Welcome to the Meewasin Trail

Map and Site Information

Meewasin

Diefenbaker Park

Help keep the South Saskatchewan River Valley a healthy and vibrant place!

For thousands of years, this beautiful valley has nurtured, inspired and sheltered its inhabitants. For over four decades, the Meewasin Valley Authority (a registered charity) has protected the valley while balancing 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.



Conserving nature is expensive. Accessible, educational and sustainable nature costs even more. Today's population and usage are too much for the original 1979 Meewasin plan, we all need to work together to leave something we are proud of.

Your donation will help keep the Meewasin Valley a place where people connect with each other, cultural history and natural habitats.



Contribute to our common goal of sustaining Saskatoon's river valley corridor.

Beaver Creek Conservation Area

Welcome to the Meewasin Valley

Meewasin is located on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We humbly acknowledge the traditional caretakers of the land and honour the First Nations and Métis people of this place.

The Meewasin Valley is an oasis of exceptional beauty in the midst of the Saskatchewan prairies. Stretching 75 square kilometers along the river, from the south end of the Rural Municipality of Corman Park (RM), through Saskatoon, to the north end of the RM, the Meewasin Valley follows the winding curve of the South Saskatchewan River and connected green spaces, totalling 6700 hectares of land.

miýwâsin is nêhiyawêwin/Cree for 'it is beautiful'

The Meewasin Valley Authority, created in 1979 by an Act of the Government of Saskatchewan is a registered charity dedicated to conserving the cultural and natural resources of the South Saskatchewan River Valley while balancing human use and conservation.



Learn more about Meewasin's work.

Table of Contents

West Bank

Wanuskewin Heritage Park	7
Factoria	
Meewasin Park	
Capilano Lookout	
G.D. Archibald Park	
Meewasin Riverworks Weir	12
Kinsmen Riverfront	
Kinsmen Park & Nutrien Playland	14
Ukrainian Museum of Canada	
Kiwanis Memorial Park	
Friendship Park	16
River Landing	17
Remai Modern	18
Victoria Park	20
Sanatorium Site	
Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area	21
Chappell Marsh Conservation Area	
Yorath Island	23
Maple Grove	24
Wilson Island	25
Poplar Bluffs Conservation Area	
Paradise Beach	28
East Bank	
Fred Heal Canoe Launch	
Beaver Creek Conservation Area	
Cranberry Flats Conservation Area	
Chief Whitecap Park	
Diefenbaker Park	34
Western Development Museum	
Gabriel Dumont Park	
Rotary Park and Lookout	
The Marr Residence	37
Cosmopolitan Park and Pioneer Cairn Monument	
University of Saskatchewan, Little Stone School House, Diefenbaker Canada Centre	
Sutherland Beach	
Crocus Prairie	
Saskatoon Natural Grasslands	
Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo	
Northeast Swale	
Peggy McKercher Conservation Area	
Clark's Crossing	
Meewasin App	
Volunteers	
Trans Canada Trail	
Meewasin Dedication Program	



Icon Legend



- Barbeque Area
- **Beverages**
- Boat Cruises
- Canoe Launch
- **Cross Country Skiing**
- Disc Golf
- Dogs on Leash
- Dog Park
- Ferrv
 - First Aid





- Get Active
- Gift Shop



Historical Site



Information

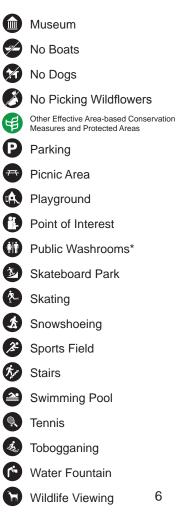


Interpretive Programming



*See back of map for washroom hours (maintained by the City of Saskatoon)

Ski trails are established and maintained by the City of Saskatoon and the Nordic Ski Club.





