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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Meewasin's Pollinator Walks: A Fascinating Journey into the **World of Pollinators**

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This engaging initiative aims to educate and raise awareness about the vital role of pollinators in our ecosystems while highlighting the importance for conservation.

Meewasin Pollinator Walks offer an immersive experience, inviting participants to embark on a captivating journey into the world of pollinators. Led by knowledgeable guides, these informative walks provide a unique opportunity to explore the breathtaking beauty of Beaver Creek Conservation Area, while learning about the fascinating life cycles, behaviors, and challenges faced by pollinators.

Join Kelton Braun, one of Meewasin's incredible environmental educators for a Pollinator Walk at Beaver Creek Conservation Area. Along the way, you'll learn about native plants and the pollinators that love them, and have the chance to plant your own wildflowers on site.



After the hike, you'll enjoy a refreshing cold drink made especially for you with help from pollinators and our friends at Primal Restaurant. And the best part? The proceeds from your ticket support Meewasin's education and conservation efforts!

"Meewasin Pollinator Walks are designed for folks to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the essential role that pollinators play in maintaining biodiversity," said Magel Sutherland, Manager of Education & Experiences. "Through this initiative, we hope to inspire individuals of all ages to become advocates for pollinator conservation and create habitats that support their flourishing populations."

Meewasin's Pollinator Walks are suitable for nature enthusiasts, families, school groups, and anyone interested in learning more about the wonders of pollination.



The walks will take place on July 16 & 29; Aug 6, 19 & 27

## **Get Your Tickets Today!**

For more information, contact Magel Sutherland, Education & Experiences Manager at msutherland@meewasin.com or (306) 665-6887

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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 +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