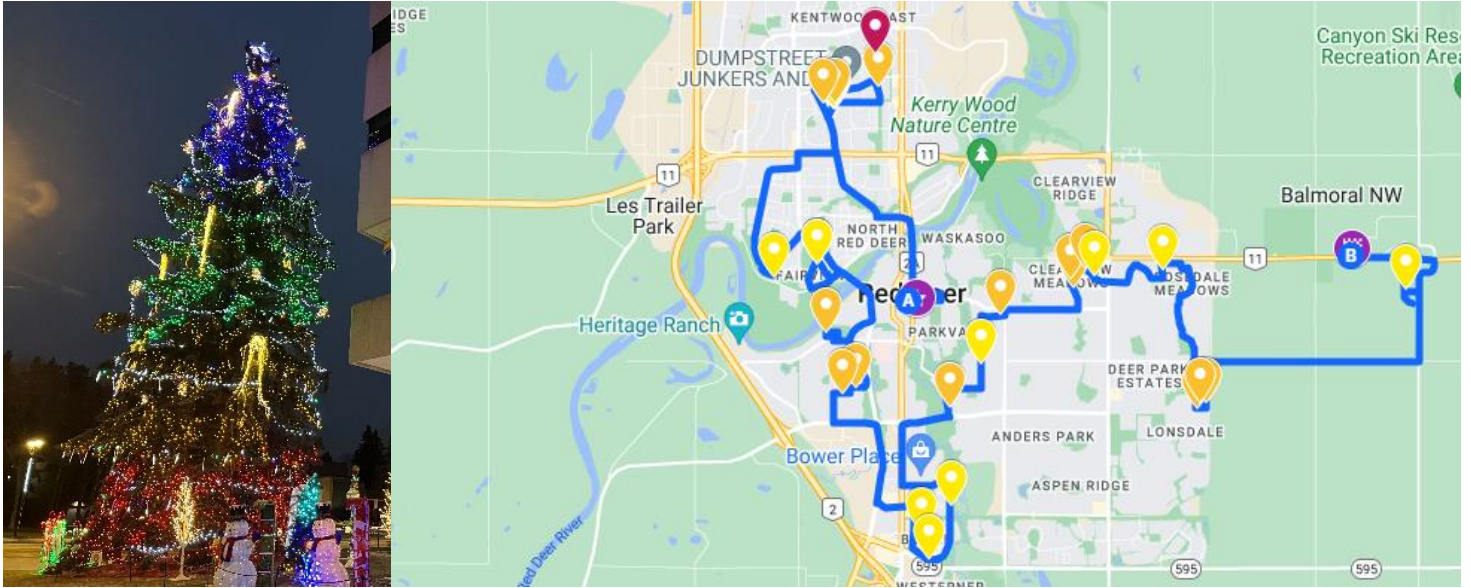


Shortened Route: 2023 RD Christmas Light Tour



The Shortened Route features several of the highlights spread throughout the city. Many wonderful decorations are presented within a shorter period for those who have less time for the lights. Some homes and routes may not be accurately represented as the entire city is too large to keep track of. It is challenging to explore everything, and unforeseen changes can influence each route for what is and is not there. Please share the route with loved ones, and other people you see. This is a fun thing to do during the Christmas Season.

Start: Donald School of Business (4909 49 St), **east** on 49 St, **L** on 47 Ave, **L** on Ross St, (circling around City Hall and the Park - beautiful), **R** on 49 Ave, **L** on 60 St, **R** on Riverview Ave, **Onto** 59 Ave, **R** on 71 St, **Onto** Niven St, **L** on Nance Ave, **L** on Nolan St, **Onto** Grant St, **L** on 59 Ave, **R** on 67 St, **L** on Taylor Dr, **R** on Overdown Dr, **R** on Ohio Cl (breathtaking), out to **R** on Overdown Dr, **L** on Oleander Dr, **R** on Taylor Dr, **R** on Kerry Wood Dr, **R** on Fir St, **L** on Fern Rd (lots of large inflatables) , **L** on Kerry Wood Dr, **R** on Taylor Dr, **R** on 45 St, **Onto** 55 Ave, **R** on 43 St, **R** on Westgate Ave, **L** on Wiltshire Blvd, **R** on Welton Cr (northern lights), **back to** Wiltshire Blvd, **L** on Westgate Ave, **L** on 43 St, **R** on 55 Ave, **L** on 37 St, **Onto** 54 Ave Cr, **Onto** 35 St, **L** on 55 Ave, **R** on Wells St, **L** on 57 Ave, **R** on 32 St, **R** on Taylor Dr, **L** on 22 St, **Onto** Boyce St, **R** on Barrett Dr, **L** on Bettenson St, **R** on Baines Cr (large trees and penguins), out to **L** on Bettenson St, **L** on Barrett Dr (classic two conveyer belts), **Continue** on

Barrett Dr (beautiful front yard), **L** on Barrett St, **R** on 32 St, **L** on Spruce Dr, **R** on 35 St, **L** on 45 Ave, **R** on 37 St, **L** on 43 Ave (beautiful white, yellow, and orange lights), **R** on 47 St, **L** on 40 Ave, **R** on 50 St, **L** on Cornett Dr (white fence and Ferris Wheel house), **Onto** Rollis St, **L** on Rutherford Dr, **R** on Ramsay Ave, **L** on Randolph St, **Onto** Raabis St, **L** on Robinson Cr (giant Candy Cane), **L** on Reinholt Ave, **R** on Reichley St, **L** on Rideout Ave, **Onto** Donlevy Ave, **L** on Dempsey St, **Onto** Duston St, **L** on Deschner Cl, **Counter-clockwise** around the Cl, **L** on Dynes St, **R** on Deschner Cl, out to **R** on Duston St, **R** on 39 St, **Onto** Twp Rd 382, **L** on Rge Rd 265, **L** on 38254 Rge Rd 265 (tons of trees lit up across the lawn), **L** on Rge Rd 265, **L** on Hwy 11, **returning to** finish at the Parkland Garden Center (Ice Sculptures), weather permitting.

This light tour features areas: City Hall, Oriole Park, Fairview, West Park, Bower, Mountview, Grandview, Eastview, Michener, Clearview, Rosedale, Deer Park, Range Road 265, and the Parkland Gardens. This route runs around 1 ½ hours and should provide a pleasant view of the city in a shorter time frame.

Red Deer holds the Ross Street Patio with hanging decorations and small ice sculptures. Also, there is the Waskasoo Park Trail System, with many trees decorated by fellow Red Deerians. Heritage Ranch holds their Winter Lights Tour, with 50 000 Christmas lights, hot chocolate, and a horse drawn sleigh ride. Please also consider donating goods to the Food Bank or a charitable organization that you trust to help people in need this season.

Other beautiful places to explore are the Sylvan Lake Twinkle Tour and the Lakeshore, the Town of Blackfalds Christmas Lights (Town Center), the Discovery Wildlife Park in Innisfail, the Lacombe Light up the Night Celebrations, the Stettler Twinkle Tour, and Candy Cane Lane in Edmonton, 140th to 148th Street. These are wonderful activities to do around Christmas time to get into the holiday spirit. Enjoy!

We hope this Christmas Light Tour inspires people to see what the lights represent, see the beauty all around them, to find community in other people, and to have an event to look forward to in tough times. We are grateful for all those who were able to decorate and everyone who participated in the light tour. This community event is not possible without you. Thank you!

A.J. and Jim Elliott

Resources: City of Red Deer on Google My Maps, Microsoft Word, Red Deer Citizens, Jim, and A.J. Elliott.