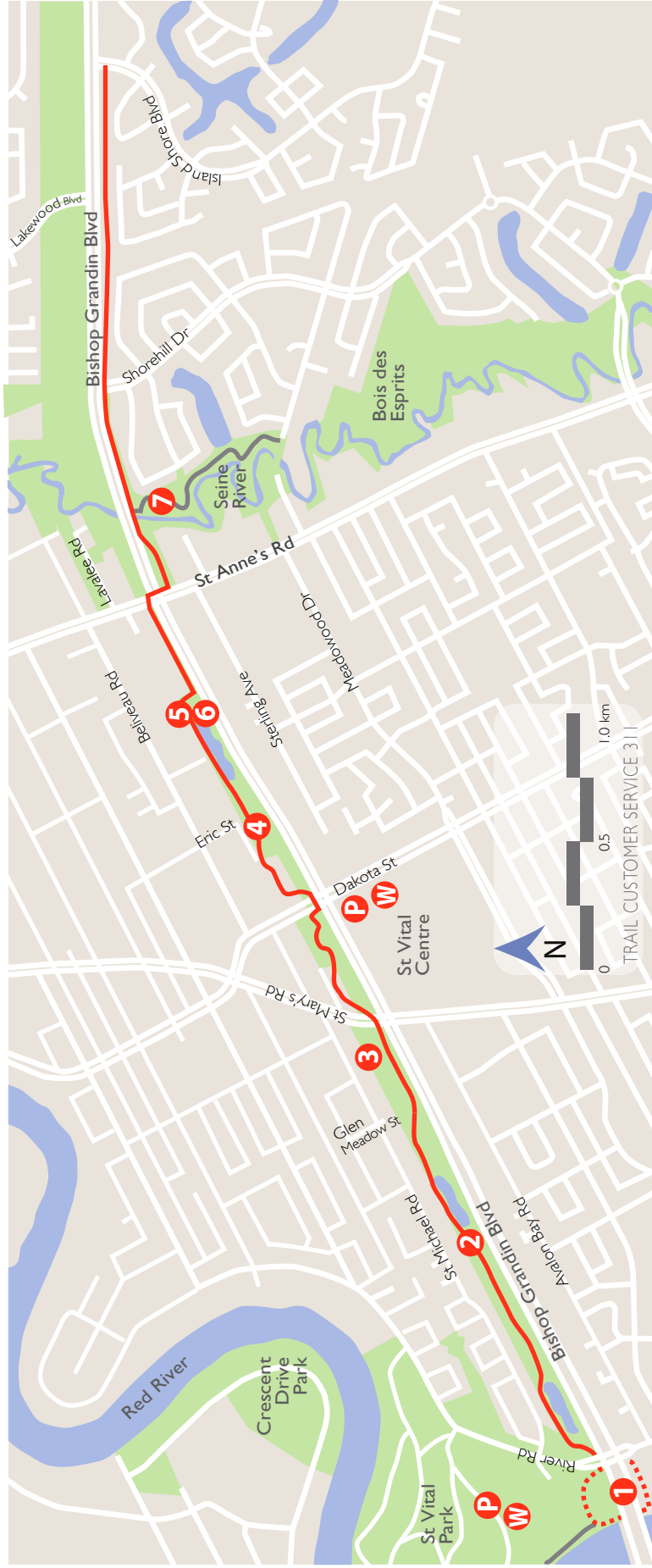


Bishop Grandin Greenway Trail - 6.1 km



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Legend

- trail route
- - - route to be extended in 2009
- other trails
- park / open space
- parking
- washroom / refreshments

Points of Interest

- 1 Fort Garry Bridge Park
- 2 Butterfly gardens
- 3 Fruit orchard
- 4 Community Gardens
- 5 Public art installation
- 6 Eco-Education Site
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Sometimes referred to as a 'retrofit trail' or a trail built after major construction, this scenic trail weaves its way through the Bishop Grandin Greenway. In March 2000, Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc was formed and volunteers began developing an accessible network of nature areas and public pathways to link and support both human and wildlife communities. The recently completed multi-use trail now effectively serves that purpose. Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc. continues to be a catalyst for improving the area with extensive tree plantings, interpretive signage, a community garden, eco-education site and bench and planter installations along with many other amenities.

Fast Facts

- **Asphalt surfacing**
- **6.1 km Distance markers installed**
- **Parking**
 - St Vital Park - 190 River Rd
 - St Vital Shopping Centre - 1225 St Mary's Rd
- **Washrooms / Refreshments**
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Points of Interest

- 1 **Fort Garry Bridge Park** - Located in St. Vital between the two bridge lanes, this tiny park contains two fascinating interpretive monuments that mark the completion of the Winnipeg Aqueduct and the development of Bishop Grandin Greenway.
- 2 **Butterfly gardens** - More than 20 varieties of native plants were placed on this site in an attempt to renaturalize the area and to provide a habit for several butterfly species.
- 3 **Fruit orchard** - Winnipeg first public orchard has a wonderful variety of fruit trees and shrubs including Norland apples and Nanking cherries.
- 4 **Community Gardens** - A partnership with St. Boniface / St. Vital Rotarians and Bishop Greenway Inc. offers area residents a chance discover their green thumbs and grow their own produce.
- 5 **Public art installation** - Commissioned by the Winnipeg Arts Council, this unique interpretation of the area's history will be unveiled in June 2009.
- 6 **Eco-Education Site** - This interpretive site provides an opportunity for local schools and members of the community to explore nature in an urban setting
- 7 **Louis Riel Sr Route** - An asphalt trail which is part of the Seine River Greenway system.



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