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Notice Nature: Inspiring communities to connect with their natural environment

Notice Nature is a Saskatchewan community program encouraging outdoor engagement through fun, nature-loving activities and observations. Everyone of all ages is welcome to participate, and intergenerational participation is encouraged. Notice Nature Passports are free and given away at participating Regional Parks, Provincial Parks, and library locations across Saskatchewan.

Notice Nature Passports contain 400 different activities and observations to complete. Partner library locations are distributing recognition items for participation. Distribution areas include Lloydminster, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, La Ronge, and surrounding rural communities. The Notice Nature program runs June through to the end of October.

“Notice Nature is a great example of what can be accomplished through collaboration and partnerships. It is exciting to work on an initiative that we know meaningfully supports the development of Saskatchewan’s future leaders in land and water stewardship,” says Alana Gunsch, the program’s Project Manager.

Notice Nature encourages its participants to look up, look around and notice nature, the first step to connecting with our natural environment and the first step to land and water stewardship. In addition to the free Notice Nature Passport books available at all participation libraries, there are:

- Eight accompanying Mini Saskatchewan ID Guidebooks available for free as recognition items for participation
- Thousands of recognition items, including provincial and territorial pins, Notice Nature ribbons, wildlife posters, and Western Development Museum Family Passes

Additional information and resources are available at www.noticenature.ca, including participating libraries, sponsors and partners, and program contact information. Also on the website is information on the Cenovus Food Forest Project, where another 20 Food Forests will be planted with Saskatchewan youth throughout the program region. The NEW Community Connector currently being developed is a Saskatchewan directory of activities and ideas for communities focusing on youth and classroom-setting opportunities designed to nurture and engage our greatest natural resource: our youth!

The Notice Nature program would not have been possible without the generous support of Platinum Sponsor: Cenovus Energy, Gold Sponsors: Western Development Museum, South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards Inc, Redberry Lake Biosphere Region, Cargill, and many Silver and Bronze Sponsors, recognition item contributors, and partners.

For more information on Notice Nature, visit www.noticenature.ca, email us at noticenaturesk@gmail.com, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter @NoticeNatureSk. Any organization wanting to contribute recognition items for distribution through this program, please reach out to us, as prizes are while supplies last, and they are going fast.

“Notice Nature represents our community’s widespread commitment to community engagement and land and water stewardship. We hope this program inspires you to look up, look around and ‘Notice Nature’, supporting your connections with nature and your natural environment” – The Notice Nature Team.