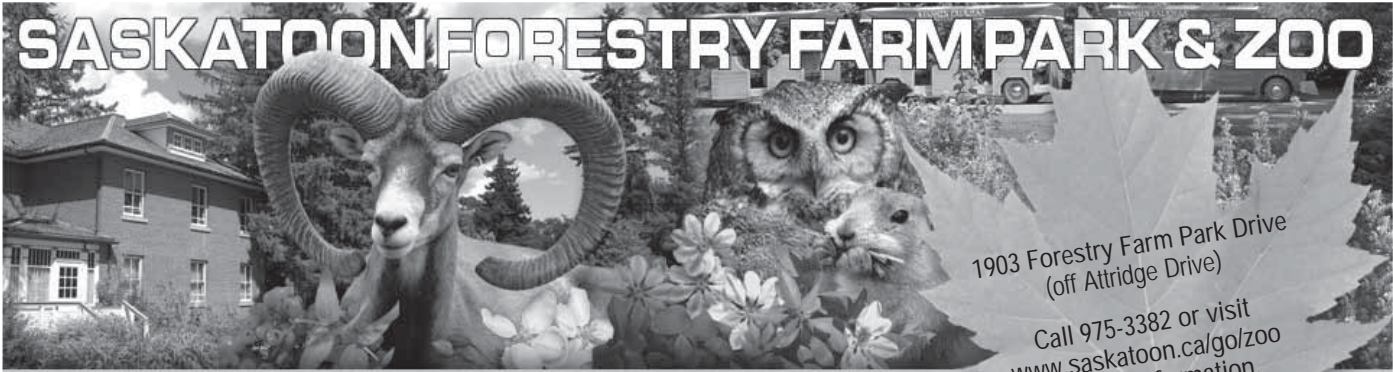


# SASKATOON FORESTRY FARM PARK & ZOO



1903 Forestry Farm Park Drive  
(off Aittridge Drive)

Call 975-3382 or visit  
[www.saskatoon.ca/go/zoo](http://www.saskatoon.ca/go/zoo)  
for more information.

A Natural Place To Be



A National Historic Site

It all began with a tree nursery. Millions of saplings and a hundred years later, the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo remains a cornerstone of ecology, inspired learning and lasting memories. Today, this National Historic Site boasts restored heritage buildings, carefully-crafted garden spaces, a great new naturally-themed playground and Saskatchewan's only CAZA accredited Zoo. Whether your visit is lively and exciting or quietly reflective, the experience is sure to be a memorable one.

## ZOO

### HOURS OF OPERATION

May 1 to Sep 3 09:00 AM-09:00 PM  
Sep 4 to April 30 10:00 AM-04:00 PM  
Note: last person to be admitted 30 minutes before closing.

**Paws Inn Concession and Gift Shop**  
Daily, April 1-30 10:00 AM-04:00 PM  
May 1 to Sep 3 09:00 AM-08:00 PM  
Sep 4 to Oct 31 10:00 AM-04:00 PM

### ADMISSIONS (2012 Prices)

Adult (19+) \$9.50  
Youth (6-18 years) \$5.75  
Pre-School (5 and under) FREE  
Family \$19.00

\*Group rates for 6 or more people

For information on annual memberships please visit [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca).

**Admission is charged from  
April 1 - October 31.**

Have you ever met a Royal Python? How about a Schneider's skink? Find yourself eye-to-eye with native prairie animals and exotic reptiles, birds of prey, monkeys and others. With more than 300 animals living at the Zoo there is never a dull moment!

**POTASHCOP ARK** African lions Dobi and Coeey are proud parents to two playful cubs. They are the current residents of the PostashCorp ARK exhibit which allows new and exciting animals to visit the Zoo.

**KINSMEN BEAR EXHIBIT**  
You may catch grizzly bears Koda and Mistaya frolicking in their pond at the Kinsmen Bear Exhibit. Check out those huge claws! These massive mammals are a species at risk.



**AFFINITY LEARNING CENTRE** What colour are a porcupine's teeth? Is a python as slimy as it looks? Learn these things and much more during Zoo Camps, Creature Features and other engaging programs.

