

# “Wings over Wascana” Nature Festival May 9 & 10, 2008

**Location:** The festival tent village will be located beside Douglas Park Track at McDonald Street & Assiniboine Avenue.

[Note: Programs subject to change without notice.]

Friday, May 9, 2008  
**Free Evening Programs**

*Please Dress Warmly!*

[See program descriptions below]

7:30 – 8:00	Meet Ozzie ... a Great Horned Owl
8:00 – 9:30	BATS: Busting Myths about these Fascinating Flying Mammals
9:30 – 10:30	Night Hike (limit of 32 people)
9:30 – 10:30	Star & Planet Gazing

**“Meet Ozzie ... a Great Horned Owl”** [30 minutes] 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how Ozzie, an orphaned Great Horned Owl, was helped through her first year of life. With Ozzie's assistance, Jim will share some fascinating facts about owls and his experiences as a raptor rehabilitator.

**Jim Elliott, Raptor Rehabilitator and Member of the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Saskatchewan**

**“BATS: Busting Myths about these Fascinating Flying Mammals”** [90 minutes] 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Join us at twilight for an illustrated talk on bats, followed by a show-and-tell with a live animal. Then listen with an ultrasonic “bat” detector for free flying animals in the park. If weather conditions are favourable, we can have a bat “release party,” setting overwintering bats free.

**Dr. Mark Brigham, Biology Professor, University of Regina**

**“Night Hike”** [60 minutes] [Maximum: 32] 9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

When darkness descends at Wascana Marsh, what nocturnal sights and sounds might you discover? To find out, join Jared or Kim on a mystical night hike through the Wascana Habitat Conservation Area. You never know “whoooo” you might find there! *PLEASE BRING A FLASHLIGHT OR HEADLAMP! DRESS WARMLY.*

**Jared Clarke, Raptor Bander, University of Regina Biology Student** [Maximum: 16]

**Kim Epp, Owner, Chickadee Nature Tours** [Maximum: 16]

**“Star & Planet Gazing”** [60 minutes – Come & Go] 9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Experienced astronomers will let you glimpse our galaxy through telescopes and help you to find planets and unique constellations. Maybe you'll spot the rings around Saturn! Weather permitting – *Please bring a calm and cloudless sky.*

**Astronomers, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada – Regina Centre**

May 10, 2008 is **International Migratory Bird Day**. Come celebrate with us!

[www.birdday.org](http://www.birdday.org)

Saturday, May 10, 2008  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**\*\*\* NOTE:** All programs are FREE, but some activities have a maximum limit. To pre-register for these activities, visit the **Information Tent** early on May 10th. First-come, first-serve!

**\*\* Programs are subject to change without notice \*\***  
**\*\* Programs will run rain or shine \*\***

### Early Bird Hikes

**“Early Bird Walk with Trevor Herriot”** [120 minutes] [Maximum: 12] **7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

Take a walk on the “wild side” of Wascana Park in search of feathered friends and other life forms. Trevor’s passion for the natural world will be reflected in the wealth of knowledge, stories, insights, and experiences that he will share with you. Please meet at 6:50 a.m. at the *Information* tent in the tent village. Bring binoculars if you have them. If not, binoculars will be provided.

**Trevor Herriot, Naturalist, Award-Winning Author, and Monthly CBC Radio Guest on “Birdline”**

**“Nature Walk with a Nature Nut”** [60 minutes] [Maximum: 18] **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Join John Acorn, our feature guest, for a delightful walk along Wascana Marsh. During this guided hike, John will share a variety of nature appreciation techniques with you, so *sign up early* for this unique opportunity! Please meet at the *Information* tent in the tent village.

