

ALBERTA

Millwoods Skatepark



Keilan Chilbeck, kickflip backflip, photo Nathan Matthews

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In the summer of 2004 Edmonton finally opened it's first free outdoor concrete skatepark. Nearly ten years in the making, the skateboarders of Edmonton now have a place to shred. Designed by Spectrum Skatepark Creations, at nearly 20,000 square feet, this park is a beauty. One of the main attractions of the park is the bowl. Starting out at 6 feet deep it winds around down to 8 ft. It also has 2 foot extensions in the deep end. With smooth coping and some tight turns, it gets super gnarly in there. In the rest of the park there are plenty of ledges, a few down ones, some flat ledges, and an up ledge. As far as rails go there are 4 down rails, 2 square, 2 round, and a couple flat bars. With the manny pads, a step-up gap and tons of tranny, this park has something for everyone. Lights are scheduled for this summer, but there is a tennis court next to it with lights so skating at night can be done on one side of the park.



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