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### SASKATCHEWAN AT A GLANCE

### **QUICK FACTS**

- Saskatchewan's population was 1,098,352 in the 2016 Census of Canada.
- The capital city is Regina, with a population of 236,481 (metropolitan). The largest city is Saskatoon, with a population of 295,095 (metropolitan).
- Saskatchewan has two national, 36 provincial and 80 regional parks, with more than 400 campgrounds throughout the province.
- Saskatchewan covers 651,900 sq. km one-half of the province is covered by forest, one-third is farmland and one-eighth is freshwater.
- Saskatchewan is located in the heart of North America, neighbouring the provinces of Manitoba and Alberta. To the south, it borders the American states of Montana and North Dakota. To the north is the Northwest Territories.
- The Cypress Hills reach 1,392 m above sea level, the province's highest elevation point.
- Saskatchewan's principal export industries are mining, oil and gas, agriculture, manufacturing and tourism.

Population source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Canada



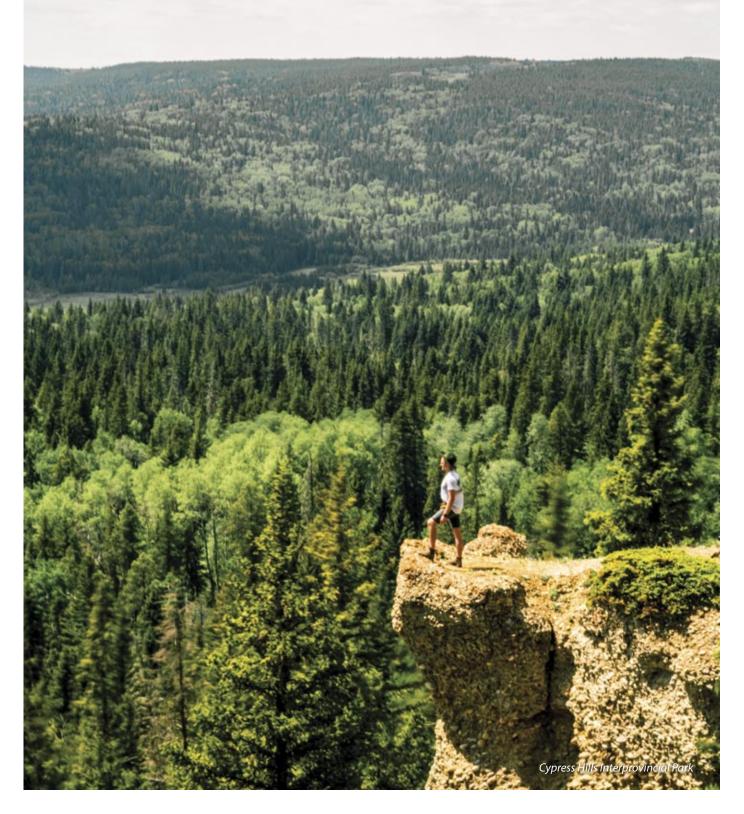
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FLYING TIME FROM	TO REGINA	TO SASKATOO
Vancouver	2 hours	2 hours
Calgary	1 hour 15 min	1 hour
Edmonton	1 hour 15 min	1 hour
Winnipeg	55 min	1 hour 10 min.
Toronto	2 hours 50 min	3 hours

### **NATIONAL DISTINCTIONS**

- Saskatchewan is home to Canada's only training academy for Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) recruits, in Regina.
- The T. rex skeleton, excavated near Eastend in 1994-95, is one of only 12 such discoveries in the world.
- The Athabasca Sand Dunes are the most northerly major sand dunes in the world, and among the largest in North America.
- The Canadian Light Source, a stadium-sized synchrotron light research facility, is located on the University of Saskatchewan campus in Saskatoon.
- Saskatchewan supplies more than a third of the world's total exported durum wheat and is the world's top exporter of lentils and dry peas.
- Nineteen archaeological dig sites unveil the past at Wanuskewin, a national historic site that echoes the stories of Indigenous peoples who gathered, hunted and worshipped here as long as 6,000 years ago.

### SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN



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PROVINCIAL PARK/PROVINCIAL HISTORIC PARK

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- Saskatchewan Legislative Building and Grounds (National Historic Site)

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## TOP TRAVEL IN SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN



### Maple Creek: The Modern West

Get the full flavour of southwest Saskatchewan hospitality with a visit to Maple Creek. Western agricultural traditions meet eastern spirituality at Grotto Gardens Country Market, where Downward Goat Yoga offers pet therapy for body, mind and soul. Relive your childhood at Cowtown Kids Toy & Candy, the largest independent toy store in Saskatchewan with a focus on selling only traditional and nostalgic toys. Year round, the coffee pot is on and the welcome mat rolled out at Historic Reesor Ranch, a century-old working guest ranch high in the Cypress Hills. Help with ranch activities like herd checks and cattle roundups, and, at the end of the day, gather around a crackling campfire to swap stories, while enjoying cowboy poetry by the local bard.

### Look up, look way up

When the glaciers retreated, they missed a spot in the southwestern corner of the province, leaving a forested plateau towering high above the plains below at Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park. The park reaches an elevation of 1,392 m above sea level, marking the province's highest geographical point. Take a driving tour to see some of the most scenic spots, including Lookout Point and Bald Butte in the Centre Block. In the West Block, experience a Saskatchewan sunset from the Conglomerate Cliffs. For those feeling adventurous, Treeosix Adventure **Parks** also offers ziplines above the forest canopy, an outdoor climbing wall, treetop adventure park, treetop drop, slackline course and mini-zips for the little ones. At Fort Walsh National Historic Site, find out what life was like in a working fort during a time that shaped the history of Western Canada. The

fort was a North West Mounted Police (NWMP) post established in 1875 and played a key role in imposing law and order in the west. Staff in period costume relay stories about the lawless days of rotgut whiskey runners and Canada's role in the aftermath of the Battle of the Little Bighorn.

### Sea of grass

One of Saskatchewan's two national parks, **Grasslands National Park** is a 570-sq. km expanse of grassy hills and river valleys. Drive the Ecotour Road and view herds of Plains bison as they roam the land, grazing on native grasses. Black-tailed prairie dogs and pronghorns make their home here – not to mention the snake hibernaculum. Stay in one of the park's iconic tipis or an oTENTik. At night, the Milky Way illuminates this designated Dark Sky Preserve. Backcountry hikers and campers will have a field day in the





East Block. Backpack your way through the gorgeous, hoodoo-strewn landscape of the Valley of 1,000 Devils or take a drive on the 11-km Badlands Parkway. This new paved route has six scenic viewpoints highlighting some of the most spectacular vistas of Saskatchewan. In nearby Val Marie, Prairie Wind & Silver Sage is an ecomuseum, café, bookstore and gift shop not to be missed.

### Saskatchewan sailing

Glide along the 800 km of shoreline as the wind catches your sail on Lake Diefenbaker. Or spend the day waterskiing, fishing, camping or golfing at one of the three provincial parks (Danielson, Douglas and Saskatchewan Landing) and various regional parks located along the lake. Moor your boat (with or without sails) at Lakeside Marina Service at Elbow and hit some golf balls at Harbor Golf Club & Resort, an 18-hole championship course overlooking the lake. This massive manmade lake is one of the premier recreation areas in southern Saskatchewan.

### For the birds

Saskatchewan is located under the Great North American Central Flyway, one of the four major migratory bird routes on the continent. As such, there are enough opportunities for bird watching that a dedicated birder could spend a summer spotting our feathered friends. The Last Mountain Bird Observatory, situated in

North America's oldest nature refuge, is Saskatchewan's only bird monitoring station. The **Chaplin Nature Centre**, just off the Trans Canada Highway, is a spot to learn about the 30 species of shorebirds that migrate to Chaplin Lake each summer. The **Burrowing** Owl Interpretive Centre in Moose Jaw offers the chance to observe these unique birds up close.

### On Moose Mountain

Moose Mountain Provincial Park has an extensive trail network for hiking and mountain biking. Pass through the beautiful stands of aspen, birch, green ash and Manitoba maple that characterize this unique southern Saskatchewan forest. Pull out your clubs and make par at one or both of the two championship 18-hole golf courses in the area - Golf Kenosee or White Bear Lake Golf Course. Not far from the park, the Prairie Dog **Drive-in Theatre** near **Carlyle** is a nostalgic way to spend an evening.

### **Discover Scotty**

Scotty, the world's largest T. rex skeleton and the most complete of its kind in Canada, was found in the hills near the town of Eastend. The T.rex Discovery Centre was built to showcase the rich geological and fossil heritage of southwest Saskatchewan. For the best view of that ancient landscape, drive up to Jones Peak just outside of the town and gaze out over the valley.

