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## Calgary

### **Split rock**

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



*Figure 1*

### **New picture**

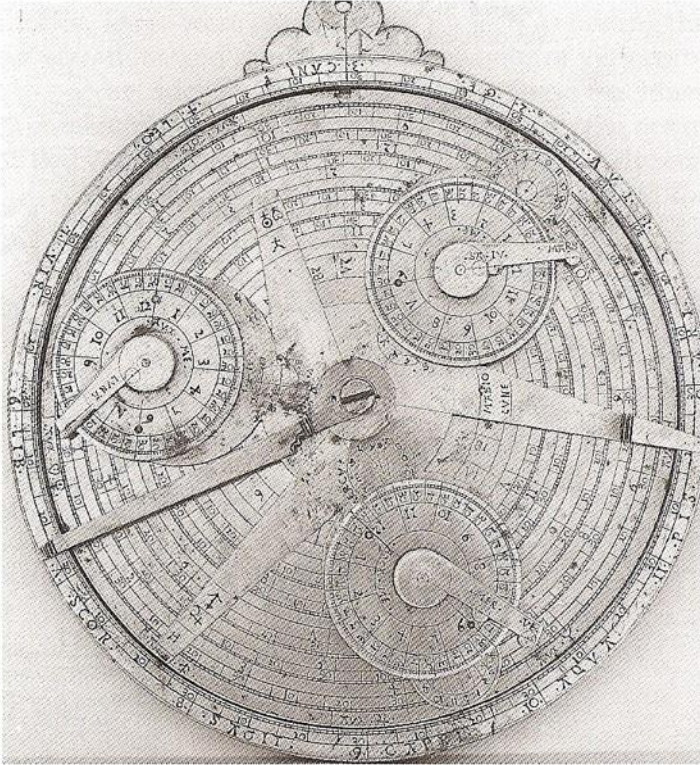


Figure 2

### Traffic artwork:

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



Figure 3

## Spruce Meadows

<sup>1</sup>The festival of lights. 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 4

## “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).

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<sup>1</sup> Sprucemeadows.com



Figure 5

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Turteltaub, J. (Director). (1993). *Cool Runnings* [Motion Picture].

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Dubai

### **Al Mamzar beach park**

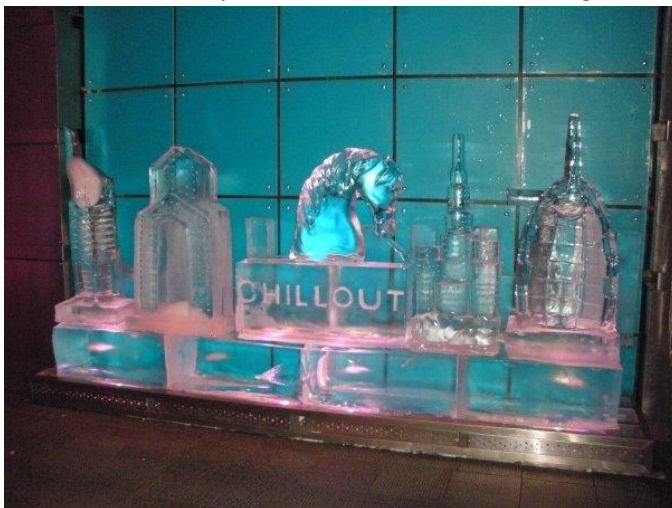
Someone must have passed on the word that I was coming, I appear to have the whole place to myself.  
:)



*Figure 6*

### **Chillout**

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



*Figure 7*

## **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 8*

## **Gold Souk:**

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



*Figure 9*

## **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 10

## 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 11