**John Acorn, Biologist, Writer, and Host of the Television Series, “Acorn, The Nature Nut”**

**“Family Birding with Trevor Herriot”** [120 minutes] [Maximum: 12] **9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

This hike is designed especially for parents or grandparents who would like to take their children bird watching. The leader, local naturalist and CBC Radio’s Birdman, Trevor Herriot, will introduce you and your children to the basics of bird-watching and show you some of the many birds that use Wascana Park in spring. Please meet at the *Information* tent in the tent village. Bring binoculars if you have them. If not, binoculars will be provided.

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### Main Tent Programs

[See program descriptions below]

<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Burrowing Owl Presentation and Pellet Dissection</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Celebrate Urban Birds!</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Earth Songs</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>John Acorn – The Nature Nut!</b>
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>Meet Wilma the Falcon</b>
<b>2:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>Build a Bird House – Session 1 (maximum: 22)</b>
<b>3:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>Build a Bird House – Session 2 (maximum: 22)</b>

**“Burrowing Owl Presentation and Pellet Dissection” 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Get up close and personal with Sanders, a live Burrowing Owl. Janet will speak a bit about these small endangered owls – where they live, why they are endangered, their unique nesting habits, and what they eat. Then you can discover for yourself what Burrowing Owls eat by dissecting your very own owl pellet (owl puke)!

**Janet Ng, Director, Saskatchewan Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre**

**“Celebrate Urban Birds!” 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Learn how you can participate in this exciting citizen science program launched by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Everyone will receive their own “Celebrate Urban Birds!” kit and Glenn will explain how easy it is to participate in this 10-minute bird count – even in your own backyard! Your results will help ornithologists and other scientists understand the target species.

**Dr. Glenn Sutter, Ornithologist and Head Curator of Life Sciences, Royal Saskatchewan Museum**

**“Earth Songs” 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Join this lively environmental scientist who writes and sings songs about important environmental topics, but in a humorous fashion that encourages group participation and laughter. Great fun for the young and the young at heart! Help Don launch a new song written *especially for Wascana Park* called “Goose Poop!”

**Dr. Don Waite, Earthsong Productions** [EarthSongs CD’s will be available for purchase.]

**Feature Guest: John Acorn – The Nature Nut!**

**“On Being a Nature Nut!” 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

John Acorn, a biologist, writer, photographer, and host of two television series, “Acorn, The Nature Nut” and “Twits and Pishers” will entertain you with his experiences “on being a nature nut!” Whether it’s birdwatching, photography, or the study of bugs, John has a few tales to tell and a song to commemorate it all, as well. John will share his contagious enthusiasm for nature through words and music, so you won’t want to miss this feature presentation!

**“Meet Wilma the Falcon” 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Enjoy this thrilling opportunity to meet Wilma, a Prairie Falcon! Perched on Travis’s fist, Wilma will delight you while Travis will gladly answer any questions you may have about birds of prey or his experiences with wildlife rehabilitation.

**Travis Parent, Director, Shepherd’s Gate Ministries Inc.**

**“Build a Bird House - Session 1” (Max: 22 - Please pre-register at the *Information tent*) 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Home Depot has generously donated tools, staff, and pre-cut bird house kits for you to build. With the help of an experienced building official, be guided step-by-step on how to create your own bird house to take home!

Naturalists will be available to tell you the best place to hang your bird house and who might take up residence there!

**Don Fleece, Customer Service Manager, Home Depot – East**

**Naturalists from Nature Regina**

**“Build a Bird House - Session 2” (Max: 22 - Please pre-register at the *Information tent*) 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Home Depot has generously donated tools, staff, and pre-cut bird house kits for you to build. With the help of an experienced building official, be guided step-by-step on how to create your own bird house to take home!

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**Eco-Treks**

**Eco-Treks are 60-minute guided hikes** through the “wilder” and lesser known areas of Wascana Park. Eco-Trek leaders bring their own special quality of expertise and personality to the hikes, so no two hikes are alike. Tour leaders may visit various activity sites in the marsh area to enhance the overall learning experience. A few of these sites include: pond dipping, bird banding, the Great Sit bird count, spotting scopes, and the waterfowl winterhouse.