### Scenic Qu'Appelle Valley

Grab your camping gear and explore the campgrounds and beaches of southeast Saskatchewan. From Regina, drive east through the Qu'Appelle Valley. Take your pick from six lakes - Pasqua, Echo, Mission, Katepwa, Round and Crooked - and cast your line to catch tonight's supper. Throw on some waterskis or strap on a wakeboard and take in the beautiful scenery from behind the boat. Nestled amid white birch and maples on the south side of the lake, Echo Valley Provincial Park has hundreds of campsites. Get your glamp on at Glamping Resorts Ltd., located along the north shore of Buffalo Pound Lake, where you can camp out in style in safari tents or geodesic domes.

### Vintage Moose Jaw

To see Moose Jaw is to love Moose Jaw. There's no better way to describe the effect that this small but lively city has on visitors. The downtown is packed full of heritage buildings, boutique-style shops and excellent restaurants. Another attraction is the immersive **Tunnels of Moose Jaw**. Dive into the world of Prohibition-era bootleggers in the Chicago Connection Tour, or experience the life of a Chinese immigrant working at an underground laundry on the Passage to Fortune Tour. At the Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw, relive history with a ride on the only operating steam locomotive in Saskatchewan. There's so much to experience in Moose Jaw that you may want



to spend the whole weekend. With its geothermal mineral pool and spa, **Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa** is one of the city's most famous attractions. **Grant Hall Hotel** offers fine dining and a boutique vintage hotel experience. Art and Architecture. Art-chitecture? Gravelbourg, a bilingual community in southwest Saskatchewan, is home to Our Lady of the Assumption Co-Cathedral Notre Dame de l'Assomption. Built in 1918 - 1919, this national historic site features notable paintings by Monsignor Charles Maillard (painted 1921-1931) and stained glass windows from France. At the **Shurniak Art Gallery** in Assiniboia, sculptures by esteemed Canadian artists Robert Davidson and Joe Fafard dot the landscaped courtyard and grounds. The gallery houses the impressive art collection of Bill Shurniak, amassed during a lifetime of world travel.

### Ice Age relic

The Big Muddy Badlands in the southwest are sprawling, intricate hills, valleys and caves that are rumoured to have once served as a place of refuge for Chief Sitting Bull, and later as a hideout for outlaws such as Sam Kelly. A relic of the Ice Age, Castle Butte rises 60 m above the surrounding landscape. It's a striking formation that served as a landmark for Indigenous people and members of the North West Mounted Police. Other unique landscapes in southwest Saskatchewan include the Avonlea Dirt Hills and the Massold Clay Canyons at Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site.

### **Cultural connection**

Feel the beat of the drum, the power of the chant and the brilliance of regalia decorated with beads, bells, porcupine quills and feathers as dancers step, swirl and jingle during a traditional dance at the **Standing Buffalo Powwow** near **Fort Qu'Appelle**. Firmly rooted in tradition, the powwow continues to be an important cultural and social Indigenous tradition.

### Feel the power

See some of the largest pieces of coal mining equipment in North America at the Estevan Mine Site during the Estevan Energy Tour. Starting from the Estevan Visitor Information Centre, the tour also takes you to the Shand Power Station, the most environmentally advanced coal-fired generating station in Canada, and the Shand Greenhouse, where excess heat from the power station is used to produce thousands of tree seedlings each



events. At the top of your list should be the SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival in Swift Current, which hosts champion kite flyers from around the world. The kite festival coincides with the Long Day's Night Music Festival, which packs a summer's worth of live music into four days. Southern summers also bring the Gateway Festival in Bengough, the Saskatchewan Festival of Words in Moose Jaw, Country Thunder Music Festival in Craven and Mid Summer's Art Festival in Fort Qu'Appelle. Go back in time during Carlyle's annual Dickens Village Festival in December.





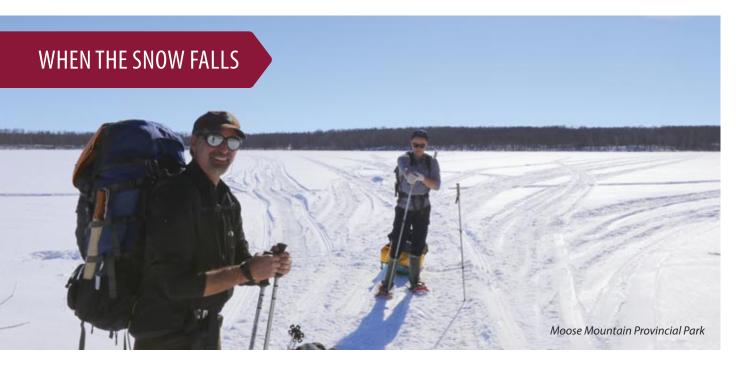
year. In **Weyburn**, visit the **Soo Line Historical Museum** to see the world's largest private silver collection, with more than 5,000 items.

### Ride back in time

Climb aboard to visit another era, when railways criss-crossed southern Saskatchewan and people took the train to visit friends and family. Listen to stories from history as grassy hills and rolling landscapes pass by as you ride the rails. Based in **Ogema**, **Southern Prairie Railway** will transport you back in time with style, elegance and a bit of old-fashioned charm.

### **Delicious destinations**

You can work up a powerful appetite exploring southern Saskatchewan. In the town of **Shaunavon**, **Harvest Eatery** offers one-of-a-kind locally sourced fare and has earned acclaim among foodies and travellers alike. The **Little Red Market Café** in **Mortlach** is an unexpected gourmet oasis. **Solo Italia** brings Italy to the community of **Ogema** with its authentic wood-fired pizzas.



As the snow settles in the lush lodgepole pine and white spruce forests of the Cypress Hills, pull out your cross-country skis or snowshoes and explore the 17 km of groomed trails in the Centre Block. Winter fun in Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park also includes tobogganing, skating and snowmobiling (only in the designated area in the Centre Block).

Bordering small lakes and scenic viewpoints, **Moose Mountain Provincial Park** has an extensive trail system that allows winter enthusiasts to enjoy the beauty of the park. Travel through this unique southern Saskatchewan forest on 120 km of groomed snowmobile trails, 50 km of ski trails groomed for both classic and skate skiing and 10 km of snowshoe trails.

Throw on your winter jacket, ski pants and helmet and ride the more than 350 km of snowmobile trails in the Qu'Appelle Valley. Strap on your snowboard and clear the frost from your goggles as you take to one of the 14 runs at Mission Ridge Winter Park, located south of Fort Qu'Appelle. The ski hill also has a tubing hill, two terrain parks and three lifts.

Once the lakes and rivers across southern Saskatchewan freeze, communities of ice fishing shacks pop up. In the southeast, **Last Mountain Lake** and the **Qu'Appelle Valley** lakes are favourite ice fishing spots. **Lake Diefenbaker**, in the southwest, is another prime location, renowned for its trophy-sized rainbow trout.







Massive vistas make **Grasslands National Park** a "must-capture" destination for any landscape photographer. Both blocks of the park offer unique views of endless horizons, hills and buttes.

Finding scenery to photograph at Grasslands is no challenge. Some sights can be seen right out of the car window via the **Ecotour Scenic Drive**. Other destinations will take more effort to hike.

In the West Block, the short trail to 70 Mile Butte is somewhat steep and culminates in a broad perspective of the Frenchman River Valley. Broken Hills Trail is a longer endeavour that boasts one of the few 360-degree panoramas of the park. The rugged path of Otter Basin is a challenging trail that takes you to the highest elevation in the park.

The East Block of the park offers distinctly wild vistas set apart by an eroded landscape with exposed history. Drive the Badlands Parkway and enjoy one of the many lookouts or hike the Valley of 1,000 Devils route to venture into the heart of the badlands.

Photographers will be drawn to the abundant wildlife in the West Block. This section is home to the park's free roaming bison population. Travelling on the Ecotour Scenic drive is a good way to cover some ground looking for a herd.

If you don't encounter any bison from the road, consider taking the Timbergulch Trail. The 17-km loop ventures through some of the bison's preferred territory.

Taking part in the "Where the Buffalo Roam" tour is another great way to experience and learn about the bison in the park. Remember that these are wild animals, so maintain a distance of 100 m when on foot near bison.

Deer and pronghorn are often spotted in the park. The combination of hills, buttes and exposed treeless areas make the grasslands a great place for observing animals.

The West Block is also the only natural habitat in Canada for the Blacktailed prairie dog. There are many colonies across the park where you can find the rodents. Top Dog and Larson colonies are accessible on the Ecotour Scenic Drive. A few others like Monument A and Police Coulee colony are found alongside trails.

