



Calgary grows out

A historic look at city expansion

Many communities that were once suburbs, satellites or completely separate from Calgary have since become absorbed by the city. Taken from the City of Calgary's History of Annexation map, here's a look back at some significant annexation dates:

1894: When Calgary first became a city, it consisted of today's downtown core, plus Eau Claire, West End, Beltline/Connaught, Victoria Park, East Village and the historic part of Inglewood.

1901: Stampede Park annexed.

1903: Alyth industrial area.

1906: Ramsay.

1907: Remainder of Inglewood, part of Bonnybrook and Highfield, Erlton, Roxboro, Mission, Elbow Park, Mount Royal, Lower Mount Royal, South Calgary, Bankview, north half of Altadore, Garrison Woods, Knob Hill, Scarboro, Sunalta, Westmount, West Hillhurst, Hillhurst, Sunnyside, south half of Crescent Heights, north half of Bridgeland, west corner of Charleswood.

1910: CFB Calgary, Mount Royal College, Rutland Park, Killarney, Shaganappi, Spruce Cliff, Parkdale, St. Andrews Heights, University Heights, east two-thirds of University of Calgary campus, University Research Park, south half of Brentwood, Charleswood, Banff Trail, Motel Village/McMahon Stadium, Collingwood, Capitol Hill, south corner of Nose Hill Park, Cambrian Heights, North Haven, Mount Pleasant, Rosemont, Highwood, Highland Park, Tuxedo Park, Balmoral, Winston Heights, Mountview, Greenview, McCall Park, Pegasus, Vista Heights, Airways, Mayland Heights, part of Albert Park, remainder of Bonnybrook and Highfield, north half of Manchester, Elboya/Stanley Park, Britannia, Riverdale, North Glenmore Park (community), remainder of Altadore.

1911: Ogden, Lynnwood, Millican Estate, Lynnwood Ridge, Ogden Yards, parts of Foothills Industrial, northwest corner of Riverbend, part of Manchester.

1923: City withdraws University Industrial Park, south half of Brentwood, west corner of Charleswood from city limits.

1951: Windsor Park.

1952: Remainder of Manchester Industrial, east of Chinook Centre.

1953: North half of Brentwood, south third of Nose Hill Park, Upper North Haven, Thorncliffe, Beaverdam, Deerfoot Business Centre, Skyline, McKnight Aviation Park, south half of Calgary International Airport runways.

1954: Meadowlark Park, east halves of Glamorgan, Glenbrook, Glendale, and Wildwood, plus Rosscarrock. Areas withdrawn in 1923 are re-annexed to the city.

1956: all remaining areas south of 50th Avenue S., north of Anderson Road, west of the Bow River, and east of 37th Street, including Glenmore Reservoir, CFB Currie, Chinook Centre. Also all areas west of 45th Street S.W., east of 69th Street S.W., north of Glenmore Trail, and south of Bowdale Crescent and Bow River, including Edworthy Park, West Hills.

1961: Calgary's most extensive annexation added the existing towns of Forest Lawn and Midnapore, plus everything south of Anderson Road and north of 162nd Avenue S.W./Sun Valley Boulevard S.E., Douglasdale and Douglas Glen, northwest corner of Mountain Park, most of Riverbend, Eastlake Industrial Centre, Dufferin Industrial, Southbend Business Park, remainder of Foothills Industrial, Erin Woods, Dover, all residential and industrial areas of 68th Street E., east of Barlow Trail, and south of the future extension of Airport Trail (approximately 95th Avenue N.E.), most remaining airport lands, Huntington Hills, middle third of Nose Hill Park, south half of Edgemont, Dalhousie, Varsity/Varsity Acres, Silver Springs, Ranchlands, northeast corner Scenic Acres.

1963: Town of Montgomery annexed, plus remainder of U of C campus, Point McKay.

1964: Town of Bowness annexed.

1972: south half of MacEwan, west corner of Beddington.

1975: Remainder of Beddington, part of Sandstone.

1976: Abbeydale, Sarcee Trail/Trans-Canada Hwy. interchange, Hawkwood, most of Citadel, west half of The Hamptons, most of Crowfoot Towne Centre and Arbour Lake.

1979: Most of the north half of Edgemont, east half The Hamptons, most of Hidden Valley, Sandstone, plus Harvest Hills, Coventry Hills, Panorama Hills, northwest airport lands, Freeport Business Park, west half of Monterey Park, west half of Applewood Park, McKenzie Towne, Copperfield, New Brighton, remainder of Mountain Park, McKenzie Lake, Sundance, Somerset, Bridlewood, remainder Scenic Acres, Watergrove Trailer Park.

1981: Most of Tuscany, east half Applewood Park, most of Chaparral, Valley Ridge.

1982: Calgary Research and Development Park, east half Royal Oak.

1983: Coral Springs, southeast portion of Monterey Park, Cranston, Auburn Bay, Seton.

1984: South portion of Shawnessy Towne Centre.

1985: Winter Heights.

1989: Canada Olympic Park, Crestmont, Rocky Ridge, remainder of Royal Oak, Tuscany, and Arbour Lake, plus Sherwood, Kincora, Evanston, Silverado, Weaselhead Park, and extensive, as-yet-undeveloped land along Calgary's periphery.

1993: CFB Currie lands withdrawn and returned to the Tsuu T'ina.

1995: East Springbank region (north of Elbow River, west of 69th Street S.W., south of COP, east of 101st Street S.W.).

2005: Lands south of 194th Avenue, west of Bow Trail, north of Heritage Pointe; also parts of Lynx Ridge off Twelve Mile Coulee Road N.W.