

SASKATOON FORESTRY FARM PARK & ZOO



1903 Forestry Farm Park Drive
(off Attridge Drive)

Call 306-975-3382 or visit
saskatoon.ca/zoo
for more information.

A Natural Place To Be



A National Historic Site

It all began with a tree nursery. Millions of saplings and over 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-AZAC 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

Buckeye Café

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

Adult (19+) \$12.50
Youth (6-18 years) \$7.50
Pre-School (5 and under) FREE
Family \$25.00

*Group rates for six or more people

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

Family is defined as a group of up to seven individuals, related by birth, legal status or marriage, with a maximum of two adults.

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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 80 species living at the Zoo there is never a dull moment!

NUTRIEN ARK The wolves have joined the cougars as the feature animals at the Nutrien Ark.

KINSMEN BEAR EXHIBIT

Catch grizzly bears Koda and Mistaya frolicking in their pond at the Kinsmen Bear Exhibit.

AFFINITY LEARNING CENTRE

Home to the Knights of Columbus Discovery Centre, Zoo Camps, Creature Features and other engaging programs.

KINSMEN CHILDREN'S ZOO

Adventurers can explore animals up-close such as Capuchin and Goeldi's monkeys, and Seba's bats. Fun for all ages.

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

BUCKEYE CAFÉ All profits support the Saskatoon Zoo Society's educational programming. Open April 1 - October 31 (see hours above).



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-04:00 PM

Forestry Farm Park is a
pet-free park.

ADMISSIONS

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

Fishing Pond (Open May 1-Oct 31)

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

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 Meditation Garden and the Heritage Rose 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. The Fishing Pond is sponsored by Thompson's Camp and Twin Falls Lodge.

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 nature-themed playground is a fun place to play for the young and the young at heart!

FORESTRY FARM HOUSE (SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE) 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 306-975-3382.

RENTAL FACILITIES The hall, Lions Pavilion, 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 306-975-3382 or visit saskatoon.ca/zoo for information.

SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY PROGRAMS

Pre-registration required. For more information or to register for Saskatoon Zoo Society programs and events, please call 306-975-3395 (unless otherwise specified). Members of the Saskatoon Zoo Society receive early registration privileges. Join today! All of the Saskatoon Zoo Society programs and membership information are listed at 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 AGM

Sunday, March 25 • 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. 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. Everyone welcome.

Summer Zoo Camp Registration

Biobits (7-10 yrs) • Bio-Explorers (10-14 yrs)
Consult our website at saskatoonzoosociety.ca for all Summer Zoo Camp information.

Online registration begins at 8:00 AM on March 19 for members and March 20 for non-members.

Zoo Crew - PD Day Fun at the Zoo!

Monday, March 12 • Monday, April 23
Thursday, June 28 • Friday, June 29
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! Please confirm the dates your child is off prior to registering. Cost: \$50/child.

Drop-in Interpretive Programs with the Saskatoon Zoo Society

April 5 & 6
Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Need something to do during the Easter break with your family? Drop in during your visit and meet one of our socialized Zoo critters! Check out the Saskatoon Zoo Society's Facebook page before you visit to see what animals will be featured.

Spring Animal Antics

Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, April 25-June 15
Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM
4-5 yrs. Morning Zoo camps featuring crafts, snacks and hands-on animal encounters. (8 sessions). Cost: \$150/child.

Register online at saskatoonzoosociety.ca.
Registration for Fall Animal Antics starts June 18

YOUNG NATURALISTS' PROGRAMS

Young Naturalists' programs are open to all ages and offer nature-based activities designed for families. Content is geared towards the 5 to 11-year-old range. Young Naturalists' is a joint program with the Saskatoon Nature Society and the Saskatoon Zoo Society. **Space is limited for all programs so advanced registration is required.** To register or for more information call 306-975-3042 or email: saskatoonnaturekids@gmail.com. More information about Young Naturalists' programs can be found on the Saskatoon Zoo Society website at saskatoonzoosociety.ca.

