

# Meewasin Trail

## Meewasin Trail Use

Enjoy the trail. Be safe.  
Be aware of your surroundings.  
After dark be smart.



It is every trail user's responsibility to ensure the safety of themselves and others

### Pedestrians

- Keep to the right, except to pass
- Check over your shoulders before crossing the Meewasin Trail
- Watch for small children. Explain to them any potential dangers
- Avoid walking on ski paths during the winter months

### Dogs on the Meewasin Trail

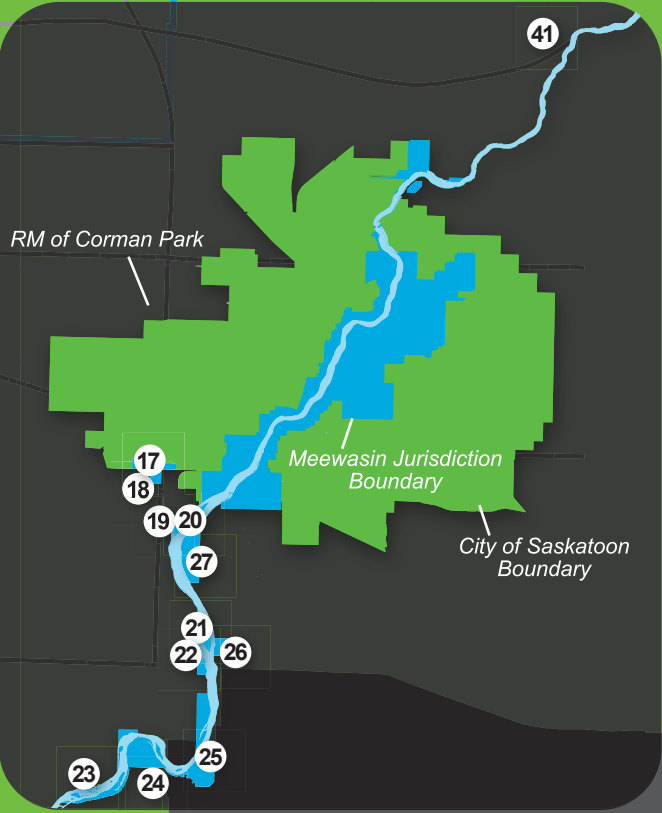
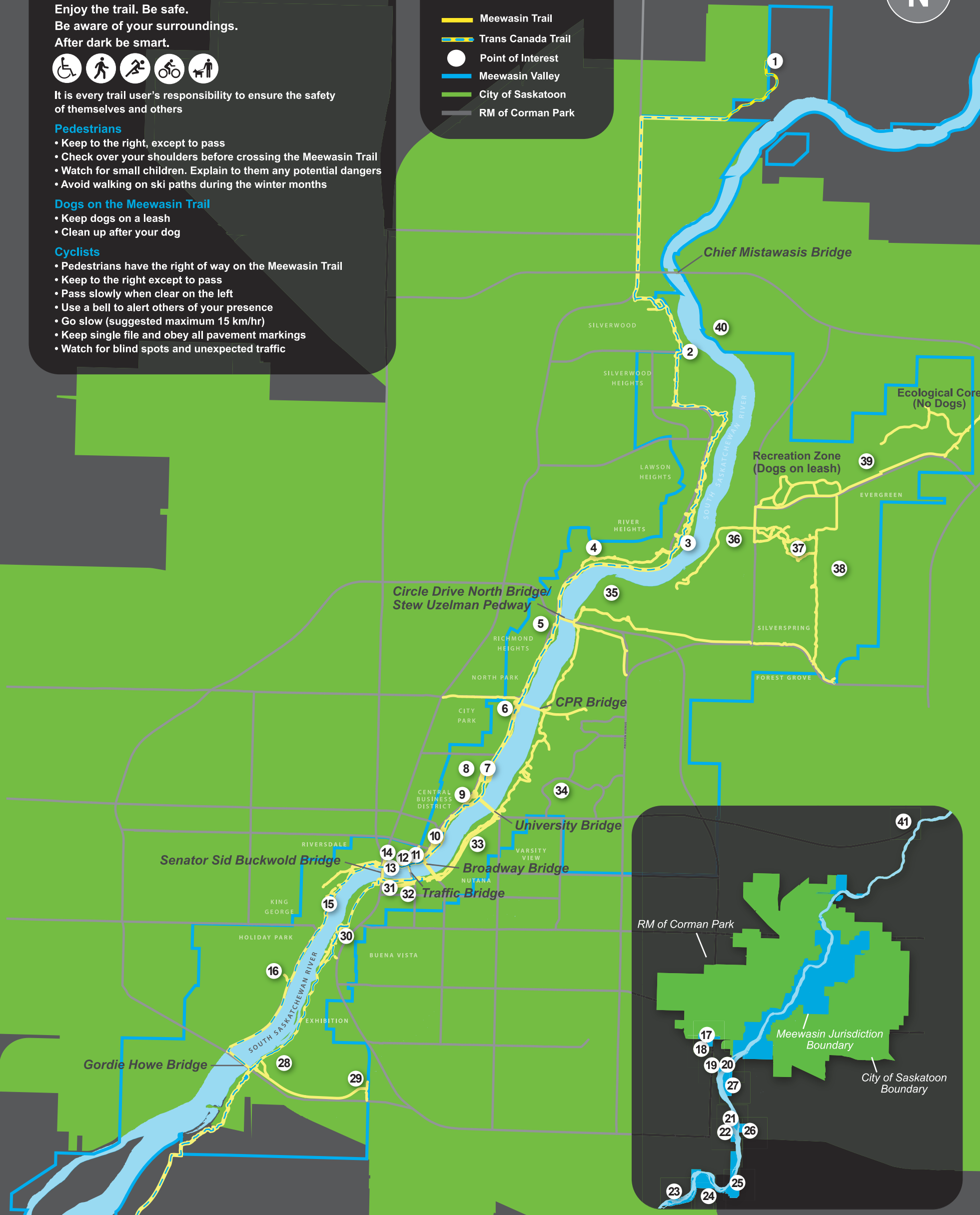
- Keep dogs on a leash
- Clean up after your dog