**Eco-Treks are limited to 12 people**, so sign up early on May 10<sup>th</sup> at the *Information tent* for your preferred trek.

**Eco-Trek Schedule**

<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Eco-Trek with Glenn Sutter</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Eco-Trek with Frank Switzer</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Eco-Trek with Dale Hjertaas</b>
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>Eco-Trek with Bob Ewart</b>
<b>2:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>Eco-Trek with Joseph Hnatiuk</b>
<b>3:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>Eco-Trek with Alan Smith</b>

**Eco-Trek Tour Leaders:**

- **Dr. Glenn Sutter**, Head Curator of Life Sciences, Royal Saskatchewan Museum
- **Frank Switzer**, Naturalist & host of CBC Radio’s “Birds with Frank Switzer – The Afternoon Edition”
- **Dale Hjertaas**, President, Nature Regina
- **Bob Ewart**, Park Naturalist, Wascana Centre Authority
- **Joseph Hnatiuk**, President, Saskatchewan Nature & Ecotourism Association
- **Alan Smith**, Manager, Last Mountain Bird Observatory & Author of *Saskatchewan Birds*

## Outdoor Activities

[Please pre-register for limited attendance programs at the *Information tent*.]

\* \* \* The activity meeting place will be listed on the registration forms. \* \* \*

**“Bird Banding Demonstration”** [90 minutes] [No Limit – Come & Go] **9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Visit Lorne & Jared for a fascinating look at how researchers capture wild birds using mist nets and what information they gather before gently releasing them back into the wild. This is a great opportunity to see wild birds up close! Jared will also have raptor banding equipment and photos of his research on display for you to view.

**Lorne Scott, President, Friends of Wascana Marsh**

**Jared Clarke, Raptor Bander, University of Regina Biology Student**

**“Wildlife Detectives”** [2 – 60 minutes] [Maximum: 12] **10:00 a.m. / 1:30 p.m.**

Equipped with magnifying glasses, binoculars, listening devices, and other detective gear, help Kim discover which animals live in or near Wascana Marsh. Search for clues to observing wildlife, such as tracks, scat, sounds, and other signs. If you look carefully, you just may find some hidden treasures at the marsh!

**Kim Epp, Owner, Chickadee Nature Tours**

**“Be a Water Watchdog!”** [60 minutes] [Maximum: 24] **10:15 a.m.**

Did you know that Wascana Creek is linked to the polar bears? Head to Wascana Marsh and learn where the water comes from, where it goes, the importance of riparian zones, and the effects of pH and nitrate on the water. Each participant will help test water quality and receive their own Field Guide to Watershed Stewardship! (This program is suitable for ages 7 and up.) *Kits courtesy of Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin.*

**Jennifer Rumancik, Naturalist, Nature Saskatchewan**

**Teslin Donald, Wetland Interpreter, Nature Saskatchewan**

**“Birding by Ear”** [45 minutes] [Maximum: 12] **10:30 a.m.**

We often hear birds, but we don't see them. Glen will introduce you to the art of identifying birds using song, call notes, and other sounds.

**Dr. Glen McMaster, Manager of Habitat Assessment, Saskatchewan Watershed Authority**

**“Marsh Monsters!”** [3 – 45 minutes] [Maximum: 24] **10:45 a.m. / 1:15 p.m. / 2:30 p.m.**

What creatures lurk beneath the waters of Wascana Marsh? With the aid of sturdy dipping docks, Barb and Suzanne will help you search for beetles and bugs, larva and nymphs, and Backswimmers with big red eyes!

**Barbara Hanbidge, Saskatchewan Education Specialist, Ducks Unlimited Canada**

**Suzanne Joyce, Wetland Educator, Ducks Unlimited Canada**

**“Birds of a Feather”** [Come & Go – All ages] **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

This action-packed activity station centers around feathers and how birds use them! Real feathers will be available for you to look at, play with, and keep! Families are also invited to warm-up with some fun eco-games that get you in touch with bird migration and the web of life! Just look for the big Earth Ball!

