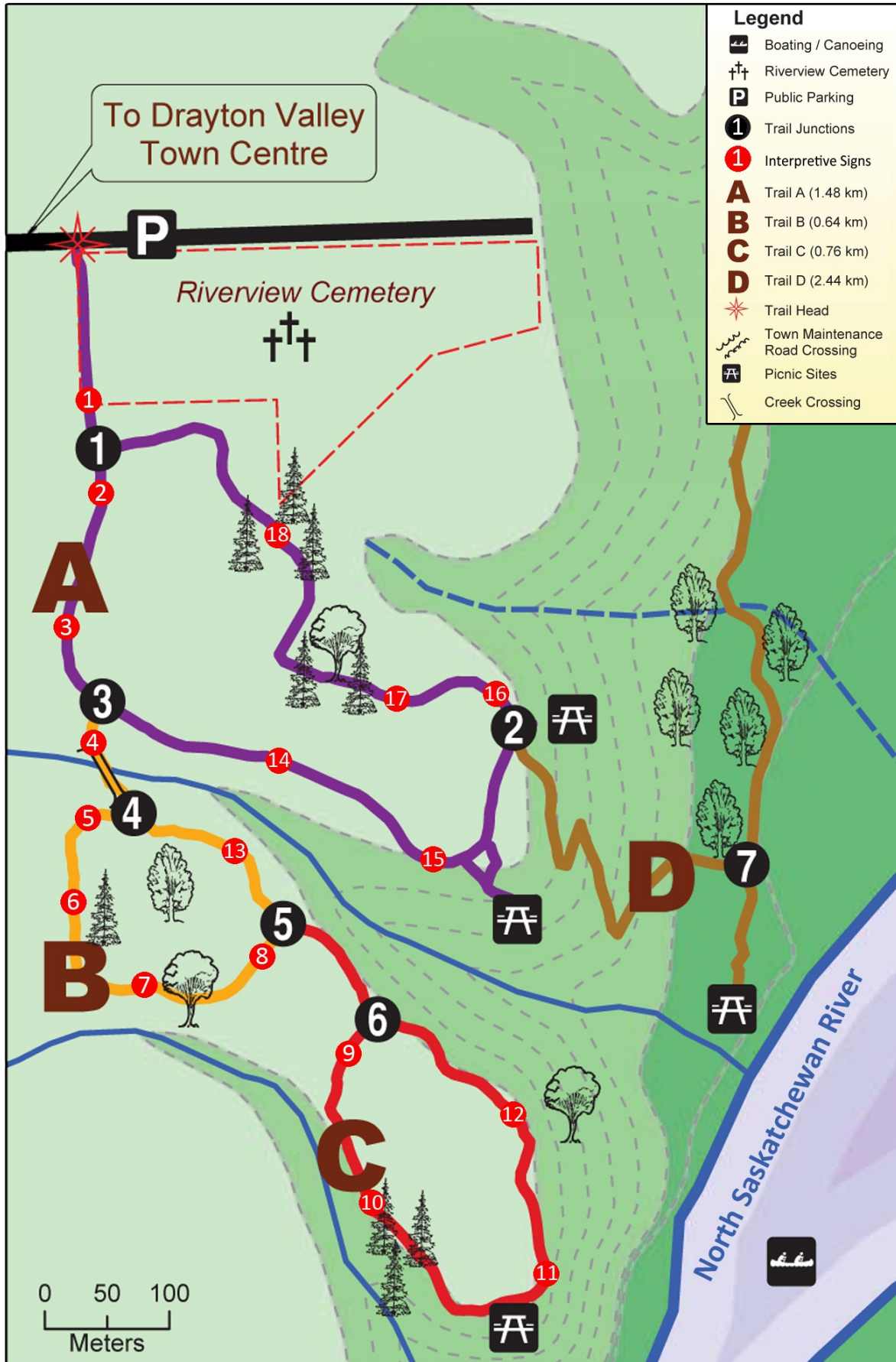


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Evergreen Elementary Grade 4

2014 Interpretive Signage Project

The Interpretive Signage project was inspired by previous partnership with Evergreen Elementary Grade 4 classes. People using the Willey West Hilltop Trails can scan QR codes installed on signs throughout the trail system with their smart devices. The QR codes link users to digital interpretive signage on the Eagle Point - Blue Rapids Parks Council's website. The Parks Council has found that students are best engaged when there's an element of technology included in interpretive signage.

In October of 2013, the grade 4 students began their project by going for interpretive hike with the Parks Council where students learned about local flora and fauna. The students were then given a list of sign topics, including local flora, fauna, and the river valley, and began researching in January of 2014. Students were required to answer a number of questions regarding their topic (ex. What is the scientific name, morphological description, an interesting fact, where to find evidence on trails). Students also created their very own pieces of artwork to go on each sign. To conclude the project, the Parks Council and Grade 4 students hosted an Opening Ceremony and interpretive walk at the trails to showcase their hard work.

Sign Topics

1. White Spruce
2. Prickly Rose
3. Moose
4. Wood Frog
5. White-tailed Deer
6. Bunchberry
7. Trembling Aspen
8. Twinflower
9. Black-capped Chickadee
10. Woodland Strawberry
11. North Saskatchewan River Valley
12. Canada Buffaloberry
13. Red Osier Dogwood
14. Wild Red Raspberry
15. Hammered Shield Lichen
16. Bald Eagle
17. Black Bear
18. Paper Birch



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