

Meewasin

Created in 1979 by an Act of the Province of Saskatchewan, Meewasin is a conservation organization dedicated to conserving the cultural and natural resources of the South Saskatchewan River Valley. It is the means by which the three participating parties: the City of Saskatoon, the University of Saskatchewan, and the Province of Saskatchewan have chosen to manage the Meewasin Valley.



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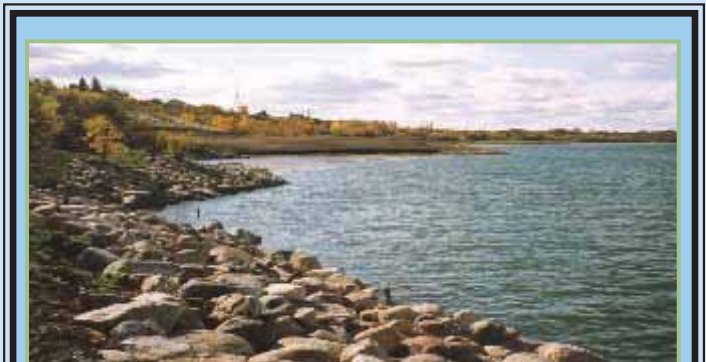
Where is Meewasin?

Meewasin's jurisdiction centers in Saskatoon and runs approximately 60 km along the river through Saskatoon and Corman Park from Pike Lake in the southwest to Clarke's Crossing in the northeast. It encompasses conservation areas, parks, museums, interpretive centers, all of the university lands, canoe launches, and communities, and over 50 km of Meewasin Trail. Including the

South Saskatchewan River there are 25 square miles within the conservation zone.



Pelicans at the Weir



Gabriel Dumont Park

MEEWASIN'S MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure a healthy and vibrant river valley, with a balance between human use and conservation; and to preserve the natural and heritage resources of the valley.

Meewasin's Planning Principles

- ▶ valley resources accessible to everyone;
- ▶ recreation and development balanced with resource conservation;
- ▶ opportunity for diverse activities to meet a variety of interests;
- ▶ natural and heritage resources should be preserved;
- ▶ public ownership in the decision making.