### Cyclists

- Pedestrians have the right of way on the Meewasin Trail
- Keep to the right except to pass
- Pass slowly when clear on the left
- Use a bell to alert others of your presence
- Go slow (suggested maximum 15 km/hr)
- Keep single file and obey all pavement markings
- Watch for blind spots and unexpected traffic

## Legend

- Meewasin Trail
- Trans Canada Trail
- Point of Interest
- Meewasin Valley
- City of Saskatoon
- RM of Corman Park



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Clark's Crossing

Washrooms & Drinking Fountains


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Factoria

Areva Node at the end of Adilman Drive.
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Meewasin Park (Seasonal)

Open 8:00 am to 11:00 pm from May 1 to September 30.
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Kinsmen Park (Seasonal)

Open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm from May 1 to September 30.
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Kinsmen Riverfront

Open 10:00 am to 10:00 pm from May 1 to September 30 and 10:00 am to 8:00 pm from October 1 to April 30.
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Kiwanis Memorial Park

Open 10:00 am to 10:00 pm from May 1 to September 30 and 10:00 am to 8:00 pm from October 1 to April 30.
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River Landing Pavilion

Open 10:00 am to 10:00 pm from May 1 to September 30 and 10:00 am to 8:00 pm from October 1 to April 30.
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Victoria Park

Open 8:00 am to 6:00 pm year round.
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Diefenbaker Park

Open 8:00 am to 10:00 pm from May 1 to September 30.
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Gabriel Dumont Park


Open 8:00 am to 11:00 pm from May 1 to October 31 and 8:00 am to 8:00 pm November 1 to April 30.
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Rotary Park

Open 8:00 am to 11:00 pm from May 1 to October 31 and 8:00 am to 8:00 pm November 1 to April 30.
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Cosmopolitan Park

Drinking fountain at Pioneer Plaza.
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University of Saskatchewan

Drinking fountain at Road Runners Node behind Diefenbaker Centre, washrooms located at various locations throughout Campus.
- \*All drinking fountains are seasonal