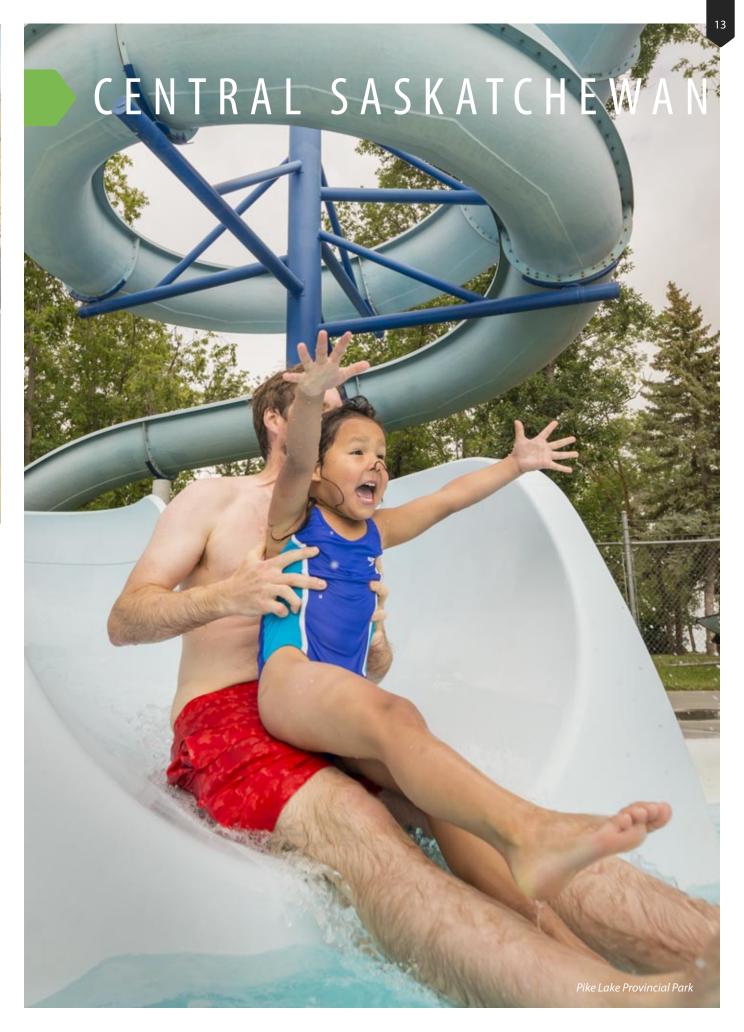
A few species of animals in the park make their homes in vacant burrows. A keen lens might spot a rattlesnake, black widow spider or burrowing owl. Burrowing owls are crepuscular, so the best time to spot them is at dusk and dawn.

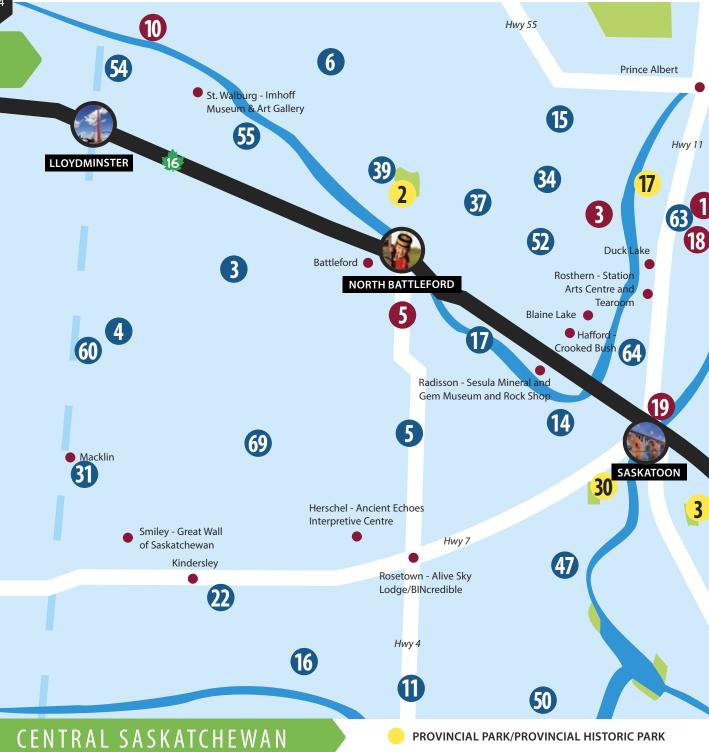
Astrophotographers will appreciate that Grasslands National Park is the darkest dark sky preserve in Canada. It is easy to lose sight of familiar constellations with so many stars visible to the naked eye. Long exposures with a camera will reveal an expanse of ancient light.

Parks Canada recommends Two Trees Trail, Frenchman Valley Campground or Rock Creek Campground for car-accessible stargazing and astrophotography. It is advised to limit your travel at night because the terrain can be difficult. Watch for deer and other animals crossing the roads at night.

Network, learn and share with other night sky photographers and astronomers. Grasslands National Park hosts "Beyond the Big Dipper events" in partnership with the Royal Astronomical Society.

Remember to do your research and take safety precautions when photographing the grasslands. Enjoy the wildlife, land and sky.





### **Provincial Parks and Historic Parks:**

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- 3 Blackstrap Provincial Park
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### **National Parks and Historic Sites:**

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# TOP TRAVEL IN CENTRAL SASKATCHEWAN

### In the outback

Named after the wild carrots that grow along the riverbanks, Carrot River will surprise you with its rolling hills, lush summer greenery and charm of its residents. Pasquia Regional Park is home to Big Bert, a 5.8-metre ancestor of the modern crocodile that hunted its prey when Saskatchewan was an inland sea. Just outside of Nipawin, Tobin Lake has gained notoriety as the premier walleye and northern pike fishing lake in southern and central Saskatchewan, and is one of the top walleye lakes in North America. Take a tour of the lake with Aurora Houseboats and relax on the top deck with friends. Pack your clubs and visit a few of the golf courses in the area - Evergreen Golf Course, Rolling Pines Golf and Country Resort and Pasquia Regional Park Golf Course.

### A trip to Yorkton

Yorkton is an urban hub of east central Saskatchewan and one of the major centres of Ukrainian settlement in the province. Visit St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church for the beautiful architecture and religious paintings. The Godfrey Dean Art Gallery features contemporary works from Saskatchewan artists. At the Yorkton branch of the Western Development Museum, see an actual settler shack preserved for visitors, and learn the sad story of the Humeniuk carved figures.

### Parks, parks, more parks

A short drive from Yorkton, immerse yourself in boreal forest surrounded by rolling hills and glistening lakes at **Duck Mountain Provincial Park**. Madge Lake has an 18-hole golf course, great beaches, hiking and horseback riding for the outdoor enthusiast. **Good Spirit Lake Provincial Park** has a vast array of activities, including golf at the **Good Spirit Lake Golf Resort**, and an alluring, unique landscape. Hike through the beautifully sculpted sand hills along The Great Trail or enjoy the shallow sandy lake with the kids.

### Not your average grain bin

The world is full of unusual accommodations, from an underwater hotel in Zanzibar to glass-ceilinged igloos in Finland, but very few travellers have caught a good night's sleep in a grain bin. At Alive Sky Lodge/BINcredible, guests can choose between a room in the main lodge or the luxury suite inside a metal grain bin. Located an hour's drive west of Saskatoon in Rosetown, Alive Sky Lodge offers a quiet country setting close to urban amenities.

Floating on salt, dancing on (h)air There are hidden gems, and then there's Manitou Beach. The intense mineral concentration of Little Manitou Lake draws people from around the world for the water's reputed healing properties. Manitou Springs Resort & Mineral Spa allows you to try out the waters in a relaxing indoor pool. After a soak, stroll over to Danceland, an old-fashioned dance hall with one of the last horsehair-sprung dance floors in North America.

### Railroad adventures

At one time, Saskatchewan had a robust network of regional passenger trains connecting small communities. Today you can experience the comfort of railroad travel via the **Wheatland Express Excursion Train**. The tourist train runs on the Wheatland Railway short-line along Highway 2 between the towns of **Cudworth** and **Wakaw**. Enjoy dining, entertainment and the pleasure of relaxing and watching the rolling prairie landscape go by. Themed rides include tasting excursions, medieval feasts and maybe even a train heist.

### Central eats

One of the joys of road trips and travelling through rural areas is stumbling on great restaurants. In **Stenen**, **Rawhides Bistro & Saloon** is a destination restaurant with an expansive menu and a down-home feeling that will put you at ease. **Nipawin's The Spot Restaurant and Lounge** offers elevated









comfort food, Sunday brunch and a separate gluten-free menu. Near Blaine Lake, the Olive Tree Restaurant & Black Top Diner is a '50s-style diner featuring Mediterranean cuisine and organic Greek wine and beer.

