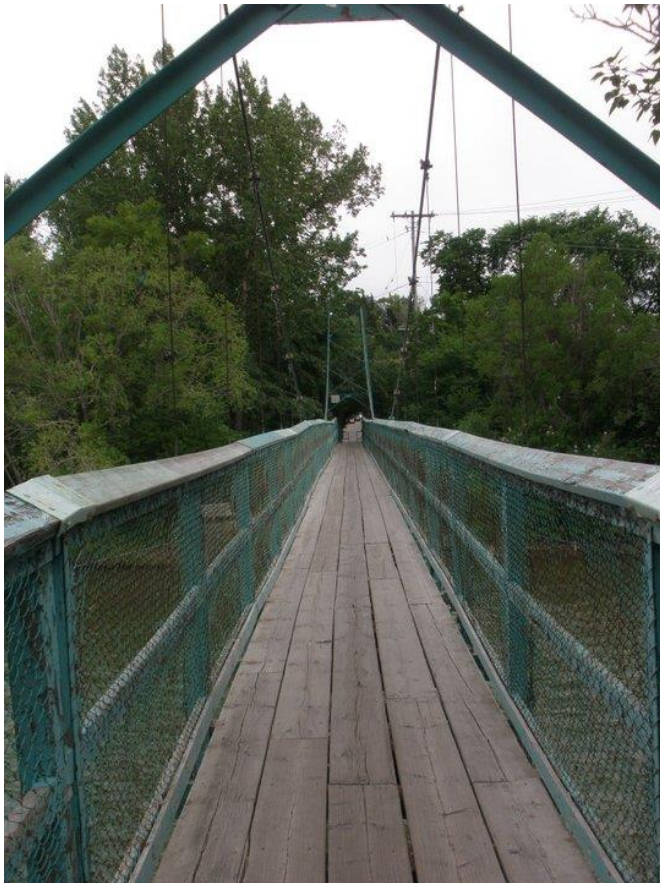


Figure 6

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Dubai

### Al Mamzar beach park

Someone must have passed on the word that I was coming, I appear to have the whole place to myself.  
:)



Figure 7

### Chillout

One can accurately describe this as a real cool nightclub, it's all ice.



Figure 8

## Burj Khalifa

Former known as the Burj Dubai (before the bailout of Dubai by Abu Dhabi). The world's tallest building standing at 828 meters (2,717 feet). This is a little less than double the height of Toronto's CN Tower and over 4 times the height of the Calgary Tower.



Figure 9

## Gold Souk:

There appears to be no limit to the different ways that you can send your money here.



Figure 10



## Stark contrasts

Where else can people be sweating it out in +50 C heat outside but inside you've got a runny nose in an artificially generate sub-freezing ski resort (inside a shopping mall to boot). OK the picture is from the mall with in the indoor aquarium (Dubai mall) rather than the one that offers skiing (Mall of the Emirates) but I thought that this is a much cooler picture.



Figure 11

## Burj Al Arab

Sunset of a perfect day at the only seven star hotel in the world. Luxury starts at about \$10,000 per night (CAD). There's ones cheaper than that but why bother?



Figure 12