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Four score and 147 million trees ago...

The Sutherland Forest Nursery Station played a vital role to the settlement and development of the Prairies from 1913-1966. Shipping 147 million trees over a span of 50 years, the nursery supplied the northern part of the Prairie Provinces with an abundance of caragana, ash, maple, elm and willow. When the nursery was closed, a portion of the site was reopened as the Forestry Farm Park by the City of Saskatoon in 1966. Designated as a National Historic Site, the Forestry Farm continues to strengthen the roots of our community while providing an awe-inspiring landscape for the Park and Zoo.

The Forestry Farm House and Hall are fantastic venues for special events and celebratory measures, while our Gazebo and South Booth provide a great outdoor retreat.

Acceptable excuses for special events may include (but are not limited to): weddings, conferences and meetings, family reunions, retreats, a first date or other festive gatherings.

147 million trees in 50 years.



PARK

Meditating fish barbecuing cricket.

These are all things you can do at the Forestry Farm Park, but shouldn't be put together in a sentence. Try something new this summer. Catch your first fish. Hit a 'six' at the cricket pitch. Try meditation. Enjoy life!

Or, rediscover memorable pastimes and simply capture a summer day with your family and friends. Our expansive park area features a quiet fishing pond, baseball diamond and cricket pitch, three distinct gardens (Rose, Wedding, and Meditative), as well as barbecue areas and a playground. Turn Saskatoon's best kept secret into your best kept memories.



ZOO

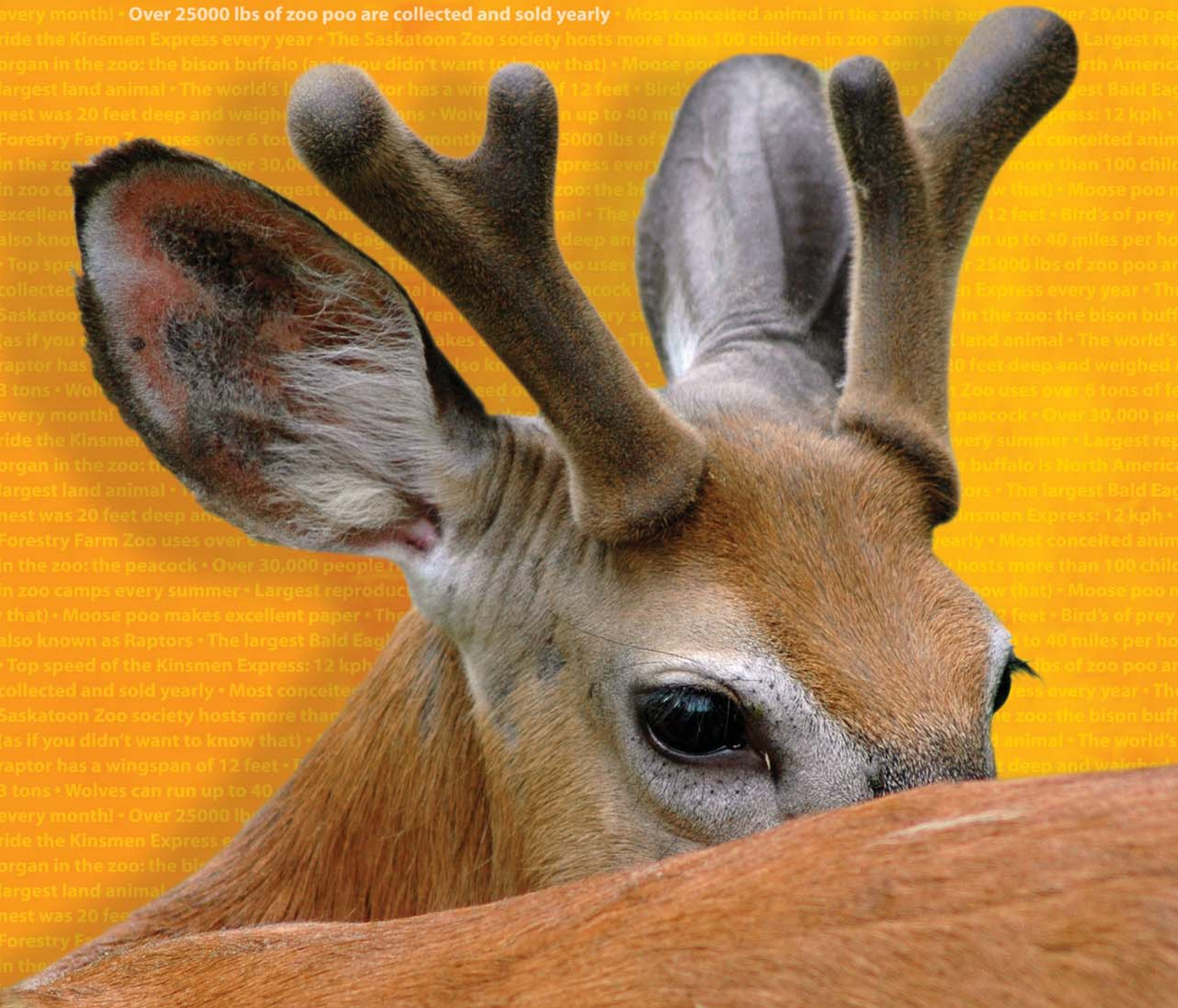
Hey, you! What's with the big ears?

Since there is little cover on the prairies, many grassland animals have excellent eyesight and large ears to detect predators from afar. While the best way to view these animals may be in the wild, perhaps crouched downwind in a shrub, being taken advantage of by mosquitos... The next best way is at our Zoo, relaxing aboard the Kinsmen Express Train.

There are hundreds of explanations and neat things to learn from over 80 indigenous and exotic species at Saskatchewan's only Zoo accredited by the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

Do you know what goes well with ice cream? Egyptian spiny mice! Not to mention pygmy goats, capuchin monkeys, and a side of bugs and snakes. Our Kinsmen children's zoo is a recipe that kids are sure to love. And despite all the fun, they might just learn something! Experience the thrill of discovery amidst the miracle of nature.

Over 25000 lbs of zoo poo are collected and sold yearly



A Natural Place To Be



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A National Historic Site

Hours of Operation:

Park Hours

Apr 15-30	7:30 am-7:00 pm
May 1-Labour Day	7:30 am-9:00 pm
Day after Labour Day-Sep 30	7:30 am-7:00 pm
Oct 1-Apr 14	7:30 am-5:00 pm

Zoo Hours

May 1-Labour Day	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Day after Labour Day-Apr 30	10:00 am-4:00 pm
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 the Saskatchewan Perennial Society.

For up-to-date information on admission rates visit our website at www.saskatoon.ca
No pets allowed in the Park or Zoo.