Activity Loops

Broadway Bridge to CPR Bridge	6.9 km
Broadway Bridge to Stew Uzelman Pedway (Circle Drive North Bridge)	9.6 km
Broadway Bridge to Gordie Howe Bridge	9.4 km
Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge to Stew Uzelman Pedway	10.8 km
Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge to Broadway Bridge	2.4 km
Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge to CPR Bridge	8.1 km
Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge to University Bridge	4.6 km
Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge to Gordie Howe Bridge	8.0 km
Stew Uzelman Pedway to University Bridge	7.0 km
Stew Uzelman Pedway to CPR Bridge	3.5 km
University Bridge to Broadway Bridge	3.4 km
University Bridge to CPR Bridge	4.3 km
University Bridge to Gordie Howe Bridge	11.5 km
Meewasin Trail/Trans Canada Trail - Wanuskewin to Whitecap (West)	26.6 km
Meewasin Trail/Trans Canada Trail - Wanuskewin to Whitecap (East)	26.9 km
Traffic Bridge to Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge	1.7 km
Traffic Bridge to Broadway Bridge	1.4 km
Traffic Bridge to University Bridge	3.7 km
Traffic Bridge to Gordie Howe Bridge	8.7 km

Trail Distances

Trail Section	Distance	Surface	Approx. Time (min)	
				
Wanuskewin Heritage Park to 71st Street (Seasonal)	4.8 km	A/CD	57	15
71st Street to Kinnear Ave (Silverwood neighbourhood)	.94 km	A	12	3
Kinnear Ave to Factoria (Adilman Drive)	1.2 km	A	15	3
Factoria to Meewasin Park N (Adilman Dr. to Whiteswan Dr.)	.76 km	A	10	2
River Heights Trails (Meewasin Park Washrooms to Ravine Dr.)	1.5 km	A/C	18	4
Meewasin Park N (Whiteswan Dr.) to Meewasin Park Washrooms	2.9 km	A/C	40	9
Meewasin Park Washrooms to Meewasin Riverworks Weir	3.5 km	A/C/CD	43	10
Meewasin Riverworks Weir to Nutrien Wonderhub	1.1 km	A/PS	17	5
Nutrien Wonderhub to Kiwanis Park (University Bridge)	.48 km	A	7	2
Kiwanis Park (University Bridge) to Meewasin Valley Authority	1.4 km	A/C/PS	14	4
Meewasin Valley Authority to River Landing Concession	.52 km	C/PS	5	1
River Landing Concession to Victoria Park Boathouse	1.1 km	A/PS	15	4
Victoria Park Boathouse to Sanatorium Site	1.3 km	A/PS	18	4
<div><div></div>West Bank Sites<div></div>East Bank Sites</div>				

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Southwest Trail (Sanatorium to Gordie Howe Bridge)	1.3 km	A	15	4
Crocus Prairie to Saskatoon Natural Grasslands (Le May Cres.)	1.4 km	C/CD	15	4
Saskatoon Natural Grasslands to St. Joseph High School	2.3 km	A/C/CD/PS	28	9
Northeast Swale Recreational Trail (Internal Trail Network)	2.1 km	G	26	8
Kiwētin Greenway (McOrmond Dr.) to Crocus Prairie	4.2 km	A	53	14
Northeast Swale Ecological Trail (Internal Trail Network)	2.0 km	M	26	8
Crocus Prairie trail (Central Ave. following the river south)	1.6 km	CD	19	5
Sutherland Beach (Circle Dr. N. to parking lot)	.67 km	A/CD	8	4
Sutherland Beach trail (Circle Dr. N. Bridge heading N along river)	.26 km	A	3	1
Attridge Dr. Link (Sutherland Beach to Nelson Rd.)	4.0 km	A/CD	49	16
Preston Crossing Link (Circle Drive N. Bridge to Preston Crossing)	1.2 km	A	17	5
Circle Drive North Bridge to CPR Bridge	1.5 km	A	18	5
Innovation Place (CPR Bridge to Downey Road)	.37 km	A	4	2

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Trail Section	Distance	Surface	Approx. Time (min)	
				