1 Wanuskewin Heritage Park ■ ●

Wanuskewin (Wah-nus-KAY-win) Heritage Park sits above Opimihaw Creek and the South Saskatchewan River – This National Heritage Site has been a gathering place for all Nations from the Northern Plains for over 6400 years. The Park features a herd of Plains Bison and is one of Canada's longest running archaeological dig sites. Wanuskewin is currently on Canada's Tentative List for UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



Wanuskewin is open year-round offering interpretive programs, art galleries, guided walks and traditional dance performances. The site has more than 7 km of trails that wind throughout the park, an interpretive centre, a restaurant serving Indigenous cuisine and a gift shop with items from local Indigenous artists.

Wanuskewin Heritage Park is located 5 km north of Saskatoon. Take Wanuskewin Road turn on Penner Road and follow the signs. Bikes are not allowed on site but are allowed on the Meewasin/Trans Canada Trail leading up to the site. This section of trail closes for the winter.

For more information visit wanuskewin.com.



Factoria, located in the neighbourhood of Silverwood Heights, is the site of Saskatoon's early industrial dreams. Chicago entrepreneur Robert Glass, founded Factoria in 1912 when he purchased the Silverwood Springs Saskatoon Bottling Plant from William Silverwood. Glass' dream to turn the plant into a brewery and the surrounding land into an "Industrial City" was crushed by the economic slowdown caused by World War I. All that remains of Factoria are crumbling concrete foundations. Take a break here at one of the many seating nodes along the trail and enjoy the majestic views of the Meewasin Valley!



Located in the city's north west, Meewasin Park features a playground, barbeque pits, picnic tables, a groomed cross country ski trail (in winter), a warm-up shelter with washroom facilities open year-round and a canoe launch for heading down river.

The parking lot is accessible from Spadina Crescent.



4 Capilano Lookout 🗞 🚯 🇞

Located in Meewasin Park on Capilano Drive, this lookout provides a beautiful view of both banks of the river and, in the distance, the city skyline.

5 G.D. Archibald Park P 🚯 🔗

This is a great place to watch a soccer match or baseball game in the summertime. The park is the site of Richmond Heights Kinsmen Playground which offers a wading pool and playground.

6 Meewasin Riverworks Weir

The Weir was built as a relief project during the Great Depression to raise water levels in Saskatoon to create a water reservoir. Today, it is the annual fishing site of the American White Pelican, a successful conservation story. Every year this once-endangered species returns to the Weir and stays until early autumn. Meewasin hosts a contest every spring to guess the Pelican's return date.



7 Kinsmen Riverfront □ ●

Kinsmen Riverfront offers many attractions as well as a quiet place to relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of the South Saskatchewan River. During summer, beavers, ducks, and pelicans can often be spotted from the lookout point and dock.

Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

The site is home to Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan and their annual summer theatre festival. For more information visit **shakespearesask.com**

The Prairie Lily

This site also features the Prairie Lily which provides riverboat cruises and a unique perspective of the Meewasin Valley from the South Saskatchewan River. For more information visit **theprairielily.com**.

Nutrien Wonderhub

Nutrien Wonderhub is Saskatchewan's first and only Children's Museum! Bringing children and families together to create, learn, play and explore. For more information visit **wonderhub.ca**. Kinsmen Riverfront

8 Kinsmen Park & Nutrien Playland

Located at Spadina Crescent and 25th Street, it is well known for its children's amusement park with a ferris wheel and train ride. The park features a playground and large paddling pool, picnic tables, barbeque pits and, in the wintertime, a cross country ski trail.

🤋 The Ukrainian Museum of Canada 🇰 🏜

The Ukrainian Museum of Canada, at 910 Spadina Crescent East, is dedicated to celebrating and promoting the arts, culture, and legacy of the Ukrainian Canadian community. Home to three galleries, archives, a library, community spaces, and a shop carrying a range of Ukrainian giftwares, clothing, and crafts. For more information visit **umcnational.ca**. 14



10Kiwanis Memorial Park(a)(b)(c)(c)(c)(c)(c)(c)(c)

Kiwanis Memorial Park in downtown Saskatoon is a tribute to Saskatoon's war veterans. A large water fountain, north of the historic Bessborough hotel, honours the men who fought in World War II. The Vimy Memorial bandshell, south of the hotel, honours veterans from World War I. The park has picnic tables, barbeque pits and, in wintertime the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @ *Nutrien Plaza*. Every winter skaters lace up and hit the ice, accompanied by music and glowing holiday lights.

