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Exploring Nature and Adventure at Meewasin's EcoAdventure Camps

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We are excited to provide the opportunity for young campers to visit Beaver Creek Conservation Area to learn about the importance of conservation, biodiversity, and to foster a love and appreciation for the outdoors.

In today's fast-paced world, it has become increasingly important to reconnect with nature and foster a deep appreciation for our natural surroundings. Meewasin offers a range of unique and exciting programs designed to ignite a passion for nature, promote environmental stewardship, and create lasting memories.

"Meewasin has a wide range of experiences for everyone to enjoy. These camps are a great opportunity for kids to learn more about our ecosystems in a fun and interactive way. The goal of these camps is to introduce campers to the concepts of conservation and to explore natural areas through outdoor and experiential place-based hikes, crafts and activities. Meewasin recognizes the importance and benefits of having these learning opportunities for youth." says CEO of Meewasin, Andrea Lafond.

Meewasin EcoAdventure Camps are geared towards 7-12 year old campers and run 6 hours in length from 9:30am-3:30pm on Wednesday through Fridays on select weeks in July and August!

These 3-day camps include daily guided adventure hikes exploring the unique habitats and diverse ecosystems of Beaver Creek, wild encounters with flora and fauna including the resident Black-capped Chickadees, engaging experiential crafts and activities related to the adventure theme of the week!

Choose between one of two themed camps or participate in both!

Creek Creativity

July 12-14 & July 19-21 **Topics** Earth Art Scenic Soundscapes Micro-Meander Aquatic Adventures Righteous Rodents Feathered Friends

Wayfinding & Wanderings

August 2-4 & August 16-18 **Topics** NeoNature **Nature Navigation** Plants & Pollinators Aquatic Adventures Righteous Rodents Feathered Friends

Register now! Nature awaits...



For more information, contact Meewasin at (306) 665-6887 or meewasin@meewasin.com

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 +105km of established trail, which has seen up to 2.32 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 Meewasin 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