



Social Story for Cycle 2025

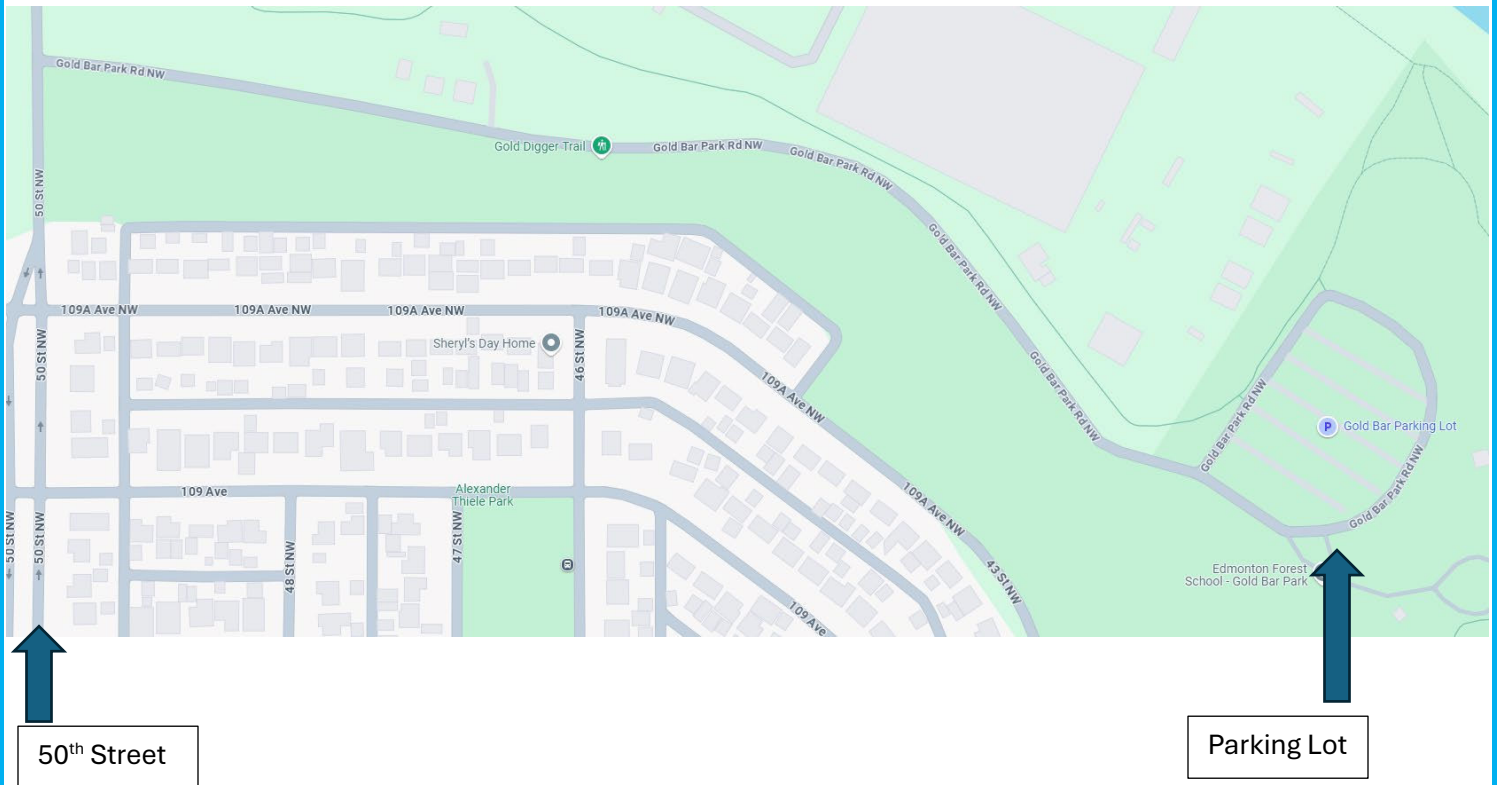
Welcome to our Cycle 2025 event.

We are so happy that you are joining us!

This social story will help you to know what to expect when you are at our event.

ARRIVING AT GOLDBAR PARK

- When you arrive at Gold Bar Park you will travel a winding road until you come to the parking lot.
- Park your car in the parking lot.



WALKING TO THE CYCLE EVENT

- You will walk across Gold Bar Park Road and see signage for Autism Edmonton's Cycle event. You may see a volunteer in an orange shirt that can help direct you to the Registration Table.
- You can look for the Registration table sign. Registration is open from 9:30 – 10:30.