Skates and skating are by donation. Due to the rink's popularity, no hockey is allowed.

Friendship Park

11) Friendship Park 🛲

This park has several tables for picnicking and is graced with a life size bronze sculpture of Métis leader, Gabriel Dumont, sitting on his horse. Often the location of many festivals and gatherings throughout the summer months, this is also the planned site for the City of Saskatoon's permanent festival site.

12 Meewasin Valley Authority Office (?)

The Meewasin Valley Authority administrative offices are located in downtown Saskatoon at 402 Third Avenue South. The offices are open Monday to Friday 8:15 am to 4:30 pm, closed noon hours, weekends and holidays. Visit meewasin.com for more information.



13 River Landing ■ 11 17 冊 18 11 10

River Landing is a focal point for the city, a unique combination of meeting place, performance site and recreation area. Features include an outdoor amphitheatre, pedestrian links, children's water spray park, outdoor fitness area, and a river walk with stunning up-close views of the water. In summertime, food and treats are available at the pavilion.



Remai Modern aims to reach diverse audiences and foster connections to modern and contemporary art from our region and around the world. The museum features rotating art exhibits and programs including films, tours and talks. Remai Modern is also home to Hearth restaurant.

For more information visit remaimodern.org.





15 Victoria Park 4 🕞 🕈 P 🖶 🐟 🕸 2 🔌 🖴 🗣

Victoria Park features green space, a playground, picnic tables, and a popular skateboard park. The park also features two public art installations as well as the Gardiner's Residence and is also home to the City of Saskatoon's Riversdale Pool (public swimming), the Saskatoon Badminton Club, the Saskatoon Canoe Club, and the Saskatoon Rowing Club.

16 Sanatorium Site 👘

This is the former site of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium opened by the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League in 1925. The last patient was discharged in 1978, and the building was torn down in 1989. The site is great for biking, snow shoeing, cross country skiing and picnicking. The new south west portion of the Meewasin Trail enhancement borders this site and features a newly widened and paved trail accompanied by new site amenities such as benches and interpretive signs.

17 Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area 17 P 17 P 17 P 17 P 18

This afforestation project was initiated in 1972 to act as a greenbelt for the city, providing a semi-natural environment and habitat for wildlife. In 1978, city administrative staff recommended the site be officially named the Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area (Urban Regional Park) to honour Richard St. Barbe Baker, a.k.a. The "Man of the Trees." City Council adopted the naming in January of 1979. St. Barbe Baker was responsible for planting an estimated 26 billion trees in more than 100 countries. More recently the site is now home to all season fat tire biking trails and an off-leash dog park.

Chappell Marsh Conservation Area, adjacent to Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area, is a protected wetland habitat that provides safe breeding grounds and nesting sites for waterfowl. The site is owned by Ducks Unlimited Canada and Meewasin assists with resource management.

This is not a fat tire biking trail and **dogs are not allowed** on site.

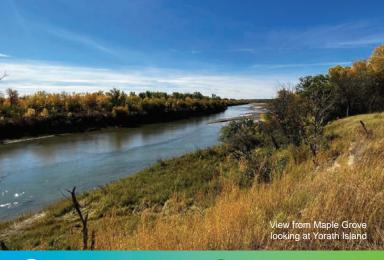
Western Red Lily

Maple Grove, which consists of a 22.66 hectare parcel, has been used primarily for recreation since as early as 1915, with cottagers camping on the site in the early years.

The main site is characterized by significant stands of predominantly native trees and shrubs, with some grassland areas that were opened up for recreational use (a small network of trails weave through the west end of the site as well). The majority of the site sits below the 1 in 500 flood level.