### A little culture in the Battlefords

View powerful images of the Northern Plains Cree through the art of renowned Indigenous artist Allen Sapp at the Allen Sapp Gallery/The Gonor Collection in North Battleford. Sapp's real-life depictions of his past have been seen around the world and earned the late artist provincial and national recognition, including the Order of Canada. At the North Battleford branch of the Western Development Museum, tour a working 1920s-era village and farm with a fully preserved grain elevator.

### Along the border

Straddling the boundary of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Lloydminster boasts a mix of homespun hospitality with big city amenities. The city's historic downtown is home to more than 100 retailers, restaurants and services. Spend the day exploring the Lloydminster Cultural & Science Centre, featuring an art gallery, antique museum, wildlife display and heavy oil science centre. In nearby St. Walburg, visit the Imhoff Museum & Art Gallery. Count Berthold von Imhoff's paintings grace cathedrals and churches across North America.

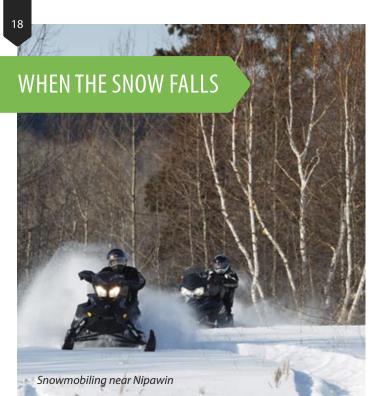
### On the trail of history

At Batoche National Historic Site, discover the lives of Métis residents between 1860 and 1900 - the trails they walked, their homes, their church, which help tell the story of the Battle of Batoche. Fort Battleford National Historic Site represents a period in history

when Battleford was the capital of the Northwest Territories. These national historic sites, along with Fort Carlton Provincial Park and Duck Lake, are part of the transprovincial Trails of 1885 initiative.



Central Saskatchewan is packed with unique cultural events. The long-running Yorkton Film Festival will be back with its selection of short films from around the world. At Back to Batoche Days, experience the culture and diversity of the Métis way of life with jigging, fiddling and traditional foods. Get a dose of Ukrainian culture at Veselka Festival in Foam Lake. Don't miss a chance to throw horse bones around at the Macklin World Bunnock Championship Tournament. The St. Walburg Wild Blueberry Festival has been paying tribute to the tasty berry for more than 30 years.



Discover a hidden winter wonderland as you explore central Saskatchewan by snowmobile. After a day of riding through untouched powder and witnessing breathtaking scenery, warm up in one of the shelters along the trail. Communities and parks throughout the northeast, such as **Hudson Bay, Carrot River** and **Greenwater Lake Provincial Park**, offer access to some of the province's most cherished trails.

Pull out the downhill skis and hit the slopes or put on a snowboard and grind rails at one of the region's ski hills – **Table Mountain Regional Park**, **Wapiti Valley Regional Park** and **Duck Mountain Ski Area**. For those who prefer to cross-country ski, hundreds of trails wind through parks and forests, across open prairie, over rolling hills and in and around cities and towns.

With a world-record ice fishing catch in the books, **Tobin Lake**, near **Nipawin**, should be one of your go-to spots for that trophy walleye. With a three-month season (mid-December to mid-March) and an abundance of great fishing lakes across central Saskatchewan, opportunities for winter anglers to get out on the ice are countless.

### ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS AND HIDDEN GEMS

Go for a drive down the highways and back roads of central Saskatchewan. You'll find surprising sights, ancient archaeology and welcoming communities. It's time for a road trip.

Crooked Bush – Just northwest of the town of Hafford in the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve, a boardwalk winds through a landscape of twisting and corkscrewing aspens. Is it a genetic mutation? Did a lightning strike affect the soil? Is it the result of UFO landings? Scientists don't know for sure, although they've ruled out the UFO theory. Whatever the explanation, an exploratory stroll along the boardwalk will intrigue you.

Cochin Lighthouse – A landlocked prairie province is the last place you'd expect to find a lighthouse, but if you take a trip to Cochin, you'll see it with your own eyes. This working lighthouse was built in 1988 on Pirot Hill overlooking Jackfish and Murray lakes. Climb the 153 steps up the hill to visit the structure and you will be treated with an amazing view of the surrounding landscape and vast prairie skies.

Sesula Mineral and Gem Museum and Rock Shop – Remember the childhood thrill of finding a beautiful or unusual stone at the beach or just off a forest path? At the Sesula Mineral and Gem Museum and Rock Shop in Radisson, relive that fascination and discover a wonderland of gems and minerals. Check out polished spheres of amethyst and pink quartz, or marvel at the rainbow surfaces and bizarre shapes of bismuth crystals. Launched in 2016 by Judah Tyreman, 13, and his sister Avi, 8, the museum is a treat for rock lovers or anyone who enjoys spending time discovering something unusual and new.

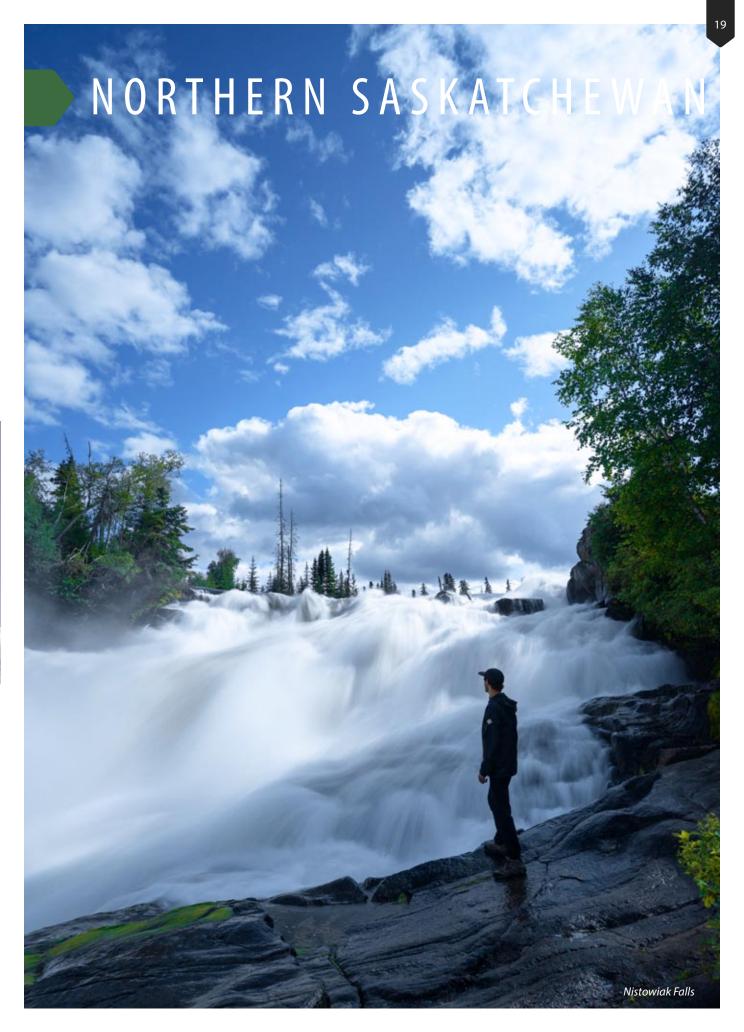
Ancient Echoes Petroglyphs – The Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre, located near Herschel, is a treasure trove of paleontology, ecology and pre-contact Indigenous civilization. Guided tours take you to Coal Ravine, where you will find a buffalo rubbing stone, buffalo jump, buffalo processing area, and various stone circles. Three petroglyphs with ceremonial markings are believed to have had religious significance and provide a window into Indigenous culture.

