



Saw Whet Trail:

Trail #: 08-0032

Trail Status: Non-operational

Location: The town of Lumsden is located in southeast Saskatchewan along Highways 11 and 20.

Description: This section of the Trans Canada Trail travels south from the town of Lumsden through the Lumsden Valley towards the city of Regina.

Historical: The Saw Whet Trans Canada Trail shares its name with an owl found in the area.

The Northern Saw Whet is a small owl, usually 18 cm tall, with an average wingspan of 43 cm. The owl roosts in natural tree cavities and hollows, but prefers abandoned woodpecker nests. A nocturnal bird, the Northern Saw Whet preys on small rodents and insects.

The unique name of *saw whet* refers to the owl's call, which is often described as a sound similar to a saw being sharpened on a whetstone.

Terrain: Rural trail

Difficulty: Some steep segments

Signage:

Trans Canada Trail Pavilion: Grassick Park in Regina, near the 5600 block of Dewdney Avenue, east of the RCMP Depot.

Facilities: A moderate list of services and amenities is located near this section of the Trans Canada Trail.

Points of Interest: Last Mountain House Provincial Historic Park, Beaver Creek Ranch & Horse Centre, Deer Valley Golf Course, and the Market Gardens are found within the Lumsden area.

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Length: 8 km

Surface: Gravel/crushed stone

Estimated Walking Time: 2 hours

Permitted Use: Hiking/Walking, Cycling, Cross-country Skiing, Horseback Riding, Snowmobiling

Fees: None

Times of Use: Open year around

Links: www.lumsden.ca

Services & Amenities:

REC ACTIVITIES	Lumsden / Saw Whet Trail
Park/Play Area	X
Waterslide	
Beach	
Boating	
Boat Launch	X
Swimming Pool	
Bowling	
Picnic Area	X
Golfing	X
Fishing	
Campground/RV Park	X
Canoeing	X
Sailing	
Hiking trails	X
Nature trails	X
Cycling trails	X
Horseback Riding	
Tennis Courts	
Snowmobile trails	X
Cross-country ski trails	X
Birding/Wildlife Viewing	
Skating/Curling Facility	X

COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Tourist Info Centre	X
Hospital/Clinic/Health Care Centre	X
Doctor	X
Police/RCMP	X
Pharmacy	X
Retail Stores	X
Laundromat	X
Post Office	X
Bank/Credit Union	X
Automated Banking Machine	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
Theatre/Drive-in	
Museum	X
Art Gallery	X
Fish/Hunt License Vendor	
Farmers Market	X

Cell Phone Coverage (digital)	
SaskTel	Probable
TELUS	Probable
Rogers	Probable
Fido	Probable



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