Meewasin has initiated a master planning process that will provide a basis for future decision making, including plans for development and operations. Based on a planning statement developed in 2000, it is anticipated that the site will remain predominantly in a natural state, with potential opportunities for low impact passive recreation. With future Meewasin Trail development expected south from the Gordie Howe Bridge, this location could extend the southern trail terminus on the west side of the river.

This site is not currently open to the public.



20 Yorath Island 📳 🖬 🧐

Yorath Island is named for one of Saskatoon's early city commissioners, Christopher J. Yorath. This 70 hectare island did not exist when the land was first surveyed in 1903, but formed later when a channel of water cut through the riverbank. A small section of Maple Grove was isolated by the water channel and forms part of the island. The island supports a wild mix of shrubbery and wildlife including the Cooper's Hawk, coyotes, Red Fox, porcupine, beaver, and deer. It is also one of the northernmost examples of a cottonwood forest in North America.

21 Wilson Island 🚯 🕞 🥰

From 1943 to 1951 Wilson Island was the site of a Sea Cadet training camp. Sea Cadets were transported to the island (then called Shepley Island) by a current-driven boat for two weeks of training that included swimming and rowing.

The island can be seen from the lookout point at Cranberry Flats Conservation Area on the east side of the river as well as from Poplar Bluffs Conservation Area on the west side.

22 Poplar Bluffs Conservation Area (1) Solution P (1) (2)

Poplar Bluffs Conservation Area is named for the large Balsam Poplars that grow in the riparian forest area of this site. It is a great place to begin a 14 km paddle to Saskatoon. As you head downstream, be sure to watch for birds, animals, and other natural wonders. This site is also commonly used as a beach area in the summer months. Across the river you will see Wilson Island and Cranberry Flats Conservation Area, both Meewasin managed sites.

The portage from the parking lot to the launch site is 170 metres. This site is open from sunrise to sunset and is closed seasonally for winter.



Paradise Beach

2

A CALL STATE

Paradise Beach has been a popular place for sunbathing and taking in the beautiful scenery of the South Saskatchewan River since before the 1960s. The sand is powdery and you can often experience a nice prairie breeze. There are sudden drop offs and fast currents that change each year. Canoe enthusiasts use this spot to drop off and paddle the 26 km trip downstream to Saskatoon.

This site is open from sunrise to sunset and is closed seasonally for winter.

24 Fred Heal Canoe Launch 🔄 P 🕞 🥞

Named after Meewasin's first Executive Director, Fred Heal, this canoe launch provides enhanced opportunities for public access along the South Saskatchewan River. Unfortunately, shortly after the canoe launch was approved in 1996, Fred Heal passed away. This site was developed in his memory and is the starting point for a scenic 20 km paddle to Saskatoon. You will be amazed at the bird, animal and plant life found along the way.

The portage from the parking lot to the launch site is approximately 50 metres. This site is open from sunrise to sunset and is closed seasonally for winter.

25 Beaver Creek Conservation Area

Beaver Creek Conservation Area is where prairie creek meets prairie river, a microcosm of the Meewasin Valley and home to an amazing diversity of wildlife! Conservation areas like Beaver Creek are designated areas that are set aside to protect and enhance natural ecosystems and unique cultural resources. These important areas also provide habitat for rare, threatened and species at risk and contribute to a larger inter-connected corridor for wildlife.

The activities permitted on site are different from a recreation area or park space. Please be mindful and practice stewardship when you visit this special place and help Meewasin keep Beaver Creek healthy and vibrant for current and future generations.

Visitors can explore a variety of nature trails and visit the interpretive centre, where friendly staff provide guidance and various types of programming.

Beaver Creek is located 13 km south of Saskatoon on Highway #219. For site hours and more information visit **meewasin.com.**

There is no river access on site.

Learn more about Beaver Creek on the Meewasin App!





26 Cranberry Flats Conservation Area 分 ⑦ Ø ₽ ֎ መ ज ∉

Cranberry Flats Conservation Area is a scenic area with large sandy beaches and a wheelchair accessible trail leading to a valley lookout. The lookout offers panoramic views of the river valley. Several trails exist within the area, including equestrian trails, which fully immerse you in the peaceful natural landscape, and lead to the river's edge. The site is named after the High-bush Cranberry which grows along the river flats. Formerly the site was home to a rural municipal garbage dump and then a ski hill with a tow rope.