**Hosted by Members of Saskatchewan Outdoor and Environmental Education Association (SOEEA)**

**“Geocaching”** [Come & Go – First Come, First Serve] **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

You are invited to come try your hand at Geocaching and learn about this fast growing, high-tech treasure hunt. It's easy ... the Park Interpreters will show you how to use a GPS and then you can borrow their equipment to go on a treasure hunt in Wascana Park. This is a fun activity for the whole family and a great way to get active! (Visit the Interpreters at the Eco-friendly Model Campsite in the tent village.)

**Provincial Park Interpreters, Saskatchewan Provincial Parks & In Motion Saskatchewan**

**“Eco-friendly Model Campsite”** [Come & Go] **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Check out the environmentally friendly gadgets in this demonstration campsite! The site will consist of a solar tent, screen tent, solar oven, wind-up flashlights, solar shower, solar lights, fuel efficient camp stove, and so much more! Stop by and talk to Park Interpreters about how to be more green in the outdoors and learn about "Leave No Trace" principles ... they look forward to meeting you!

**Provincial Park Interpreters, Saskatchewan Provincial Parks & In Motion Saskatchewan**

**“Bird Behaviour Scavenger Hunt”** [45 minutes] [Maximum: 12] **11:15 a.m.**

Grab your binoculars and a scavenger hunt list and join Wayne on a short hike to look for birds exhibiting different types of behaviour. As well as spotting bird behaviours, such as soaring, preening, singing, and perching, Wayne will also explain the purpose of these behaviours. Binoculars will be available to borrow if you don't have your own.

**Wayne Pepper, Biologist, Nature Regina**

**“Dynamics of Flight - Kite Flying Session”** [3 – 60 minutes] [Maximum: 12] **1:00 p.m. / 2:00 p.m. / 3:00 p.m.**  
Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn how to launch and maneuver a kite, as well as participate in a “kite fight” - mimicking the aerial dynamics of birds of prey! All participants get to take home their new kites after this session! **Pre-registration is required** at the *Information* tent, as there are a limited number of kites available.  
**Ramu Thakker of “Ramu and the Kite”**

**“Bird Banding Demonstration”** [90 minutes] [No Limit – Come & Go] **1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**  
Watch Alan capture wild birds using mist nets and learn what information he gathers before gently releasing them back into the wild. This is a great opportunity to see songbirds up close! Join Alan as he demonstrates this important research tool.  
**Alan Smith, Manager, Last Mountain Bird Observatory & Author of Saskatchewan Birds**

**“Bird’s Eye View”** [No limit – Come & Go] **1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
Journey to the top of Wascana Hill for a “bird’s eye view” of the islands in Wascana Marsh. Use the binoculars and spotting scopes provided to locate and identify many nesting and migratory birds. If you’re lucky, you just may spot some baby birds!  
**Dale Douglas, Naturalist, Nature Regina**

**“The Great Sit Bird Count”** [All day – Come and Go]  
Frank invites you to stop by, learn how and why this annual count is conducted, and help out for as long as you’d like. If you can count, then you can help!  
**Frank Switzer and Naturalists from Nature Regina**

## **Marsh Neighbours**

[Activities at other sites around Wascana Marsh]

**“Marsh Water Zoo”** [60 minutes] [Maximum: 20] **1:30 p.m.**  
See how a water sample can reveal an incredible microscopic “zoo!” You will observe the inhabitants of Wascana Marsh under a microscope and in a portable pond. A pond will be created on the floor for you to easily view the organisms without harming them. You will also discover how the bacteria *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) fluoresces under the blue light in the laboratory at the First Nations University of Canada.  
Meeting place: At the information kiosk at the First Nations University of Canada.  
**Fidji Gendron, Assistant Biology Professor, First Nations University of Canada**  
**Jody Bellegarde, Lab Instructor, First Nations University of Canada**  
**Leanne Stricker, Coordinator Environmental Health and Science, First Nations University of Canada**