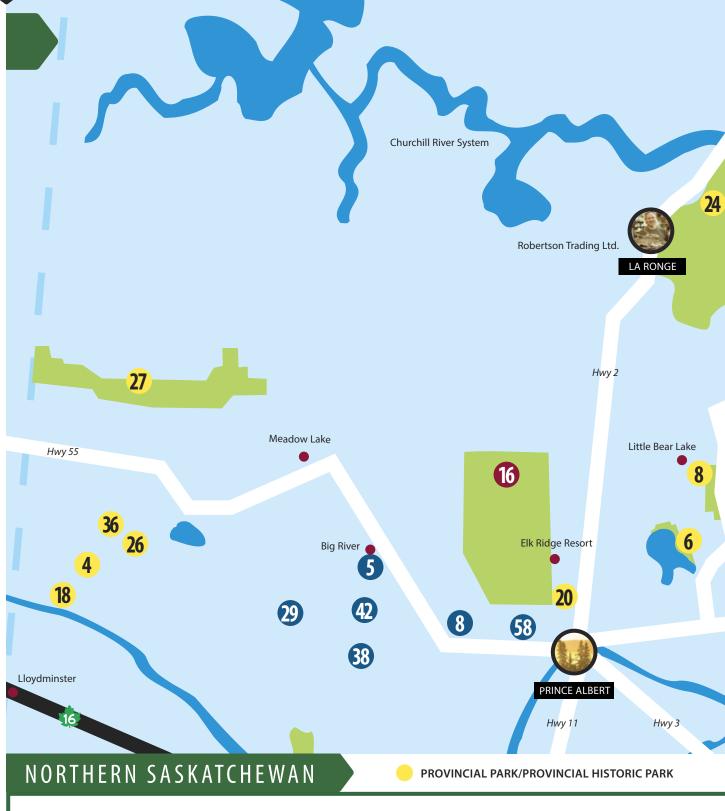


Prairie Performances – Take in dinner and a show in Rosthern at the Station Arts Centre and Tearoom, a renovated Canadian National Railway station converted into an art gallery, seminar space, tearoom and performing arts theatre. Typically staging performances with a rural theme, its annual summer theatre plays to sold-out audiences on a regular basis. In Meacham, Dancing Sky Theatre offers professional theatre and dining in a village of 99 people.

The Macklin Bunnock – If you don't know what a bunnock is, take a trip to Macklin and check out the giant bunnock sculpture that doubles as a tourist information centre. Confused? A bunnock is the ankle bone of a horse. If you're still confused, the town's residents will be happy to tell you about the game of bunnock and the Macklin World Bunnock Championship Tournament, which is held every year and regularly draws more than 1,000 competitors of all ages.

Your road trip isn't over yet. Have you seen an onion dome church near **Yorkton** or the statue of Lesia in **Canora**? Or the World's Second Largest Honey Bee in **Tisdale**? How about the GM truck perched up in the sky in **Cudworth**? Or the Great Wall of Saskatchewan near **Smiley**? Take a look around and you'll love what you discover when you get off of the beaten path.





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For more information on provincial parks or to make reservations, visit TourismSaskatchewan.com or call toll-free 1-855-737-7275 (reservations only).

**REGIONAL PARK** 

For national park reservations, go online at reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca or call toll-free 1-877-737-3783.

Visit saskregionalparks.ca for more information on regional parks. Contact individual parks for reservations.







### Lights, sand, action!

Candle Lake Provincial Park is named after a legend that speaks of mysterious lights appearing on its north shore. It is also known for its crystal-clear water, numerous beaches, fragile drifting dunes and abundant wildlife. Soak up the sun on the white sand of Minowukaw Beach or encounter an unexpected sight along Candle Lake's shoreline – a purple sand beach. Hit the greens and spend the afternoon tackling the challenging course carved through the forest at Candle Lake Golf Resort.

### **Luxury lodging**

At Elk Ridge Resort, indulge in first-class comfort and fine dining set amidst rustic elegance or hit the links on the championship-quality 27-hole golf course. It is not uncommon to see an elk on the

fairway. After your round, unwind at Salacia Spa and rejuvenate with an organic body wrap or relax with a hot stone massage.

### Eskers and emerald waters

Known for their dazzling reflections of jade and aquamarine, the Gem Lakes are a haven for brook, rainbow and brown trout. Exotic hybrids, such as splake and tiger trout, also populate these waters and are known to put up a fight that may leave your hands trembling. The Gem Lakes are only one corner of Narrow Hills Provincial Park, where dozens of lakes locked in pristine wilderness hold northern pike, walleye and more. Take the Narrow Hills Scenic Drive and get a bird'seye view of this scenic vista comprising boreal forest and clear lakes that stretch for miles and miles.

### Lace 'em up

The Boreal Trail in Meadow Lake Provincial Park spans an epic 120 km, east to west across the park. This destination backpacking trail traverses through wild and varied ecosystems within the northern forest. Backcountry campsites are available throughout the trek and numerous entry-exit points are available for shorter hikes. If you have the family in tow, cool off at the beach and camp at Kimball Lake or stay at Waters Edge Eco Lodge on Greig Lake.

### Wild West

Catch a ride western-style and travel the trails on horseback. Visit the Wild West side of **Prince Albert National Park**. The scenery along the trails is incredibly varied, ranging from big open meadows and grassy knolls, to





narrow forest paths and crystal-clear rivers and lakes.

### The voyageurs' path

There are countless canoe routes in northern Saskatchewan, many of which have been used since before the fur trade. Paddle through distinct ecoregions that exhibit unique terrain, flora and fauna, past boiling rapids and ancient pictographs. In Lac La Ronge Provincial Park, dip your oar into the Churchill River and discover a tangible sense of history that permeates the land and water. Tranquil lakes, roaring falls and a feeling of serenity are the allure of the North. With a drop of 24 m, one of the province's highest and most beautiful waterfalls – Nistowiak Falls – is located along this river's route.

### Fishing the shield

Hanson Lake Road is dotted with highquality drive-in lodges where you can catch the fish of your dreams. Resorts at Little Bear, Deschambault and Jan Lakes offer cabin accommodations, while recreation sites and campgrounds are found along the way. Near **Creighton** and **Denare Beach**, see the limestone crevices along **Amisk Lake's** south shore. Formed by coral in an ancient seabed, the ground was pried apart by repeated freezing and thawing, creating a labyrinth of moss and stone.

### Gateway to the North

In Saskatchewan's oldest city, Prince Albert, take some time to explore the downtown area. Enjoy fine Saskatchewan dining at Amy's on Second, or browse the racks of handcrafted Indigenous goods at The North West Company store. Stop in at the Prince Albert Historical Museum, housed in an old fire hall overlooking the North Saskatchewan River, to discover the story of the fur trade and the roots of Western Canada.

### Park life

**Prince Albert National Park** is 3,875 sq. km of adventure, leisure and discovery, where

parkland meets boreal forest. The park is one of Saskatchewan's most popular four-season destinations, a place where you can mix northern wilderness encounters with the comforts of a lakeside resort. The charming resort village of **Waskesiu** has a wide range of services and provides the comforts of home. Full-service campgrounds are available, as well as rustic sites and backcountry camping. With more than 150 km of hiking trails within the park, you can choose your own path at your own pace. There are 19 trails varying in length and level of difficulty – from short walks and day hikes to overnight backcountry excursions.

### Flying high

Get your adrenaline pumping by soaring over 12 m above the ground on a zipline at the Elk Ridge location of Treeosix Adventure Parks. With seven runs, an outdoor climbing wall, slackline park, giant swing and a spikeball court, prepare to see the forest from a new vantage point.



### Sacred history

Situated prominently on the banks of the Churchill River in the northern community of Stanley Mission, the Holy Trinity Anglican Church is the oldest building in Saskatchewan. Built in a Gothic Revival style, the church was constructed between 1854

and 1860 from hardwood logs cut by local Indigenous peoples and features stained glass imported from England.

### Sleep in style

Enjoy the cosy comfort of The Yeti Yurt or Betty's Abode at **Flora Bora Forest Lodging** 

ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENTS

Prince Albert Winter Festival

Northern Saskatchewan is home to events and festivals that celebrate nature, art and culture. Churchill River Canoe Outfitters hosts the Whitewater Festival at Missinipe, which draws novice and expert paddlers for three days of roaring rapids. Near Big River, the Ness Creek Music Festival brings over 4,000 people together for four days of camping, music and good vibrations. The Waskesiu Lakeside Music Festival is a family-friendly festival held in Prince Albert National Park. Winter is saluted with celebrations like the Prince Albert Winter Festival, with its vintage snowmobile races, snow sculpting competition and King Trapper event, and the Canadian Challenge Sled Dog Race that takes teams through breathtaking terrain in the northern boreal forest.

near Emma and Christopher Lakes. The beautifully crafted and thoughtfully designed yurts – circular tents built from wood and canvas, originating in Central Asia – are the perfect place to become one with nature.

Great Blue Heron Provincial Park also offers a Mongolian yurt to camp out in. Large and small yurts are available for rent at Nesslin Lake Campground. Prince Albert National Park offers oTENTiks, a cross between an A-frame cabin and prospector tent that kids will love.

### Natural wonder

In the remote north, Saskatchewan's largest lake is home to the **Athabasca Sand Dunes**. These billowing sands stretch for 100 km along the south shore of **Lake Athabasca** and are the world's most northerly dunes. Aside from the striking view, this protected park is home to a fragile and unique ecosystem rich in rare and endemic (only found here) plants. The area is accessible by floatplane only and recommended for experienced wilderness users, as there are no onsite services. Guided tours by licensed outfitters are available.