**THE KINSMEN EXPRESS** A comfortable and exciting way to view the Zoo, the Peoplemover is hosted by a knowledgeable tour guide and is wheelchair accessible.

**PAWS INN CONCESSION & GIFT SHOP** Take home a Zoo-themed shirt or toy and have a bite to eat - all purchases support the Saskatoon Zoo Society's educational programming. Call 374-PAWS (7297) during business hours.

## FORESTRY FARM PARK

### HOURS OF OPERATION

April 15-31 07:30 AM-07:00 PM  
May 1 to Sep 3 07:30 AM-09:00 PM  
Sep 4-30 07:30 AM-07:00 PM  
Oct 1 to April 14 07:30 AM-04:30 PM

### ADMISSIONS (2012 Prices)

Parking Charge (May 1-Sep 3) \$2/vehicle  
\*60% of your parking fee is used for redevelopment projects within the Saskatoon Zoo

### Fishing Pond (Open May 1 - Oct 31)

Adult (16+) \$2.00  
Youth (Under 16) \$1.00

Note: Forestry Farm  
Park is a dog-free  
(pet-free) park.

Challenge your friends to a cricket match, cast a line or find your Zen in the gardens. The sprawling grounds of the Forestry Farm Park have a proud tradition of fostering old-fashioned values like connecting with loved ones and appreciating the nature around us.

**SECRET GARDENS** Take sanctuary from the pressures of everyday life in the Robin Smith Memorial Garden, the Heritage Rose Garden or the Meditation Garden. The hard work and creativity of the Saskatchewan Perennial Society was poured into each of these gardens and the results are spectacular!

**FISHING POND** Bring your own gear to the pond where rainbow trout are the catch of the day. Catch and release is encouraged and there is a two fish per-person, per-day limit.

**PICNICS & BBQS** Stake out a picnic table and grill up your lunch at the many barbecue areas throughout the Park.

**MCDONALD'S NATURAL PLACE TO PLAY PLAYGROUND** Climb a gigantic boulder, scout through a periscope or bump down the slide of rollers. This accessible new nature-themed playground is a super fun place to play for the young and the young at heart!

**ROOM TO RUN** Host a friendly game of baseball or cricket at one of the sports fields. Later you can set up your celebratory buffet under shelter at the south end of the park.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE (FORESTRY FARM HOUSE)** In its heyday the Sutherland Forest Nursery Station distributed 147 million trees to prairie farmers, playing a significant role in early settlement. The Superintendent's Residence, built in 1913, stands as a grand reminder of our heritage. Fully-restored by the Friends of the Forestry Farm House, it is the perfect location for retreats, workshops or meetings. For more information call 975-3382.

**RENTAL FACILITIES** The hall, gazebo and wedding garden are also available for private rental. Functional, quiet and secluded, these areas provide an enchanting backdrop for gatherings of all kinds. Call 975-3382 or visit [www.saskatoon.ca/go/zoo](http://www.saskatoon.ca/go/zoo) for information.

## SASKATOON FORESTRY FARM PARK & ZOO

### SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY PROGRAMS 975-3395

Pre-registration required. For more information or to register for Saskatoon Zoo Society programs and events, please call 975-3395 (unless otherwise specified). Members of the Saskatoon Zoo Society receive discounts on our programs, events, camps and also receive free admission to the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Join today! All of the Saskatoon Zoo Society programs, events and membership information are listed at [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca).

#### Tour & Outreach Programs

Experience the Zoo with a tour guide or bring the Zoo Society to you in our outreach program. These programs are designed to enrich your understanding of wildlife and our relationship with the natural world. Please consult the Saskatoon Zoo Society website for more information.

#### Saskatoon Zoo Society Annual General Meeting

Sunday, March 18

Time: 1:30 PM

Join us for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments as you learn more about the Saskatoon Zoo Society and all its wonderful programs and events. This is a great time to come out and see what we are all about. Our AGM is never very long and we would love to have more members come and support our organization! Location: Affinity Learning Centre at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo.