**“Waterfowl Display Ponds - Guided Tours”** [3 – 30 minutes] [Maximum: 16] **1:30 p.m. / 2:15 p.m. / 3:00 p.m.**  
Get a close-up look at injured birds that reside at the Waterfowl Display Ponds, as well as a few wild birds that just stop in for a visit. Learn some interesting facts, see some babies, and maybe get the opportunity to feed a pelican! If you bring some bread along, there are plenty of geese that would appreciate a nibble! And don't forget your camera ... great photo opportunities are plentiful here!  
Located across from the Conexus Arts Centre parking lot.  
**Shirley Friel, Outdoor Educator, Friends of Wascana Marsh**

**Saskatchewan Science Centre 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. \*\*\* Regular Admission Applies \*\*\***  
Join the Science Explorers this Saturday or Sunday for their weekly **2:00 PM Family Activity!** This weekend, in celebration of International Migratory Bird Day, come to the Saskatchewan Science Centre and **make a bird feeder** for your home. Hang it up in your yard just in time to help out the migrating birds!  
While you're here, don't forget to visit the new **WILD! Saskatchewan** permanent exhibit. This exhibit overlooks the beautiful Wascana Marsh and Bird Sanctuary, creating a feeling of walking into a natural refuge! **WILD! Saskatchewan** is a fun and interactive exhibit that shares information about Saskatchewan's amazing eco-regions and what we can all do to help conserve and protect them. A bird and animal watcher's dream, the **WILD! Saskatchewan** exhibit's powerful closed circuit camera lets visitors zoom in on the wildlife and plants of the great Wascana Marsh and Bird Sanctuary. Don't miss it!  
Located at 2903 Powerhouse Drive, Regina, SK  
For admission prices, visit: **www.sasksciencecentre.com**

## **Tent Village Activities**

[Sheltered activities at the festival tent village]

### **“Make a Nature Journal” [Come & Go] 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Create your own nature journal! There will be plenty of supplies on hand to decorate the cover and a few extra goodies to slip inside.

**Sponsored by Friends of Wascana Marsh**

### **“Landscaping with Native Plants” [Come & Go] 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn about native plants! Malin will have publications, photos, prints, and posters of native plants for sale and on display. She will also have information on where to get native plant seeds and seedlings, and will demonstrate how to start native plants from seed. Malin is currently working on a guide on Landscaping with Native Plants, which will be available for sale soon!

**Malin Hansen, Board Member of the Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan**

### **“Bird Watching 101” [30 minutes] [Maximum: 12] 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

This interactive session will cover the birding basics. Learn how to select and use field guides, get tips for identifying birds, and receive free bird lists of Wascana Marsh and Saskatchewan species! To practise what you've learned, why not join Dale on a one-hour Eco-Trek immediately after this program (limited to 12, so sign up early!) (This session will be held in the SaskEnergy tent.)

**Dale Hjertaas, President, Nature Regina**

### **“Water Critters” [Come & Go] 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

If you can't get to the marsh, then Teslin will bring the marsh to you! View some marsh critters up close in transparent basins, or scoop one up in a plastic spoon. Use the identification charts provided to figure out what type of critter you have and what it might look like as an adult.

**Teslin Donald, Wetland Interpreter, Nature Saskatchewan**

### **“John Acorn - Meet and Greet” [Come & Go] 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Stop by the SaskEnergy tent and meet John Acorn! If you have any of his field guides, John will be happy to sign them for you. If not, just drop by and say “Hello!”

**John Acorn, Biologist, Writer, and Host of the Television Series, “Acorn, The Nature Nut”**

### **“Raptor Banding Display” [Come & Go] 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Jared is keen to share his fascinating research on raptors. He will show you the equipment he uses to capture large owls and hawks, and photos of his adventures in the field. Jared's research has resulted in some interesting discoveries!

