

# Kerry Wood Nature Centre

Red Deer, AB



## Where visitors explore nature's ever-changing story

Kerry Wood Nature Centre is the interpretive hub of Red Deer's treasured Waskasoo Park. For decades the Centre has served as an engaging exhibit space that allows visitors to explore key environmental elements of the city's river valley and surrounding Aspen Parkland and engages them with local conservation issues and challenges.

APA was contracted by the City of Red Deer to redesign the Nature Centre's exhibitry. Working with project stakeholders and the Centre's interpretive staff, APA devised an evocative design concept inspired by the form of the book, a tribute to the writing career of the prominent local author for whom the Nature Centre is named. Interpretation of the local environment is organized into a series of interconnected ecological chapters, where visitors interact with nature-themed exhibits anchored within large "open book" forms that shift in appearance with the changing seasons.