#### Summer Zoo Camp Registration

Consult our website at [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca) for all Summer Zoo Camp information.

NEW DATE! Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on March 21 for members and March 22 for non-members.

#### Zoo Crew - PD Day Fun at the Zoo!

Friday, March 23 (Teacher's Convention Day)

Time: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Another PD Day at your child's school? Let the Saskatoon Zoo Society help you out! You provide lunch and snacks for your child and we'll provide them with wild adventures at the Zoo! Due to the busy school group tour schedule, the Saskatoon Zoo Society is unable to offer PD Day programs in May and June. Watch for new sessions beginning in the fall.

Cost: \$40/child for members;

\$45/child for non-members.

#### Volunteer Information Session

April (date T.B.A.) Visit our website at [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca) for more information about our volunteer opportunities for Spring and Summer 2012 and beyond!

#### Drop-in Interpretive Programs with the Saskatoon Zoo Society

April 11, 12, 13

Time: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Need something to do during the Easter break with your family? Visit the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo! The Saskatoon Zoo Society interpreters will be in the Affinity Learning Centre classrooms with animals. Drop-in during your visit and meet one of our socialized zoo critters! Check out the Society's Facebook page before you visit to see what animals will be featured. Check the sign at the front entrance for any other locations we may be in the Zoo.

#### Spring Animal Antics

Wed, Thu or Fri, May 2 - June 22

Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

4-5 yrs. Morning zoo camps featuring crafts, snacks, and hands-on animal encounters. (8 sessions).

Cost: \$130/child; Members: \$110/child.

FULL - currently accepting names on our waiting list.

#### Keeping Up With the Keepers

Sunday, May 13, June 17, September 9

Time: 8:30 AM

Celebrate Mother's, Father's and Grandparents' Day with a feast with the beasts! Work up an appetite by joining the Zoo Keepers on their feeding rounds, followed by a continental breakfast for you. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 975-3395 for more information or to register.

Cost: \$20.00/adult or \$10.00/child.

Members: \$16.00/adult or \$8.00/child.

Visa and Mastercard accepted.

### YOUNG NATURALISTS' PROGRAMS

Visit our website at [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca) for information on upcoming Young Naturalists' programs:

#### Bird House Workshop

Friday, March 23

Time: 1:00 PM

Spring is just around the corner so it is time to prepare for the bluebirds and Tree Swallows returning from their winter migration. These cavity-nesting birds will be looking for suitable nesting sites. Help them out by building your own birdhouse. Bring a hammer. Registration required. Meet at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Cost: \$10/child. Members: \$5/child.

#### Earth Day Crocus Hike

Thursday, April 19

Time: 6:00 PM

Celebrate Earth Day with a free guided hike on the native prairie by Peturrson's Ravine. We'll be looking for the Prairie Crocus. The flowers are only here for a short time, so come out and observe these beautiful flowers. Meet: Peturrson's Ravine parking lot (Central Ave approx. 100m north of Somers Rd.).

#### Pike Lake Field Trip

Saturday, May 5

Time: 12:00 PM

Join the Young Naturalists for lunch around the campfire followed by nature activities including our search for wild dragons, damsels, fairies and frogs (Dragonflies, damselflies, fairy shrimp and frogs). Meet: Pike Lake Provincial Park main parking lot. Cost: Free (Call 975-3042 to register).

#### Owl Banding Field Trip

Date: To Be Announced

(mid May - depends on the owls!)

Time: TBA (weekday evening: 2 hours)

Join naturalists' Marten Stoffel and Martin Gerard as they collect information from wild Great Horned Owls. Call 975-3042 to register. Space is limited.

#### Young Naturalists' Bluebird Trail

Date: June 4

Time: 6:30 PM

Join naturalist Greg Fenty as he works with bluebirds and Tree Swallows along the Bluebird Trail. Space is limited. Cost: Free (call 975-3042 to register).

Watch for more programs coming in the summer!



