## SASKATOON FORESTRY FARM PARK & ZOO

### **Hours of Operation**

#### Park Hours

| Apr 15 - 30                 | 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
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| May 1 - Labour Day          | 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. |
| Day after Labour Day-Sep 30 | 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct 1 - Apr 14              | 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. |

#### Zoo Hours

May 1 - Labour Day 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Day after Labour Day-Apr 30 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Dec 25

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



For information on admission rates and to view a map of the Park and Zoo, visit our website at saskatoon.ca/zoo.



# A Natural Place To Be



# A National Historic Site



# A natural place to celebrate

# Forestry farm Park & Zoo

This is not your average zoo. The Sutherland Forest Nursery Station supplied early settlers with millions of trees and played a vital role in prairie development. The Forestry Farm stands as a reminder of simpler times and continues to foster a love of nature, ecology, family and friends.

The fully-restored Forestry Farm House was the superintendent's residence when the Sutherland Forest Nursery Station was in its heyday. Today, this National Historic Site is a great spot for a gathering!

Think Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo for your event, whether the guest list is 7 or 700. The Lions Event Pavilion is our largest venue, while the Forestry Farm House, Hall, Gazebo, Wedding Garden, Ball Diamond and Cricket Pitch all provide enchanting backdrops for weddings, family reunions and office retreats. Contact **306.975.3382** or visit saskatoon.ca/zoorentals for rental hours and information.

Discover a vibrant collection of creatures, spaces to celebrate, magnificent gardens to stroll and a site steeped in history. Find yourself at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo.



Forestry Farm House (Superintendent's residence)



The Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo (circa 1960s)









# PARK

Stroll the two fabulous gardens, each a fine showcase of prairie landscaping. The Robin Smith Meditation Garden and Heritage Rose Gardens were crafted by the Saskatchewan Perennial Society. Enjoy the ageless pastime of catch-and-release fishing at the stocked pond, or grill up your lunch at one of the many barbecue picnic areas.

The giant boulder and climbing net are favourites at the nature-themed McDonald's Natural Place to Play Playground, an accessible and delightful place for the young and the young at heart! Have you ever met a grizzly bear? How about a mob of meerkats? Find yourself eye-to-eye with native prairie animals, exotic reptiles, birds of prey, monkeys and more. With over 30 species living at the Zoo there is never a dull moment. Check out the Goeldi's monkeys and pygmy goats at the Kinsmen Children's Zoo. The caribou, wapiti (elk), dingoes, black-tailed prairie dogs and many other small creatures are also favourites.

All Aboard! Guided tours on the seasonallyoperated Kinsmen Express Train are a great way to get the low-down on the animals who live here. Visit saskatoon.ca/zootrain for more information.

Visit the Affinity Learning Centre and discover a variety of reptiles and amphibians including poison dart frogs, snakes, lizards and more!

Grizzly Bear

Looking for more fun? Check out the Orano Fun Zone! This state-of-the-art accessible playground is an attraction of its own, certain to delight children of all ages.

Join Saskatoon Zoo Society staff and volunteers for drop-in and registered programs. Visit saskatoonzoosociety.ca for details. Recharge at the Buckeye Café, where every purchase supports educational programming.

Meerkats





