

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Meewasin Welcomes Saskatoon to Fall at Beaver Creek

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Fall is always a busy time of year at Beaver Creek Conservation Area and there's more to check out than just the colors on the trees.

Beaver Creek Conservation Area has long been a favored spot for Saskatoon residents to take a step back from the city and connect with nature, particularly during the fall. The combination of the beautiful colors and migratory birds is hard to resist. But Meewasin has October events planned, as well.

Shepherd Jared Epp and his flock of sheep will be continuing their conservation grazing demonstrations through October 14. These demos are taking place at both the Northeast Swale and Beaver Creek. Check our online calendar for dates and registration.

When planning a trip to Beaver Creek, it's important to remember that there are no dogs allowed, always bring your own water, and <u>site capacity guidelines remain</u>. Additionally, vaccine verification will also be in place and masks continue to be required to use washroom facilities. And make sure to use Google Maps if you need directions to the conservation area.

Andrea Lafond, CEO of Meewasin commented on fall at Beaver Creek, "Beaver Creek is a marvelous year-round destination, weather permitting, but it's hard to not love the fall. The colors never fail to impress, and it always seems like there's another unexpected bird to spot."

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## **About Meewasin Valley Authority**

The Meewasin Valley Authority exists to ensure a healthy and vibrant river valley, with a balance between human use and conservation by:

- Providing leadership in the management of its resources;
- Promoting understanding, conservation and beneficial use of the Valley; and
- Undertaking programs and projects in river valley development and conservation, for the benefit of present and future generations.

There are 67 square kilometers of land and over 90km of established trail, which has seen up to 1.65 million trail visits per year, in the Meewasin Valley. The area also features sites that help people to connect to nature through experiences such as Beaver Creek Conservation Area, the Northeast Swale, Saskatoon Natural Grasslands, the River Landing Spray Area, and the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza. Meewasin is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and volunteers for sustainability. To get involved or learn more visit <a href="www.meewasin.com">www.meewasin.com</a>