



SASKATOON FORESTRY FARM PARK & ZOO

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-AZAC accredited Zoo. Whether your visit is lively and exciting or quietly reflective, the experience is sure to be a memorable one.

1903 Forestry Farm Park Drive
(off Attridge Drive)

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

ZOO

HOURS OF OPERATION

May 1 to Sep 5 09:00 AM-09:00 PM
Sep 6 to April 30 10:00 AM-04:00 PM (Closed Dec 25)
Note: last person to be admitted one hour before closing.

Paws Inn Gift Shop & Buckeye Café

Daily, April 1-30 10:00 AM-04:00 PM
May 1 to Sep 5 09:00 AM-08:00 PM
Sep 6 to Oct 31 10:00 AM-04:00 PM

ADMISSIONS (2016 Prices)

Adult (19+) \$11.50
Youth (6-18 years) \$7.00
Pre-School (5 and under) FREE
Family \$23.00

*Group rates for 6 or more people

For information on annual memberships please visit www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca.

November 1 - March 31 admission to the Zoo is by donation!

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

FORESTRY FARM PARK

HOURS OF OPERATION

Oct 1 to April 14 07:30 AM-04:30 PM
April 15-31 07:30 AM-07:00 PM
May 1 to Sep 5 07:30 AM-09:00 PM
Sep 6-30 07:30 AM-07:00 PM

ADMISSIONS (2016 Prices)

Parking Charge (May 1-Sep 7) \$2/vehicle (cash only)
*60% of your parking fee is used for redevelopment projects within the Zoo.

Fishing Pond (Open May 1 - Oct 31)

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

*Note:
Forestry Farm Park is a
pet-free park.*

SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY PROGRAMS

Pre-registration required (unless otherwise specified). For more information or to register for Saskatoon Zoo Society programs and events, please call 306-975-3395. All of the Saskatoon Zoo Society programs and events are listed at 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.

Creature Feature: Storytime at the Zoo Tuesdays & Wednesdays, December 1 - December 16 at 1:30 PM. All ages are welcome to attend (no registration required but space is limited). This program is located in the Affinity Learning Centre. Admission is by donation.

Zoo Crew PD Day Camp

Dates: SPSPD-Jan 29, Mar 4, Apr 29, May 20 & Jun 30; GSCS-Jan 29, Mar 7, May 20, Jun 29 & 30. Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM in the Affinity Learning Centre. Another PD day at your child's school? Let the Saskatoon Zoo Society help you out. You provide the lunch and snacks for your child and we'll provide them with wild adventures at the Zoo! For children 5-12 years of age. Cost: \$45/members and \$50/non-members. Register online starting Jan 3 at 6:00 PM.

Drop-in Interpretive Programs with the Saskatoon Zoo Society Dates: Dec 29 & 30, Mar 30 & 31. Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM. Need something to do during the Christmas and Easter breaks 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 our Facebook page before you visit to see what animals will be out. Cost: admission by donation.

Winter Break Zoo Camp Wednesday to Friday, February 17-19, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Affinity Learning Centre. An exciting program for children ages 7-12 years. This three-day camp is all about having fun in winter. Children will help feed our socialized animals, participate in winter activities and make some cool crafts. Bring a bag lunch, snacks are provided. Cost: \$140/child for members, \$150/child for non-members. Register online starting Jan 3 at 6:00 PM.

Spring Animal Antics Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays, May 4-Jun 24, from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM in the Affinity Learning Centre. Morning Zoo camps featuring crafts, snacks and hands-on animal encounters for children ages 4-5 years. Cost: \$130/child for members, \$150/child for non-members. 8 sessions. Register online starting Jan 3 at 6:00 PM.

Saskatoon Zoo Society AGM

Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 1:30 PM in the Affinity Learning Centre. Join us for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments as you check out all the wonderful programs and events conducted by the Saskatoon Zoo Society. Our AGM is never very long and we would love to have more members come out and support our organization.