**Jared Clarke, Raptor Bander, University of Regina Biology Student**

### **“Owl Pellet Dissection with Ozzie, a Great Horned Owl” [Come & Go] 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Don't miss this interactive opportunity to dissect owl puke! With the assistance of Ozzie, a Great Horned Owl, Jim will help you identify the bones you find to learn what an owl eats. Jim will also be happy to answer any questions you have about rehabilitating injured and orphaned birds.

**Jim Elliott, Raptor Rehabilitator and Member of the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Saskatchewan**

### **“Enviro-Activities” [Come & Go] 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Participate in activities and demonstrations for living lightly on Earth. Check out our wiggler worms and see how easy vermicomposting is? Learn how to save money AND reduce greenhouse gas emissions! All this and more. Drop in and see us at the SaskEnergy tent.

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### **Feature Guest: John Acorn – The Nature Nut!**

#### **“Mentor's Clinic” 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

This clinic is open to anyone interested in mentoring youth in nature awareness activities. John Acorn, a writer, biologist, and host of the popular television series, “Acorn, The Nature Nut” invites parents, teachers and youth leaders to attend this informal session. John will share tips, ideas and techniques for engaging youth with nature and will try to answer any questions you may have! (Clinic to be held in the SaskEnergy tent.)

## “Friends of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum” Tent

[Set up in the tent village]

### “Apperley Place, the RSM Gift Shop” [Come & Go] 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Shopping for your favourite nature items has never been easier! Pat will have a variety of items available for sale, including:

- Books and field guides for adults and children, with a nature and/or environment theme
- Toys of “winged” animals and birds
- First Nations handicrafts with birds used as symbolism
- Bird houses, feeders and seed wreaths
- Butterfly and other flying insect toys

Purchases can be made by cash or credit card (Visa & MasterCard accepted.) Stock up on goodies for yourself or your feathered friends just in time for summer!

### “RSMA Craft Making Sessions” [30 minutes] [No limit] 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join Margot and Friends for an afternoon of fun craft making! These crafts are suitable for anyone ages 4 – 9, unless otherwise indicated, but you are never too old to stop by and take a look at the animal mounts!

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	"Pinecone Owls"	With animal mount Show & Tell included.
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	"Ladybug Pet Rocks"	With story-book time included.
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	"Orange-flavoured Bird Feeder"	With animal mount Show & Tell included.
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	"Foot-long Butterflies"	With story-book time included.
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	"Feather Bird"	With animal mount Show & Tell included.
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	"Beaded Owl Zipper Pull"	With story-book time included.

(For ages 7 and up)

Hosted by the Friends of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum

**MUNCHIE the Mascot** will be roving the grounds from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Look for the big dinosaur!

## Other Activities

[At the tent village]

- (1) “**The Great Migration Challenge**” - A self-guided activity that can be done by individuals, groups, or families. This is a fun and interactive way to learn about some of the hazards and helpers that migratory birds encounter on their long-distance journey.
- (2) “**Wetlands Sensory Scavenger Hunt**” - A scavenger hunt sheet will be available at the *Information* tent listing several things found around Wascana Marsh that people can see, feel, hear, and smell. Families are encouraged to do this activity together on their own time.

### Free Educational Materials:

- **Posters & Colouring Books** from Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
- “**Wild About ...**” **Posters** from Canadian Wildlife Federation
- **Flip Flop Paper Game** from Climate Change Saskatchewan

**Duck Mascot** (with tattoos, hand stamps, and “wing strings”) sponsored by Ducks Unlimited Canada

**Face Painting** by Street Culture Kidz (1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Main Tent)

### Food Concessions

### ***Did you know ...***

The east portion of Wascana Lake in Regina is a **Federal Migratory Bird Sanctuary** and is an important migration stopover site for more than 115 species of birds!