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## **Meewasin Launches Digital Platform for National Urban Park**

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**Supported by a regional steering committee Meewasin continues work with Parks Canada to explore the potential for designation as a National Urban Park.**

Meewasin recently developed a [digital platform](#) to share project details and updates with the public as they arise. Public engagement opportunities are anticipated later in 2023. Anyone interested in following the project can join the email list. Meewasin is committed to public participation in decision making and providing meaningful regional leadership to the exploration process.

“We know how important this project is to the community and want to update the public as much as possible. We are excited to continue work with the steering committee and technical experts to develop options for Saskatchewan’s first national urban park,” explained CEO for Meewasin Andrea Lafond.

The steering committee has representation from Meewasin, Parks Canada, Government of Saskatchewan, City of Saskatoon, RM of Corman Park, Saskatoon Tribal Council, Métis Nation of Saskatchewan, University of Saskatchewan and Wanuskewin Heritage Park.



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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 more than 105km+ of established trail, which has seen up to 2.24 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 [www.meewasin.com](http://www.meewasin.com)*