This site is open sunrise to sunset.





27 Chief Whitecap Park 📅 🕈 P 🚯 🕤 🥞

Chief Whitecap Park is named after the former leader of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation. Chief Whitecap guided the early Temperance Colonists to select a settlement site, which has since developed into the City of Saskatoon. This site, a former rifle range operated by the Department of National Defence during World War II, offers scenic hiking trails with beautiful views of the South Saskatchewan River. The uplands were formerly farmed but restored to native grass species by Meewasin in the early 2000s to provide habitat for grassland birds, wildlife, and native plants. The site includes a dedicated off-leash area and is the southern terminus of the Meewasin Trail on the east side of the river.

Diefenbaker Park Lookout



Diefenbaker Park features scenic natural spaces, picnic and barbeque areas, and hosts many exciting community events! In winter, Optimist Hill features snowboarding, downhill skiing, and tobogganing. In the summer months the site features a disc golf course.

The historic Pioneer Cemetery, Saskatoon's first cemetery, is located adjacent to the park and is the final resting place of a number of the city's first residents.

29 Western Development Museum (WDM) Image: Image

The Western Development Museum (WDM) is the largest human history museum in Saskatchewan. With a collection of over 75,000 artifacts ranging from pins to locomotives and four locations in the province, the WDM shares the Saskatchewan story from the beginning of settlement to present day. Saskatoon's location features 1910 Boomtown and innovation.

The WDM is located at 2610 Lorne Avenue. For more information visit **wdm.ca**.

30 Gabriel Dumont Park 4 🕞 🗃 🕈 P 🖶 🚯 🚯 谢 伦 🕞 🥞

Gabriel Dumont Park is named for one of the Métis leaders of the Northwest Resistance of 1885 and offers a panoramic view of the magnificent South Saskatchewan River. Meewasin restored the park, which was once a concrete waste site, back to a natural state. The park has something for everyone with a children's play village, picnic tables, washroom facilities and it is an urban magnet for migrating warblers.

The parking lot is accessible via Saskatchewan Crescent West.





31 Rotary Park & Lookout ▲ ➡ ●

Rotary Park offers picnic tables and washroom facilities, and is well known for its newly updated tennis courts. In wintertime, toboggans and snowboarders take advantage of the landscape. Be sure to stop at the Peace Prayer Pole, custom designed by Doug Bentham and inscribed with the words "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in four languages, Cree, English, French and Japanese. Peace Prayer Poles are part of an international network supported by the United Nations to encourage world peace; more than 160 countries honour the tradition. Located at 326 11th Street East, the Marr Residence is the oldest house in Saskatoon on its original location. Built in 1884 for Alexander (Sandy) Marr, the home was commandeered as a field hospital during the 1885 Northwest Resistance. It is now a designated National Historic Site.

Visit **themarr.ca** for information on programming and hours.



Cosmopolitan Park

33 Cosmopolitan Park & 🖬 🕅 🕉 👪 🕞 🥞 Pioneer Cairn Monument

Cosmopolitan Park & Pioneer Cairn Monument is one of the best bird watching sites in Saskatoon. During spring and fall migration, songbirds fill the area. Nesting birds take shelter in the understory of shrubs. In the wintertime, you might even spot Golden-Eye or Bufflehead Ducks. In the evening, watch for beavers and muskrats along the river banks. Signage at the lookout depicts the development of the city's downtown area from original settlers' tents all the way to skyscrapers. The Pioneer Memorial Cairn is also located here, near the Broadway Bridge.



34 University of Saskatchewan ■ 11 17 ab m P = 18 iii ≥ ∞

The University of Saskatchewan, with its historic greystone buildings, is a great place to explore. The Meewasin Trail between the University and the river reveals a number of interesting viewpoints including the sculpture garden and Varsity Ski Jump. The ski jump was built in 1931 on the east bank near the weir. It was removed in 1978 but you can still spot the site. Visit **usask.ca** for information on the University and surrounding features.

