



**Meewasin Valley Trail (Extension):**

**Trail #:** 08-0023

**Trail Status:** Operational

**Location:** The city of Saskatoon is located in central Saskatchewan along Highways 11, 14 and 16.

**Description:** This section of the Trans Canada Trail is an extension of the Meewasin Valley Trail.

**Historical:** With the dream of building a community free from of liquor, a group of 3,100 settlers from Toronto's Methodist community calling themselves the Temperance Colonization Society, arrived along the banks of the South Saskatchewan River in 1883.

The settlements of Nutana and Riversdale soon followed, which then amalgamated into the village of Saskatoon in 1901.

The Meewasin Valley Authority was created in 1979 to manage and develop the Saskatoon riverbank.

**Terrain:** Urban trail

**Difficulty:** Easy, although some steep segments

**Signage:** Trans Canada Trail markers are found along this section of trail

**Trans Canada Trail Pavilion:** In Gabriel Dumont Park, near the intersection of 8th Street and Saskatchewan Crescent.

**Facilities:** A full list of facilities and services are available along or near this section of trail.

**Points of Interest:** Mendel Art Gallery, Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Western Development Museum

**Trail Operator:** Meewasin Valley Authority, 402 3rd Avenue South, SASKATOON, SK S7K 3G5  
Tel: (306) 665-6887

**Length:** 11.9 km

**Surface:** Paved

**Estimated Walking Time:** 3 hours

**Permitted Use:** Hiking/Walking, Cycling. This trail is wheelchair accessible and dog friendly.

**Fees:** None

**Times of Use:** Open year round

**Links:** [www.meewasin.com](http://www.meewasin.com)  
[www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca](http://www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca)

**Services & Amenities:**

<b>Rec. Activities</b>	<b>Meewasin Valley Trail</b>
Park/Play Area	X
Waterslide	X
Beach	X
Boating	X
Boat Launch	X
Swimming Pool	X
Bowling	X
Picnic Area	X
Golfing	X
Fishing	X
Campground/RV Park	X
Canoeing	X
Sailing	X
Hiking trails	X
Nature trails	X
Cycling trails	X
Horseback Riding	X
Tennis Courts	X
Snowmobile trails	
Cross-country ski trails	X
Birding/Wildlife Viewing	X
Skating/Curling Facilities	X

<b>Community Services</b>	
Tourist Info Centre	X
Hospital/Health Care Centre	X
Doctor	X
Police/RCMP	X
Pharmacy	X
Retail Store	X
Bicycle Shop	X
Laundromat	X
Post Office	X
Bank/Credit Union	X
Gas Station	X
Diesel fuel	X
Propane	X
Liquor Store/Vendor	X
Beverage Room/Bar	X
Licensed Dining	X
Non-Licensed Dining	X
Accommodations	X
Public Library	X
Theater/Drive-In	X
Museum	X

Art Gallery	<b>X</b>
Fish/Hunt License Vendor	<b>X</b>
Farmers Market	<b>X</b>

<b>Cell Coverage (digital)</b>	
SaskTel	<b>Probable</b>
TELUS	<b>Probable</b>
Rogers	<b>Probable</b>
Fido	<b>Probable</b>



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