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Beaver Creek Bridge Repairs

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Meewasin will be completing south bridge repairs at Beaver Creek this fall.

Beaver Creek Conservation Area has been a long 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 this beautiful site.

The bridge over the creek is one of the many perks of walking the trails at Beaver Creek. Though the bridge is a common place where the chickadees live, we will not be disturbing their habitat. To ensure safety for trail users, Meewasin plans for necessary repairs when needed. Meewasin is planning to complete the repairs for the south bridge at Beaver Creek mid to late September. The following repairs will be undertaken:

- Removal of the existing stairs north of the bridge
- Mowing of the access route to the bridge
- Installation of new screw pile foundations
- Bridge extensions
- Installation of new bridge decking and stairs
- Site restoration

During the active construction phase, the bridge, stairs and short trail connection heading north will be closed, however all other trails and the two bridges will remain open.



For more information, contact

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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 105+km 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