The Little Stone School House

Originally located at Broadway Avenue and 12th Street, the Little Stone School House was built in 1887 to house Victoria School. Thanks to heritage-minded folks, including the Golden West Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and former secretary to the school board, W.P. Bate, the building was moved stone by stone to its current home on campus near College Drive.

Diefenbaker Canada Centre

Further along the Meewasin Trail, you will find the Diefenbaker Canada Centre, the only combined Prime Ministerial archives, museum, and research centre in Canada. The Centre features cultural, educational, and historical collections that represent the life and times of Canada's 13th Prime Minister, and University of Saskatchewan graduate, John G. Diefenbaker. John and his second wife, Olive, are buried on the grounds near the museum. For more information visit **diefenbaker.usask.ca**.

The Canadian Light Source

The Canadian Light Source (CLS) is Canada's facility for synchrotron light research. Discoveries here help to design new medicine, build more powerful computer chips, and help with clean-up of mining waste. Nearby Innovation Place is one of the most rapidly growing and successful university-related research parks in North America. Visit **lightsource.ca** for more information.

35 Sutherland Beach

Sutherland Beach has beautifully forested hiking and cross country ski trails that wind their way along the South Saskatchewan River. The site includes a dedicated offleash area and links to the Stew Uzelman Pedway.

Road access to the parking lot is from Central Avenue just north of Attridge Drive.





36 Crocus Prairie

Crocus Prairie, named for the beautiful native prairie crocuses found there, is a very ecologically sensitive site. The parking lot off Central Avenue marks the trailhead that meanders south along the top of the riverbank towards Sutherland Beach. Please respect the land and refrain from picking wildflowers.

North of Crocus Prairie is Peturrson's Ravine. Restored after many years of pollution, this unique bog is now an environmental success story.

37 Saskatoon Natural Grasslands (SNG) 🚮 🕐 💋 🚯 🤤

Located on Konihowski Road, Saskatoon Natural Grasslands is a unique urban park that shelters nearly 200 species of plants and a variety of native birds and animals. The site is also home to more than 25 species of butterflies.

Immerse yourself in a self-guided hike at SNG!





Located next to one of the many backshore links that connects to the Meewasin Trail, this National Historic Site is a wonderful place to stroll under towering trees, through gardens and alongside ponds while learning local history. Take sanctuary from the pressures of everyday life in the secret gardens carefully curated by the Saskatchewan Perennial Society and discover the Forestry Farm's rich history with a tour of the grounds by the Friends of the Forestry Farm House.

Rekindle a sense of childhood wonder with a trip to the Saskatoon Zoo. Find yourself eye-to-eye with native prairie animals, exotic reptiles and birds of prey at Saskatchewan's only CAZA accredited zoo. Visit **saskatoon.ca/zoo** for more information.



The Northeast Swale is an ancient river channel that begins at Peturrson's Ravine and carves a 26 km long path adjacent to the South Saskatchewan River. The swale contains considerable areas of native prairie grasslands and offers high quality biodiversity, proximity to urban areas, economic benefits for recreation and education and a natural filter for our air and water. The swale contains wetlands that provide a means of flood control for the surrounding community.

The greater swale has signs of human habitation and use over the past several centuries, including a remnant section of the Moose Woods – Batoche Trail, Middleton's staging camp on the trek to the Battle of Batoche, the site of the telegraph line that linked North America to Europe by way of Russia, the site of the old town of Clarkboro and tipi rings from the encampments of the original residents of the Saskatoon area. More recent archaeological remains are the lime kilns near the swale and the holes left by the movement of large limestones used to build the University of Saskatchewan.

Dogs are NOT permitted in the Ecological Core of the Swale but are permitted in the Recreation Zone on leash. Please pay attention to signage on site.



Engage with indigenous stories and history in the Meewasin Valley!