## SASKATOON FORESTRY FARM PARK & ZOO



### EVENTS

#### ZOO RUN

**Sunday, April 22 • 9:00 AM**

The Saskatoon Zoo Society's annual 5 km fun run or 2.5 km walk raises funds for education programs such as the Zoo Club. Watch for entry forms at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo, Brainsport and on [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca) in March 2012.

#### EARTH DAY TRAIL

Thursday, April 14 to Sunday, April 29 • during Zoo hours

Celebrate Earth Week by testing your knowledge of the earth and how to conserve resources and wildlife with our special question cards found throughout the Zoo. The Earth Day Trail is free with your regular Zoo admission.

#### SPRING ART SHOW AND SALE

**Sunday, May 27 • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Friends of the Forestry Farm House present an art show and sale. Local artists will show their works in the House. Refreshments available.

#### ZOOGALA

Friday, June 15 • **6:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

The Saskatoon Zoo Foundation presents an epicurean adventure in the Zoo with Saskatoon chefs from the Canadian Culinary Federation. An evening of fine cuisine, entertainment, auction and adventure! For tickets call 975-3192 or 975-2250.

#### WALKING TOURS

Sundays - May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26 - 2:00 PM

Friends of the Forestry Farm House are hosting walking tours of the Forestry Farm Park. Tours start at 2:00 PM in front of the Superintendent's Residence (open house from 1:30-3:30 PM). No charge, refreshments included. Pre-registration is not necessary.

#### KINSMEN DAY AT THE ZOO

**Friday, June 22 • 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Enjoy this free Zoo admission day at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo! Lots of fun activities and entertainers to keep the kids engaged. Parking, stroller and fishing fees will still apply. Call 975-3382 for more information. Activities planned from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Saskatoon Food Bank.

#### CAMECO FAMILY DAY AT THE ZOO FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, July 22 • 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Plan to visit the Zoo for this fun family event. Free plush bears for the first 500 children and entertainers for every age group! Visit with our socialized animals, play around on the jumping pits, watch a world-class juggler and magician or simply enjoy a hot dog or hamburger at our BBQ. Entertainment will be held under our new permanent event building next to the PotashCorp ARK.

This event will go rain or shine, so please plan to attend this great fundraiser and help support the Saskatoon Zoo Society's education programs. More details in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, the Saskatoon Sun and on our website at [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca).



The Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo is a City of Saskatoon facility working with the Friends of the Forestry Farm House, Saskatoon Zoo Foundation, Saskatchewan Perennial Society, and the Saskatoon Zoo Society.



Friends of the Forestry Farm House (373-1787) Established in 1996, the Friends of the Forestry Farm House are committed to creating an atmosphere in which visitors to the Park can discover the past while enjoying the peace and tranquility of the house and grounds. Visit [www.fffh.ca](http://www.fffh.ca) for more information on events and programming.



Saskatoon Zoo Foundation (975-2241) The Saskatoon Zoo Foundation raises funds for capital improvements through exhibit sponsorships and special events such as the Zoogala in June and the Enchanted Forest light display in winter. Visit [www.saskatoonzoofoundation.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoofoundation.ca) for more information.



Saskatchewan Perennial Society (652-1483) The Society promotes the appreciation and awareness of gardening through information meetings, plant exchanges, garden tours, bus tours and other activities. There's loads to do as a member. You can help the Society maintain the Robin Smith Meditation and Heritage Rose Gardens, participate in garden workshops or enjoy a self-guided tour of the Park. Call or visit the website at [www14.brinkster.com/saskperennial/](http://www14.brinkster.com/saskperennial/)



Saskatoon Zoo Society (975-3395) The Saskatoon Zoo Society offers a variety of onsite and outreach educational programs throughout the year. For more information on programs or to become a member call 975-3395. [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca)

### RENTALS

Wedding in the Park - Accepting bookings for the 2012 and 2013 seasons.  
 Hall - Accepting bookings for groups of up to 225 people.  
 Gazebo - Accepting bookings for the 2012 season for groups of up to 100 people.  
 Forestry Farm House - Bookings for meetings, retreats, and special events for up to 40 people.  
 Forestry Farm House office space available on second floor.

Call 975-3382 to book.