



NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Gold Bar is located in the east of Edmonton, and bound by the River Valley to the north and by 50th Street to the west. Development in Gold Bar occurred primarily during the 1950s. The dominant structure type is the single-detached house, and there is a small concentration of row housing units along the southern boundary of the neighbourhood.

The North Saskatchewan River Valley and Ravine System is a prominent feature for the residents of Gold Bar. A view of Goldstick Park, Gold Bar Ravine and the river valley is possible on the north, east and south sides of the neighbourhood. The neighbourhood's street network is a combination of crescents and a modified grid pattern. Residents are served by businesses off 50 Street and 101 Avenue, and additional retail and service businesses are located at nearby Capilano Mall.

The area of Gold Bar was once known as "Gold Bar Farm." The Gold Bar name is likely a reference to the gold prospectors along this section of the North Saskatchewan River. Nearby Goldstick Park was named after Rabbi Hyman Goldstick (1882-1978) who was Edmonton's first Rabbi.