
SASK. LANDING NEWS



Upcoming Events & Programs, by Kaydence Banga, PCS

Sask Parks is excited for another season of Public Programming at Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park!

Join us for our kickoff on May 16 with *Craft Club: Wacky Wildlife* and *Family Game Night: Bingo*. Programming runs most Saturdays in May and June, and throughout July and August.

This summer also features several special themed days:

- June 6 – National Trails Day: Enjoy a trail running workshop with Prairie Sky Running Co. and a *Coffee Corner: Mindfulness Walk*.
- July 1 – Canada Day: Celebrate with themed crafts, activities, and a special treat.
- July 4 – Dinorama: Discover Saskatchewan's prehistoric past with dinosaur-themed programming.

Looking for even more to explore? Discovery Packs are back with new themes like *Butterflies and Blooms*, *Cosmic Club*, *Creatures of the Past*, *Fungi Friends*, and *Junior Ecologist: Forest Exploration*. Pick one up at the Park Entry Gate (return by noon the next day).

For full details, visit parks.saskatchewan.ca or check program calendars posted throughout the park.



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Park Business Services, by Brennan Rumancik PCS



Discover What's New at Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park This Season

Get ready for another exciting season at Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park! We're thrilled to welcome visitors back with a lineup of new and enhanced experiences designed to make your visit even more memorable.

Throughout June, July, and August, guests can enjoy the return of the popular food truck at Cottonwood Beach—perfect for grabbing a quick, delicious bite between your lakeside adventures.

We're also proud to be enhancing the park's cultural offerings. In partnership with a local provider, we plan to introduce Indigenous experiences and guided tours at the Goodwin Stone House, with a targeted launch around July 1st. These experiences will offer meaningful opportunities to connect with the land, stories, and rich heritage of the region.

Looking for a moment to relax and recharge? We're currently exploring the addition of a sauna experience in collaboration with a local owner, bringing a unique wellness element to your park visit.

Stay tuned as we continue to grow and elevate what Saskatchewan Landing has to offer. We can't wait to see you this season!

Park Landscape Protection Unit, by Christine Markel, PCS



The Ministry's Landscape Protection Unit (LPU) continues to lead several key initiatives to support the health and long-term sustainability of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park, with a strong focus on improving ecosystem health in response to recent drought conditions.

In spring 2025, the team conducted a successful prescribed burn to reduce wildfire risk and promote the natural regeneration of native grass and shrubs. This work is being complemented in 2026 through ongoing targeted sheep grazing and herbicide treatment to control invasive species and noxious weeds (such as Russian knapweed, leafy spurge, caragana and Siberian elm). In partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, a Society for Range Management tour is taking place in the park on June 12th to view and better understand the effects of prescribed fire, targeted grazing, and grassland restoration.

The LPU is also working with the Ministry of Environment and federal partners to implement a mitigation plan that protects the endangered Small-flowered Sand-verbena while providing ongoing maintenance of Cottonwood Beach. This approach will help ensure an accessible and enjoyable experience for visitors while protecting this rare plant and its habitat.



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In addition, park staff and the LPU are collaborating on a multi-year, adaptive management approach to support cliff swallow populations that have been displaced from previous nesting sites, and have since taken to nesting on park infrastructure. By using nesting deterrents that can encourage birds to return to natural features, this work supports species conservation while maintaining park facilities. These highly social birds play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on a wide variety of flying insects, including mosquitoes.

A 2025 forestry assessment confirmed that park forests are generally healthy and well managed, though it identified a few key challenges, including shoreline erosion and drought affecting trees throughout the park, vegetation encroachment, and tree maintenance needs. Ongoing work will focus on monitoring, planning for future tree-planting initiatives, habitat preservation, and continued risk-based tree management.

Together, these initiatives reflect a coordinated effort to balance conservation, restoration, and visitor experience across the park.



The Art Gallery of Swift Current, by Luke Mattaford



Sheri Osden Nault *tastâwâyihk*

May 22 - August 8
Reception: May 22, 7pm

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May 22 – August 8, 2026

Public Reception: May 22, 7pm

Art Gallery of Swift Current, 411 Herbert St E, Swift Current

Grounded in Indigenous knowledge and contemporary dialogues, Sheri Osden Nault utilizes relationality for artistic explorations of culture, identity, and environment. Nault's practice engages with the overlooked and unseen, drawing out connections and knowledge from the world around them. Through careful consideration of environmental impacts, Nault aims for a sustainable practice that is attuned to localized concerns. Moving beyond concept and theory, their practice is active in its politics; existing within their communities, responsive and aware of its context. Nault's work encourages us to think beyond the individual, recognizing ourselves in relation to each other, our environments, and our histories, moving toward a shared, equitable future.