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 on all programs so advanced registration is required. To register or for more information call 306-975-3042 or e-mail: saskatoonnaturekids@gmail.com. More information about Young Naturalists' programs can be found on the Saskatoon Zoo Society website at www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca.

Young Naturalists' Christmas Bird Count for Kids

Date: Saturday, January 2, 2015. Time: This is a come and go program between 10:30 AM-3:30 PM. Meet: Affinity Learning Centre at Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Cost: Free. At the top of each hour we will head over to Forestry Farm Park to look for birds. Then we will warm up inside with hot chocolate and cookies.

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WINTER FUN!

Snowshoeing Date: Sunday, January 3, 2016. Time: 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM. Meet: Affinity Learning Centre at Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Cost: Free. Snowshoes are one of the traditional methods of getting around in deep snow. We're going to strap on some snowshoes and give it a try. Join the Young Naturalists' as we explore the snowy world of the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park on snowshoes. Snowshoes are provided, however, we only have a limited number of snowshoes, so enrolment is limited.

Tracks & Scats Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016. Time: 1:00 PM. Meet: Affinity Learning Centre at Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Cost: \$2.00/child. Members: \$1.00/child. We'll look at the basic animal track patterns for some of the common animals found around Saskatoon. If weather permits we'll do a little exploring for animal tracks in the snow. And we'll also make a plaster track craft you can take home.

Chickadee Fishing Date: Saturday, February 6, 2016. Time: 1:00 PM. Meet: Main parking lot at Pike Lake Provincial Park. Cost: Free. Fishing is the time-honoured technique of attracting birds for a closer look. We'll use this technique to meet chickadees and other wildlife at Pike Lake. Dress warmly and bring your binoculars. Bird snacks are provided.

Great-Horned Owl Ecology Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016. Time: 1:00-3:00 PM. Meet: Affinity Learning Centre at Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Cost: Free. We'll take a look at the ecology of the Great Horned Owl in Saskatchewan and learn about owl pellets. There's a lot to learn in this exciting presentation.

Birdhouse Workshop Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016. Time: 1:00-2:30 PM. Meet: Affinity Learning Centre at Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo. Cost: \$10/child. Members: \$5/child. Building a birdhouse is a great way to celebrate National Wildlife Week.

Crocus Field Trip Date: Monday, April 25, 2016. Time: 6:30 PM. Meet: Northeast Swale. Cost: Free. Celebrate Earth Day with a walk on the native prairie of the Northeast Swale. We'll be looking for the Prairie Crocus and other signs of spring.

The Friends of the Forestry Farm House offers school tours for grade 3 and 4 students which include a tour of the House and grounds and focus on the importance of trees in the Prairies. To book a tour, please call Cyndi at 306-343-0425.

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS

Zoo Run

Our annual 5 km fun run or 2.5 km walk raises funds for our education programs such as the Zoo Club. Watch for entry forms at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo, Brainsport and on the Saskatoon Zoo Society website at www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca in early 2016.

Summer Zoo Camp Registration 2016

For more information or to register, visit www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca on March 6 for members and March 7 for non-members.

RENTALS

Wedding in the Park - Accepting bookings for the 2016 and 2017 seasons.

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

Hall - Accepting bookings for groups of up to 225 people. Available from Mar 1-Sep 30.

Gazebo - An outdoor facility for groups of up to 100 people.

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

Call 306-975-3382 for more information.



Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour

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\$10.00/person • \$30.00/car
Advanced car passes available at
Saskatoon Safeway and Shoppers
Drug Mart for \$25.00.

Buses \$5.00/person

Proceeds go to the Saskatoon Zoo Foundation
and Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation.



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 www.fffh.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 Enchanted Forest light display in winter. Visit www.saskatoonzoofoundation.ca for more information.



Saskatchewan Perennial Society (306-343-7707) The Saskatchewan Perennial Society promotes the appreciation and awareness of gardening through information meetings, plant exchanges, garden tours, bus 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 www.saskperennial.ca.



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