### Furs and wares

Roll your fingers over the intricate beadwork on a fur-lined moccasin or beautiful handstitched suede purse. Lose yourself in the delicate patterns of authentic birch bark bitings. Marvel at the sight of raw furs. Robertson Trading Ltd. in La Ronge will take you back in time to an era of traders and trappers. Though the store still buys and sells furs, you can find all of the modern camping gear, groceries and supplies you need.



Embrace winter surrounded by the beauty of northern Saskatchewan. Adventures await at some of the province's most popular parks and four-season destinations in the snowy season.

While the Alaskan huskies bark and yelp around you, snuggle in your sled with a blanket and wait in anticipation as your musher readies the team for takeoff. Located on the southern edge of the boreal forest in Great Blue Heron Provincial Park, Sundogs Excursions offers afternoon trips and overnight dogsledding adventures.

This area is ideal for snowmobiling. The Lakeland snowmobile trail system encompasses more than 350 km of groomed trails in and around Great Blue Heron Provincial Park and connects with Elk Ridge Resort. With local trails ranging from 7 km to 120 km in length, riders of all ages can suit up for this family-friendly winter activity. After a day of sledding, nothing beats roasting a hotdog and enjoying a hot chocolate at one of the warm-up shelters along the trail.

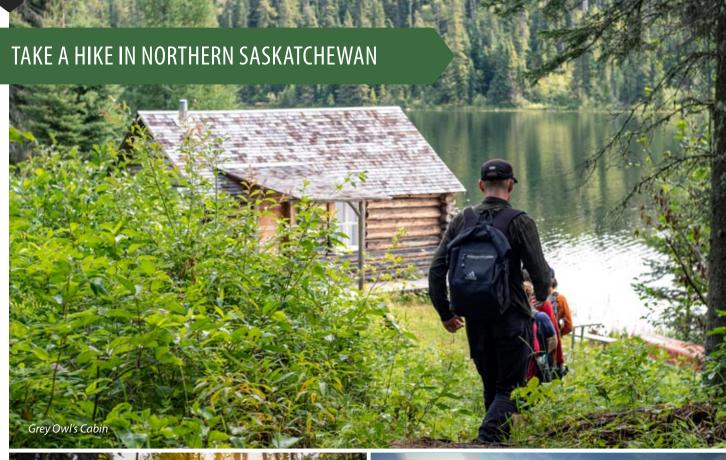
Breathe in the fresh northern air as you head out for a cross-country ski or snowshoe at Elk Ridge Resort. Experience the boreal forest in all of its winter glory as you glide through or hike the resort's more than 10-km groomed trail system. Then strap on some skates or grab a broom and rocks and curl a few ends. The lodge overlooks a frozen pond with a skating loop and hockey rinks, as well as a

curling sheet. Before the day is done, hit the resort's toboggan hill where you can jump on a tire tube and race to the bottom.

At nearby Prince Albert National Park, explore winding, scenic trails on cross-country skis or by snowshoe. Hit the ice for some indoor skating at the Paul G. Horne Memorial Arena or venture out on the frozen lake for some ice fishing. Look up and be enchanted by the northern lights and starry sky as you set up camp at one of the two front-country winter campgrounds, located along the shores of Waskesiu Lake.

Northeast of Big River, the Ness Creek Site, home to music festivals and cultural events in the summer, transforms into a winter oasis hidden in the boreal forest. The site has 10 winterized cabins, designed and furnished to keep visitors cosy through all seasons. Onsite activities include ice skating and 25 km of groomed cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trails.

In the province's northwest, Meadow Lake Provincial Park is the ideal location for winter adventure. With more than 20 lakes, rivers and streams within its boundaries, the park has no shortage of ice. Set up a hut, drill some holes and spend the afternoon ice fishing. Explore the expansive park by snowmobile on more than 115 km of trails - 40 km of which are groomed. Make Waters Edge Eco-Lodge at Greig Lake your home base as you spend the day snowshoeing, cross-country skiing or skating.







Northern Saskatchewan, with its rolling parklands, boreal forests and mazes of waterways, is full of trails to discover. Here are just a few to get you started, from short loops to multi-day excursions, so lace up those boots. Remember to respect and keep an eye out for wildlife on the trails.

Narrows Peninsula Trail, Prince Albert National Park, 3 km loop This rolling trail features an ostrich fern bed and expansive views of Waskesiu Lake.

### Gem Lakes Trail, Narrow Hills Provincial Park, 5.5 km

Discover steep, treed valleys among five sparkling little lakes named after precious stones—Jade, Diamond, Opal, Sapphire and Pearl. Brilliant fall colours reflect on the mirror-like lake surfaces.

Kimball Lake Trail, Meadow Lake Provincial Park, 6.5 km loop The Kimball Lake Trail loops from the Kimball Lake campsite and circles around Raspberry Lake, which is stocked with brown trout.

### Nut Point Trail, Lac La Ronge Provincial Park, 30 km

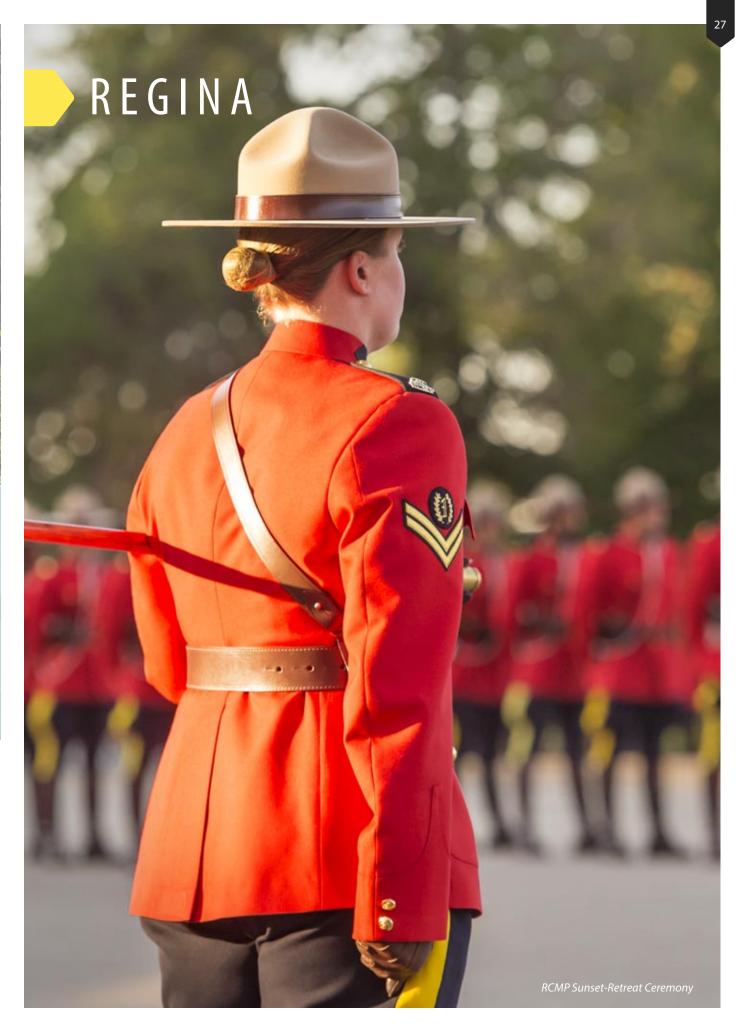
Nut Point Trail follows a long peninsula through dense forest, rocky outcrops and muskeg typical of the Canadian Shield. Camp in the Nut Point Campground or hike out to Nut Point and stay the night.

### Grey Owl's Cabin Hiking Trail, 40 km

Make your way to Ajawaan Lake and the home of Archibald Belaney, aka Grey Owl, the conservationist who lived there with his partner Anahareo and their pet beavers, Jellyroll and Rawhide. This is a two-day hike, so pack accordingly.

### Boreal Trail, Meadow Lake Provincial Park, 120 km

On the Boreal Trail, watch birch leaves turning, see rocky cliffs and wander on the shores of northern Saskatchewan's massive lakes. A variety of start and end places and well-maintained backcountry campsites are available here.





### **Urban sanctuary**

Paddle out on a canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard to one of Wascana Lake's many constructed islands, or take a leisurely cruise with Ferry Boat Tours. Wascana Centre, one of the largest urban parks in North America, is an oasis in the middle of the city and an excellent venue for walking, cycling and jogging. The park is also home to the 23-acre Wascana Lake Migratory Bird Sanctuary, where you might spot some wild creatures, from painted turtles and wetland birds to pelicans and cormorants.