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Sheri Osden Nault is a Two-Spirit Métis artist, community worker, and Assistant Professor in Studio Arts at the University of Western Ontario. Their work spans mediums including sculpture, video, and more; integrating land-responsive, social, and cultural creative processes. They explore embodied connections between human and non-human beings, and relational responsibilities as artistic frameworks, prioritizing learning from more-than-human kin. Their research engages decolonizing methodologies, queer theory, ecological theory, and intersectional and Indigenous feminisms. They are a tattooer, researcher, and organizer within the Indigenous tattoo revival movement in so-called Canada and they run the community project, Gifts for Two-Spirit Youth.

Nault currently lives and works between London, Ontario - on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapéwak, and Chonnonton Nations - and Mohkinstsis, or “Calgary” - on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy, the Tsuut’ina, and the Stoney Nakoda, signatories of Treaty 7. They are Métis of the Charette, Bélanger, and Nault families.

High School Art Show

May 15 - June 13, 2026
Fridays and Saturdays: 1-5pm





Public reception: May 26, 5-7pm

West Wing Gallery
Kinetic Exhibition Park
1700 17th Av. SE
Swift Current

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High School Art Show

May 15 – June 13 (open Fridays and Saturdays)

Public Reception: May 26, 5pm

West Wing Gallery, Kinetic Exhibition Park, 1700 17th Ave SE, Swift Current

Come visit the High School Art Show at the West Wing Gallery this Spring! Open Fridays and Saturdays, 1-5 pm from May 15 to June 14, this exhibition showcases high school student work from the Chinook School Division.

Come support our emerging local artists!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VRC (VISITOR RECEPTION CENTER) HOURS OF OPERATION:

OFFICE: MON-FRI, 8:30AM-4:00PM

ENTRY GATE: OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK, 8:30AM-8:00PM

CALL: 306-375-5525

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GOODWIN STONE HOUSE HOURS OF OPERATION:

WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY (CLOSED MONDAY/TUESDAY), 8:30AM-4:00PM



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Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park

May 2026 Programs and Events



May Programs

Saturday, May 16, 2026



Craft Club: Wacky Wildlife 2 p.m. @ Cottonwood Beach
Show off your inner artist and get crafty with Sask Parks. Join us as we explore the world around us and our natural environment while making a themed craft to take home.



Family Game Night: Bingo 7 p.m. @ Sagebrush Amphitheatre
Are you ready for some friendly competition? Bring the whole family and wish for good luck in this classic bingo experience!

Saturday, May 23, 2026



Fairy Houses 10 a.m. @ Sagebrush Amphitheatre
Discover the secrets of our forest underbrush! Make homes for the fairies, pixies, sprites and gnomes of the forest using natural materials and leave no trace principles. Check back the next day to see if anyone has visited and left a surprise.



Skulls, Scat and Tracks 2 p.m. @ Cottonwood Beach
Uncover the secrets of wildlife through the clues they leave behind! In this hands-on program, examine animal skulls, fur and scat. Learn about what animals eat, what their homes look like and how they survive here. See if you can spot an animal or two with your new-found skills!

Saturday, May 30, 2026



Dino Nests 2 p.m. @ Cottonwood Beach
Discover the unique styles of nests that dinosaurs built for their eggs, then try making your own!



Geocaching: Gnome Hunt 4 p.m. @ Sagebrush Amphitheatre
Park Interpreters have spotted gnomes in the park! Will you spot one yourself? Learn how to operate a GPS device and use it to track down gnomes at their last known locations.



Borrow a Discovery Pack

Discovery Packs include both indoor and outdoor activities and are a great option for inclement weather! Available to borrow at the Visitor Centre. Discovery Packs can be signed out and must be returned by noon the following day.



Junior Ecologist: Forest Explorer



Cosmic Club



Creatures of the Past



Fungi Friends



Butterflies and Blooms



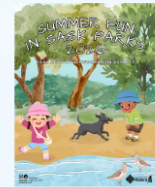
Poor Weather in the Forecast?

Check out the sandwich boards at the original program location and time for an alternative activity.



Activity Booklets

Pick up yours at the Visitor Centre today!



Explore more programming and events by scanning the QR code.

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