Homestead records reveal that the first owner of this property, John Vance, abandoned his claim in 1906 because it was too rocky and the river took up too much space. Since then, the land has been owned by numerous families and later by the Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon, which converted the site to a summer residence for Catholic nuns, called "Maryville."

Meewasin purchased 12 hectares in 2007 with plans to remediate the site and link it to the Meewasin Trail. When complete, the Peggy McKercher Conservation Area, named in honour of Meewasin's first Board Chair, will be used to promote conservation and stewardship to schools and other groups. Visit **meewasin.com** for more information.

This site is not currently open to the public.

41 Clark's Crossing 😑 🏦 🚯

Clark's Crossing and the nearby town site of Clarkboro were named for homesteader John Fowler Clark. This was one of the original places of settlement along the river and is a site of great historical merit, serving as the base for Major General Frederick Middleton's army during the Northwest Resistance of 1885.

(3WaW

Piltiteralt tapolitis tamas

And the second s

work.

State of the second second Solution of the second

58 He Jakes He D

- North Contraction of the owned No. of Concession, Name And the second second - State State and the state of t

Sand and a state of the state o

1. ser

Welcome to the Horthead Strate To the 1 de little of the litt and all the state of the state Sala and Sala Sala and Sala and

Check out the new Meewasin App!

The Meewasin App features authentic stories of First Nations and Métis people, interpretive information about the Meewasin Valley and its various locations and ecosystems, as well as interactive ways to get involved with active stewardship of the river valley.





Download the app and start exploring the Meewasin Valley at your fingertips!



Volunteers



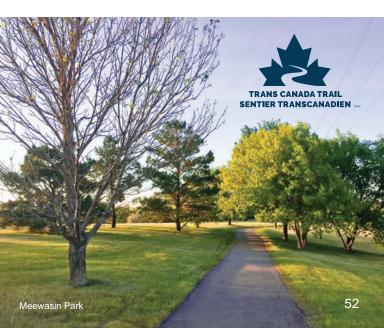
Meewasin works with the community to conserve, enhance, restore, and beautify the valley, while educating about nature in our region.

Meewasin's volunteer program, **Friends of the Valley**, helps maintain sections of the riverbank, planting trees, wildflowers and grasses from the Meewasin native plant nursery, collecting seeds from native plants, providing garbage clean up, and many more activities year-round.

Sign up for our Friends of the Valley volunteer e-newsletter!



The Trans Canada Trail is the longest recreational trail in the world! Almost 30 km of the Meewasin Trail are designated as part of this national route. The Meewasin section of the Trans Canada Trail starts in the northwest at Wanuskewin Heritage Park and follows the west bank of the river to the Traffic Bridge then continues on both sides of the river from the Traffic Bridge to the Gordie Howe Bridge. Visit **tctrail.ca** for more information.



Meewasin Dedications

Loved ones are recognized in many forms throughout the Meewasin Valley. As an organization, Meewasin prides itself on working with our donors to find the best possible way to honor loved ones in a variety of ways.

Through Meewasin's established **Dedication Program**, we are able to offer numerous options in which our donors can remember and honor their loved ones through the sponsorship of *benches, bricks, and trees*.

To learn more about our Dedication Program email donations@meewasin.com or call 306-665-6887.



53

Check out Meewasin's dedication opportunities!

Beaver Creek Conservation Area



Meewasin Valley Authority

402 Third Avenue South Saskatoon, SK S7K 3G5 Phone: **306-665-6887** Email: **meewasin@meewasin.com** Web: **meewasin.com**

Beaver Creek Conservation Area

Follow Lorne Avenue (Highway #219) south 13 km The site is on the right (west) side of the road Phone: **306-374-2474** Email: **beavercreek@meewasin.com** Web: **meewasin.com**



Download the Meewasin App and start exploring the river valley today!

F Meewasin 文 Meewasin 问 Meewasinvalley

© Meewasin Valley Authority, 2023.

NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER: All Rights Reserved. No part of these materials may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, transmitted, duplicated, distributed, or modified without the express written consent of Meewasin Valley Authority. Resources referenced in these materials are subject to their own copyright protection.



Published 2023