### New dino in town

Move over, Megamunch. The Royal Saskatchewan Museum's newest star attraction has arrived. Scotty, the most massive *Tyrannosaurus rex* in the world, has made the Regina museum a second home (the first is the T.rex Discovery Centre in Eastend). The incredible replica requires two storeys if you want to take it all in.

### Salute the serge

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Heritage Centre is a great spot to learn more about the ongoing story of a Canadian icon. In the exhibit hall, check out the Musical Ride virtual reality experience or the driving simulator. On the grounds of RCMP Academy, "Depot" Division, visit the historic RCMP

**Chapel**, Regina's oldest building, or watch the cadets practicing drills in the **Sergeant Major's Parade**, weekdays at 12:45 p.m. Throughout the summer, take in the magnificent **Sunset-Retreat Ceremony**.



### **ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENTS**

On nearly any given warm-weather weekend in Regina, a concert or cultural event is spicing up the evening. In August, the Regina Folk Festival transforms downtown with musical acts from around the world. At Mosaic – A Festival of Cultures, spend your day touring the city and visiting pavilion after pavilion full of cultural heritage. Participate in a round dance at the First Nations University of Canada Annual Spring Celebration Powwow, or take in competitive rodeo at Canadian Western Agribition. Find a cure for the February blues with the Mid-Winter Blues Festival, a seven-day festival of music at venues around the city. Shop for original holiday gifts at the WinterGreen Fine Craft Market in November.





### Down in the valley

Within a short drive from Regina, you'll find the town of Lumsden in the Qu'Appelle Valley. Browse the shops, stroll by the river or set off on a trail into the rolling hills. Take a tour of Last Mountain Distillery, famous for its dill pickle vodka. At Over the Hill Orchards and Winery, pick up a bottle of fruit wine and Prairie Cherry chocolates. Indulge in a gourmet meal prepared by a guest chef at one of its weekend Supper in the Orchard events. Don't forget to check out the market gardens on the highway between Lumsden and Craven.

### For art's sake

Spend a leisurely afternoon browsing works of art in some of Regina's galleries. Located in the T.C. Douglas Building, the MacKenzie Art Gallery features thought-provoking works from around the world. Get lost in your thoughts in over 2000 sq. m of gallery space, or browse the giftware in The Gallery Shop. Also visit the Art Gallery of Regina and the

**Dunlop Art Gallery** at the Regina Public Library. Private galleries, such as **Slate Fine Art Gallery** and **Nouveau Gallery** pepper the Cathedral Village and downtown area.

### At the market

On Wednesday and Saturday mornings in the summer, head to City Square Plaza in Regina's downtown and pick up some fresh local produce, delicious baking and original crafts at the Regina Farmers' Market. Busy food trucks, craft liquor sampling, local music and salsa dancing are highlights of the Market Under the Stars events in July and August. In the fall, the market moves indoors, and with winter comes Holiday Night Markets for festive fun and Christmas shopping.

### A splash of Victorian elegance Step back in time and admire turn-of-thecentury elegance while exploring

Government House Museum and Heritage Property, which was built in 1891 to house the Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories. Now it's home to a museum, a conservatory and formal Edwardian Gardens.

### **Prairie** politics

Constructed in 1912, the Saskatchewan Legislative Building is one of the grandest buildings in Western Canada. Designed by the Maxwell Brothers of Montreal in Beaux-Arts style, the building was constructed with Manitoba Tyndall stone and 34 types of marble. In the summer, the gardens delight with their multiple colourful blooms. Take a tour to learn about the vision that early leaders had for the province and the many famous Canadians who are a part of Saskatchewan's political legacy.

### Free your mind

Located in a century-old, decommissioned power plant, the Saskatchewan Science Centre features more than 185 hands-on exhibits of history, nature and technology. Take in an interactive stage show or watch an IMAX movie on the giant screen.





Snowshoe through **Wascana Centre** or strap on skis and travel the park's many pathways in cross-country style. The city of Regina boasts almost 14 km of groomed ski trails for people of all ages and skill levels. The trails are located at various sites, including Douglas Park, Kinsmen Park, Les Sherman Park and AE Wilson Park. Outside of the city, **White Butte Trails Recreation Site** has 13 km of trails in treed sections of gently rolling hills, while the **Wascana Valley Nature Recreation Site** has 15 km of trails for skiing and snowshoeing.

Bring your skates to the specially prepared skating area located next to Wascana Lake. Lace up in the heated change room and spend the afternoon gliding around the ice. Or head to **The Rink** @ **City Square** in the heart of downtown Regina.

### AROUND THE TOWN DINING

Ring that dinner bell. The variety in Regina's culinary scene will delight even the most seasoned of foodies, with restaurants ranging from out-of-the-way diners to award-winning upscale eateries.









### Avenue Restaurant and Bar

#100-2201 11th Avenue

Prairie-inspired cuisine and fabulous cocktails await diners at the impeccably designed Avenue Restaurant. The food and atmosphere netted Avenue a place in Canada's 100 Best Restaurants 2019.

### Crave Kitchen and Wine Bar

1925 Victoria Avenue

Chef Jonathan Thauberger creates flavourful cuisine in the elegant setting of the old Assiniboia Club on Victoria Avenue.

### Capitol Restaurant and Cocktail Bar

1843 Hamilton Street

Live jazz and an intimate atmosphere in Regina's downtown. The Capitol claims to serve the best Old-Fashioned cocktail in the city.

### The Creek in Cathedral Bistro

3414 13th Avenue

Reliably excellent cuisine in Regina's Cathedral neighbourhood.

### **Caraway Grill**

1625 Broad Street

Top notch Indian food at the edge of Regina's downtown, just across the street from Casino Regina. A perfect spot for lunch or dinner.

### 20Ten City Eatery

2010 12th Avenue

Downtown dining at its best, with an emphasis on seafood and California cuisine. Do not miss the crab cakes.

### Skye Café and Bistro

2903 Powerhouse Drive

Award-winning chefs Milton Rebello and Louise Lu serve lunches and weekend brunch at Skye Café, in the Saskatchewan Science Centre.

### Homestead Bar à Vin

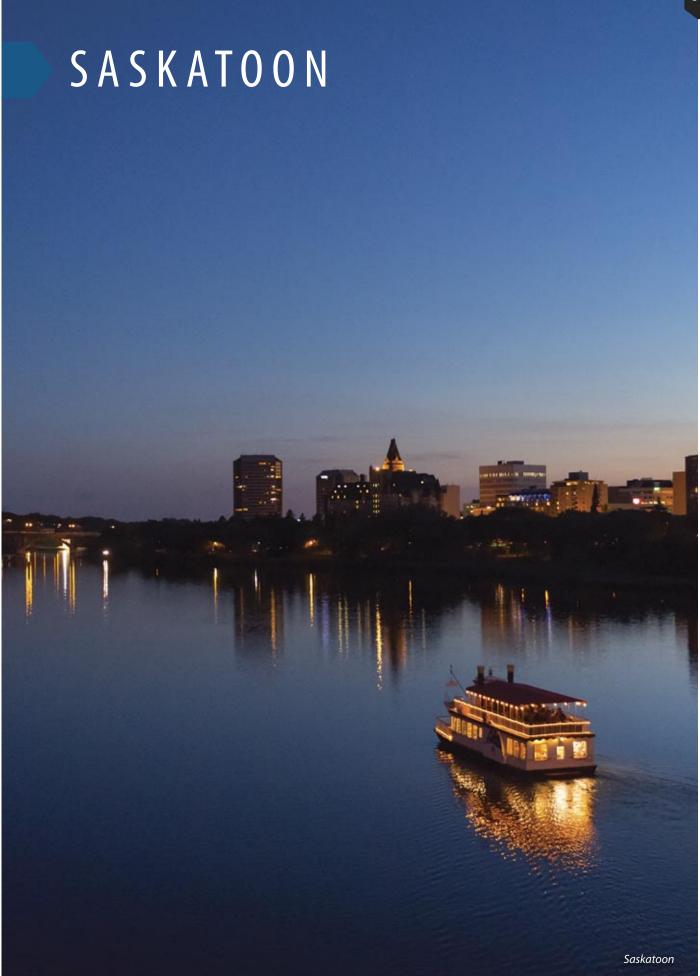
338C University Park Drive

With old-fashioned china plates and tea towels for napkins, Homestead winks at tradition, but with a unique selection of great wines and delicious shared plates.

### Enso Sushi and Japanese Cuisine

3243 Quance Street

There's nowehere else like Enso for rolls of sushi and plates of takoyaki. Japanese cuisine in Regina's east end.





