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Meewasin Trail at Kinsmen Site Opens to the Public November 22, 2022

Meewasin is pleased to announce the Kinsmen Riverfront and Trail enhancements are now complete and the site is accessible to the public.

Earlier this year, Meewasin began Kinsmen Riverfront and Trail site enhancements. The project site, adjacent to Kinsmen Park and the South Saskatchewan River, spans from the Nutrien Wonderhub to the Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan site. The enhancements included the development of 300 linear meters of new primary trail through the site, 140 linear meters of secondary trail (north from the dock along the river), and new stairs and ramps from the Nutrien Wonderhub down to the Prairie Lily dock (replacing existing).

Funding for this project was provided by the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, COVID Resiliency Stream, the Government of Canada Community Revitalization Fund and Trans Canada Trail.

Andrea Lafond, CEO of Meewasin, commented on the project, "It is very exciting to have the Kinsmen Riverfront and Trail enhancements completed. Meewasin will continue to work to provide access to the river valley through enhancing trails for the enjoyment of the community. Construction through downtown Saskatoon will continue for the next few years."

Meewasin would like to thank the construction crew for completing this project and the citizens of Saskatoon for their patience. There are a number of benches, picnic tables and other amenities in the area that are available for dedication, you can contact donations@meewasin.com.

If you would like to see more of these trail improvements, sign up to [donate monthly](#).

**For more information, contact Andrea Lafond at alafond@meewasin.com
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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 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