Owl Pellets

Saturday, March 17 • Time: 1:00 PM
We'll take a look at the ecology of the great horned owl and learn about owl pellets. Meet: TBA. Cost: Free.

Birdhouse Workshop

Saturday, April 14 • Time: 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Building a birdhouse is a great way to celebrate National Wildlife Week. Meet at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Cost: \$5/child for members; \$10/child for non-members.

Crocus Field Trip

Sunday, April 22 • Time: 1:00 PM
Celebrate Earth Week with a walk on the native prairie looking for prairie crocus and other signs of spring. Meet: TBA. Cost: Free.

Great Horned Owl Field Trip (tentative)

TBA (mid-May) • Time: TBA
Join naturalists Marten Stoffel and Martin Gerard as they collect information from wild great horned owls. Cost: Free.

Pike Lake Field Trip

Saturday, May 5 • Time: 12:00 PM
Join us for lunch around the campfire followed by nature activities including our hunt for underwater invertebrates. Meet: Pike Lake Provincial Park. Cost: Free.

Bluebird Trail

Starts Wednesday, May 30-July 4
Time: Weekday evenings and weekend afternoons
Join naturalist Greg Fenty as he works with bluebirds and tree swallows along the Bluebird Trail. Cost: Free

Peregrine Falcon Ecology (tentative)

June TBA
Visit our website for further details.

Butterfly Field Trip (tentative)

July TBA
Join naturalist Anna Leighton as we explore the area around the Saskatoon Natural Grasslands and Petturson's Ravine in search of butterflies and their favourite wildflowers. Cost: Free.

Grasslands Hike (tentative)

August TBA
Come explore the native prairie of Saskatoon's Northeast Swale. Meet: Northeast Swale. Cost: Free.

Watch for more programs coming in the Fall!

New!



ZOO

SEASON

PASS

Adult \$40 Youth \$24

Family \$80

- Free daily admission
- Free parking & more!

Visit saskatoon.ca/zoo to learn more about the Zoo Season Pass





EVENTS

WALKING TOURS

Sundays - May 27, June 24, July 29, 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 (Forestry Farm House) and the open house runs from 1:30-3:30 PM. No charge, refreshments included. Pre-registration is not necessary.

ZOOGALA

Friday, June 15 • 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM

The Saskatoon Zoo Foundation presents an epicurean adventure in the Zoo with YXE Chefs. An adult-only evening of fine cuisine, entertainment, auction and adventure! For sponsorship or ticket information call 306-975-2250 or visit saskatoonzoofoundation.ca. Event sponsored by Christopher Moore Financial Services.

KINSMEN DAY AT THE ZOO

Friday, June 22 • 9:00 AM - 9:00 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 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Parking, stroller and fishing fees will still apply. Call 306-975-3382 for more information. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the Saskatoon Food Bank.



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

(306-373-1787) 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 ffh.ca for more information on events and programming.



Saskatoon Zoo Foundation (306-975-2241)

The Saskatoon Zoo Foundation raises funds for capital improvements through exhibit sponsorships and special events such as the Zoogala in June and the BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour in winter. Visit saskatoonzoofoundation.ca for more information.



Saskatchewan Perennial Society (306-343-7707)

The Saskatchewan Perennial Society promotes the appreciation and awareness of gardening with perennials through information meetings, plant exchanges, garden tours and other activities. The Society maintains the Robin Smith Meditation Garden and the Heritage Rose Garden at the Park. Help from volunteers is greatly appreciated. Learn more at saskperennial.ca.



Saskatoon Zoo Society (306-975-3395)

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 306-975-3395 or visit saskatoonzoosociety.ca.

RENTALS

Lions Event Pavilion - Accepting bookings for groups of up to 700 people. Available during Zoo hours only.

Wedding in the Park - Accepting bookings for the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

Hall - Accepting bookings for groups of up to 225 people.

Gazebo - Accepting bookings for the 2018 and 2019 seasons for groups of up to 100 people.

Forestry Farm House - Bookings for meetings, retreats, and special events for up to 40 people.

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Who's NEW at the Zoo?

MEERKATS



Coming April 1!

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