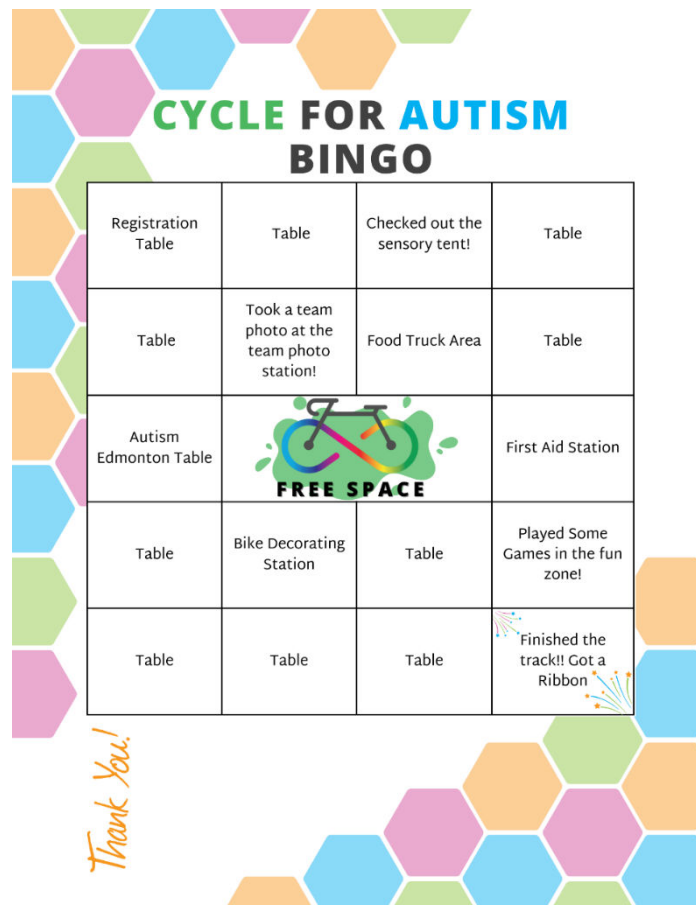
ARRIVING AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE

- You will arrive at the registration table; our Autism Edmonton Staff or Volunteers will greet you and will check you in.
- If you haven't registered yet they will register you then.
- If you have any donation to give, you will leave it at the registration table.



PASSPORT ACTIVITY (Optional)

- Staff or Volunteers will offer you a 'Passport' card. You can visit booths along our event grounds, and you will ask to receive a stamp on your passport card to show you did visit.
- Once you have completed your 'Passport' card, you will place it in the Dropbox back at the Registration Table for a chance to win a prize!
- The passport cards are optional, you can opt out of the activity if you wish.



WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE CYCLE EVENT STARTS

- After you have registered you have can visit the sites, get your passport stamped, participate in the games, facepainting and crafts, and decorate your bike, until 10:30am.
- You will listen for the DJ to announce the formal program which begins at 10:30am.
- You will move toward the stage and start line when you hear the invitation to join us there. (Sensory awareness: the closer you move to the stage, the louder and busier it is.)



WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM

- You will be welcomed to the event by the speaker on the stage.
- Our Ambassador and our Autism Edmonton Representative will speak to the group.
- You will be invited to gather at the Start Arch with the other participants and wait for the **-Ready, Set Go!**
(Sensory awareness: if you prefer more open space, you can start further back in the group)



WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN ON THE TRACK!

- You will have 2 options for the cycle event. You can do the short track, or there is a long track option. You will walk, cycle, bike, or travel however you like. You can choose which track works best for you. You will be given a map at the Registration table.
- Along the track you will see directional signs to help you know where to go.



- Along the track you will meet our track marshals who can answer any questions you have and support you with which way to go.
- When you are finished the track, you will be back at our event grounds.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED THE TRACK?

- After you have completed the track you are welcome to enjoy the food trucks, or once again visit the booths and games available.
- We will have food trucks to visit. You can expect snack foods, lemonade, hot dogs and more.
- We will also have an Edmonton Fire Truck there for you to visit.
- Listen for the MC to announce the end of the program at 12:00 pm where we will share the winners of the event as well as the winner of the draw!



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HOW DO I KNOW WHEN THE EVENT IS OVER?

1. The event is complete after the closing speeches and announcements.

**Thank you so much for supporting Autism
Edmonton at our CYCLE 2025 event.
We look forward to seeing you June 8!**