### Picasso by the water

The **Remai Modern**, considered one of North America's most visionary new art galleries, features dazzling exhibits from artists around the globe, including the world's largest collection of Picasso linocuts. From the outside, the gallery makes a bold statement with its award-winning architecture. Step through the doors and explore its collection of more than 400 Picasso linocuts and 23 ceramic works, as well as temporary and touring exhibitions of modern and contemporary art.

### A river runs through it

Stop and smell the wildflowers along the Meewasin Valley Trails. More than 80 km of riverbank paths wind through the city along the tree-lined banks of the mighty South Saskatchewan River. Walk, jog, cycle or sit and enjoy the many landscaped parks and natural areas Saskatoon has to offer. Pack up the kids and head down to the river. Cool off on a hot

summer day at the Saskatchewan River Basin water play feature at River Landing. Or see Saskatoon from the water on the top deck or inside the heated cabin of The Prairie Lily. Let Prairie River Cruises be your guide as you enjoy the beautiful scenery. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon tour or dinner cruise and gain a unique perspective of the city.

### A gathering place

Walk back in time through 6,000 years of history of the Northern Plains people at Wanuskewin. Follow the Path of the People, explore the Trail of Discovery or climb to the east prairie along the Trail of the Buffalo. During the summer from mid-May to September, traditional dance performances connect visitors with the past. Join in on a communal round dance and allow the beat to lead the way. Try some traditional Indigenous



### **ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENTS**

Saskatoon has a full slate of events throughout the year, with summer being especially jam-packed. Enjoy some tunes at the SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival, or take a seat by the river to experience the Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival. Wait until dark for the Nutrien Fireworks Festival, or rock out to classic hits at Rock the River. For tasty food and cultural delights, try out Folkfest. Nutrien WinterShines and the BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour bring people together throughout the winter.





cuisine with a contemporary twist at the restaurant, or browse the gift shop and art gallery. Experience a special evening at one of Wanuskewin's Han Wi-Moon dinners. You can even stay at the park and overnight in a tipi.

### Have a bite

Saskatoon is filled to the brim with great restaurants. In the historic Riversdale neighbourhood, **Odd Couple** offers Asian fusion cuisine. The Hollows brings foraged ingredients to Saskatoon plates. In the Broadway neighbourhood, Odla is a seasonally inspired farm-to-table restaurant. Sticks and Stones is all about Korean-inspired cuisine and cocktails. Ayden Kitchen & Bar is the city's premiere downtown dinning destination. Leyda's Café serves gluten-free and nut-free food. Shift offers elevated Canadian comfort food at the Remai Modern art gallery. The beloved Saskatoon Farmers' Market is moving from its River Landing location to the northwest area of the city for 2020, with expanded parking.

### On par

From the natural sand dunes and Indigenous prairie grasses that surround Dakota Dunes

Golf Links to the Island Green at The Willows Golf & Country Club, the seven first-class courses in Saskatoon and area offer challenges for golfers of all skill levels.

### Feel the Rush

Feel the excitement as the Saskatchewan Rush Lacrosse Club takes to the field at SaskTel Centre and welcomes National Lacrosse League (NLL) teams from across North America. Saskatchewan Rush games are fast-paced and energetic, with plenty of music and spectacle. There's nothing like being in a sold-out arena watching an intense game surrounded by passionate fans. The NLL season runs from December to April.

### Bring the kids

Saskatoon is full of places where children can have a great time (and the grown-ups can relax a little bit). At the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo, meet Maple and Eric, the new Dingo residents. Take your family to the Nutrien Wonderhub and let your kids discover the joy of science. Go for a ride on the ferris wheel for a bird's eye view of the city at Nutrien Playland at Kinsmen Park. At Wilson's Lifestyle Centre/Stoked Centre, rip around on high-speed electric go-karts, fly

high on the 61 m zipline, challenge yourself on the suspended obstacle course and let the little ones jump in bouncy castles.

### **Boomtown**

Imagine yourself washing clothes on a scrub board, stoking the fire in the cook stove and shopping in the general store as you explore the lives of Saskatchewan's early settlers at Western Development Museum -Saskatoon. 1910 Boomtown, the life-size recreation of a main street from yesteryear, also boasts a priceless collection of antique automobiles and a working exhibit, the Boomtown Café.

### Many waters

See Saskatoon from a whole new perspective as you canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard into the city on the South Saskatchewan River. Running from Gardiner Dam at the northern tip of Lake Diefenbaker to the city of Saskatoon, the 105-km Chief Whitecap Waterway takes you through beautiful river valleys. Spend an afternoon on the water or stay a while at Camp Wolf Willow, Saskatchewan's newest "glamping" spot, with berry picking, pizzeria and winery.





The Meewasin Valley Trails become a winter wonderland once the snow flies. Pull out your cross-country skis or snowshoes and explore the city in all seasons. Glide along the groomed trails at Holiday Park and Wildwood golf courses.

Lace up some skates and take to the ice at the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @ Nutrien Plaza, located in Kiwanis Park next to the historic Delta Hotels by Marriott Bessborough. The outdoor skating rink has a cosy warm-up shelter, fire pit, washrooms and skates available to borrow.

The redeveloped Optimist Hill Snow Park opened in 2019. The winter recreation facility features tubing lanes, areas for tobogganing, downhill skiing and snowboarding and a terrain park with rails, boxes and jumps, and a magic carpet conveyor to carry people to the top of the hill. The next phase will include a chalet with concession counter and function rooms.

### **KNOCK ONE BACK**

Saskatoon has so many locally operated breweries and distilleries that it would take a couple of weeks to visit all nine on this list (you may want to take a few breaks in between). You'll find award-winning spirits, crisp ciders and ales brewed with locally grown ingredients, and an overall level of quality born from passion and commitment to craft.









### 9 Mile Legacy Brewing Company

229 20th Street West

A small but mighty brewery in Saskatoon's Riversdale neighbourhood, 9 Mile Legacy Brewing Company was named after the nine-mile stretch between the founders' family farms. Several of the beers on offer are brewed in collaboration with restaurants and other breweries.

### High Key Brewing Co.

1905 Quebec Avenue

High Key Brewing Co. makes traditional ales and porters, with surprising seasonal beers like the Pomegranate Pale Ale. Find their brews at bars, restaurants and liquor stores across the province.

### **Prairie Sun Brewery**

650 Broadway Avenue

What happens when a man from Humboldt, SK and a woman from Boulder, CO combine their passion for the perfect craft beer? Prairie Sun, a brewery with a reputation for excellent beer made with Saskatchewan-influenced flavours.

### **LB Distillers**

814 47th Street East

Before you ask what "LB" stands for, know that the company's founders parlayed a lucky lottery ticket into an award-winning distillery. LB Distillers carries a full line of cocktail-ready spirits, liqueurs and bitters.

### **Shelter Brewing Company**

255 2nd Avenue

Shelter Brewing Company labels itself as a "nano brewery," with three core brews and four seasonal offerings available at its spare but warm and inviting taproom on 2nd Avenue in downtown Saskatoon.

Shelter's beer is only sold from its taproom, so take the time to drop by and try a glass. Have a taco or three while you're there – drinking can be hungry work.

### Paddock Wood Brewing Co.

116 103rd Street East

Paddock Wood Brewing Co.'s history is a classic independent brewer's story. In the early '90s, Steve Cavan moved from Ontario to Saskatchewan. Finding that craft beer was hard to come by in Saskatoon, Cavan learned the art of brewing from the ground up, eventually starting a microbrewery. Today, Paddock Wood-brewed beers can be found at liquor stores and bars throughout Regina and Saskatoon.

### **Black Fox Farm & Distillery**

245 Valley Road

Black Fox Farm & Distillery collects awards for its products the way most of us collect spoons or parking tickets. Recently, the distillery won "World's Best Cask Gin" at the World Gin Awards for its unique oaked gin. Book a tour of the farm, just a short drive from Saskatoon, and sample a spirit or liqueur in the tasting room.

### Stumbletown Distilling

1905 Quebec Avenue #20

One of Saskatoon's newest distilleries, Stumbletown Distilling boasts the first vodka made with 100 per cent locally grown Saskatchewan purple wheat. Pick up a bottle at the distillery or at select SLGA and Sobey's liquor stores across the province.

### **Crossmount Cider Company**

30 Glen Road, Crossmount

Cider lovers, your cider-related prayers have been answered. Made in part from apples grown on the Glen at Crossmount orchards and pressed at the cidery, the Crossmount Cider Company offers five delicious flavours. Find it at pubs and liquor stores around the province, or visit the Glen at Crossmount for tastings and tours.

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