University Trail (CPR Bridge to University Bridge)	2.0 km	A	24	9
Cosmopolitan Park (University Bridge to Broadway Bridge)	1.3 km	A/C	14	3
Broadway Bridge to Traffic Bridge	.48 km	A/C	5	1
Rotary Park (Broadway Bridge to Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge)	.84 km	A/C	10	3
Traffic Bridge to Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge	.56 km	A/C/PS	7	2
Saskatchewan Cres. (Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge to 8th Street)	.86 km	A/C	9	3
Gabriel Dumont Park (8th Street Entrance to Washroom)	.34 km	A/C/CD/W	4	2
Gabriel Dumont Park Washroom to Diefenbaker Park/Gordie Howe Bridge	2.3 km	A/CD/PS	28	9
Development Museum Link (Gordie Howe Bridge to WDM)	1.9 km	A	23	6
Gordie Howe Bridge to Cartwright Street	1.9 km	A/CD/G	23	7
Cartwright Street to Chief Whitecap Park North Parking Lot	1.6 km	CD	20	5
Chief Whitecap Park Internal Trail	2.7 km	CD	32	8
Surfaces:	<div><div>A - Asphalt</div><div>C - Concrete</div><div>CD - Crusher Dust</div><div>G - Gravel</div><div>M - Mown</div><div>PS - Paving Stone</div><div>W - Wood</div></div>			

Welcome to the Meewasin Trail



- Boating Zones and the Rules of Navigation** are strictly enforced by the Saskatchewan Police Service in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Fire Department River Rescue Unit.

See adjacent map for boating zones.

Please report violations of boating regulations to the Saskatchewan Police.

**Boating Zones**
- If you accidentally fall into the river:**

- Stay calm. DO NOT fight the current.
  - Swim directly toward the shore, taking into account that the current will be moving you downstream.

**If you see someone in trouble in the river:**

- If other people are nearby, have someone call the police or fire department.
  - DO NOT swim after them.
  - If they are close to shore, extend a stick or similar object for them to grab.
- Watercraft**

For everyone's safety, it is critical that operators of all types of watercraft learn and obey the rules of navigation, are aware of river hazards, and respect the rights of others. Emergency craft have the right-of-way. Ferries have the right-of-way over non-powered craft and non-powered craft have the right-of-way over power-driven pleasure crafts.

**Power-Driven Pleasure Craft**

Power-driven pleasure crafts are allowed outside of the city limits and within city limits they are restricted to the area of the river between the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge and safety boom of the weir.

**Water-skiing**

Water-skiing activities are allowed between the Senator Sid Buckwold Bridge and the safety boom. This small area also frequently accommodates large numbers of watercraft, including ferries and non-powered crafts. Ferries and non-powered crafts have the right-of-way over power-driven pleasure crafts.

**Be Safe!**

In addition to the paved Meewasin Trail, there is often an unpaved trail found lower down the bank, nearer the river. These trails are great for running and for skiing. However, caution should be taken to ensure good footing at any time, day or night.

Some sections of the trail are not lit at night; therefore, each person should use their own discretion for personal safety.

**Please note trail use is always at your own risk.**

*The Meewasin Valley Authority is not liable for injuries resulting from trail use.*

**River Safety**

The South Saskatchewan River is a beautiful waterway, but all bodies of water can be dangerous. For your safety, please review the following:

- Swimming is not allowed in the river within City limits** (Bylaw #443). Cold water, strong currents, undercuts, and unpredictable shifting sandbars can be hazardous.
  - Wading is allowed.** Meewasin encourages people to use the shore and beaches for relaxing and studying nature.
  - Winter ice is unsafe.** Strong currents and warm water from the Queen Elizabeth power station erode the ice, creating dangerously thin ice. Stay off the ice!
  - Water pollution** may flow downstream of the city's Wastewater Treatment Plan. Stay out of the river in this area and DO NOT drink the water.
  - Dangerous changes in river flow conditions** are usually announced. Listen for warnings or call Meewasin if you have any questions or concerns.
  - Motorized vehicles** may not enter the river channel. (Meewasin Bylaw 002)
  - Wet stones are slippery.**
  - When fishing, catch and release is encouraged.** Please note that fishing is not allowed in Conservation Areas.

**Pedestrians**

- Keep to the right, except to pass.** Before crossing the trail look both ways.
  - Protect small children.** Explain the courtesies and warn them of potential dangers.
  - Listen for alerts from bells or horns** as cyclists may be about to pass.
  - Dogs on leash are permitted in certain areas.** Look for signs. Please pick up after your pet.
  - In winter, the trail can be icy.** Be cautious about your footing. Please do not walk or run on the ski trails.
  - Go slow.** The suggested maximum is 15km/hr.
    - Stay single file.** Obey all pavement markings.
    - Alert pedestrians of your intentions by using a bell or horn.** Pass slowly on their left.
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