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## Directions to Important Locations

### 1. Airport to University of Saskatchewan

- 1) Head south from the Airport, on Airport Drive
- 2) Continue on Airport Drive for 2.5 km (you will drive past all of the hotels)
- 3) Turn left onto Circle Drive
- 4) Continue on Circle Drive for 3km (you will go under an overpass)
- 5) After you have crossed the bridge, take the Preston exit onto Old Preston Avenue (it will be the first exit after the bridge, right before Cabela's)
- 6) At the next set of lights, turn right onto Preston Avenue North
- 7) Continue on Preston Avenue North for 2km
- 8) Turn right onto College Drive
- 9) The University of Saskatchewan will be on your right

Please refer to the following Google Maps link for GPS directions upon arrival:

<https://goo.gl/maps/amZgvR2fzTYJdngu8>

### 2. Directions to Parking on Campus

- There are a number of visitor paid parking lots on Campus.
- Please refer to the following map of the USask Campus with visitor parking lots highlighted for visual aid: [https://maps.usask.ca/map-nav/campus\\_maps/uofsmmap4c.pdf](https://maps.usask.ca/map-nav/campus_maps/uofsmmap4c.pdf)
- Please also refer to the following information about daily cost for parking: <https://parking.usask.ca/options/daily.php>

The following are the parking lots that will be the most accessible and convenient for your visit:

#### a) Lot 1 (Place Riel)

Located directly in front of Upper Place Riel, this parking lot will be the most convenient for your visit as it is close to the Health Science Building as well as the Arts Building and there is easy access to the rest of Campus.

To get into Lot 1, please follow the following directions:

1. If arriving from the Airport (not arriving from the Airport? Check out [this section](#) for more information on the major roads in Saskatoon that you may be on), you will be heading West on College Drive. Continue heading West until you see the Health Science Building (a large, circular, stone building with glass windows that take up the majority of the building)
2. Turn right onto Wiggins Road
3. Continue on Wiggins Road. You will see a green 'P' sign on your right.

4. Turn right at the next possible turn. You will go around the Observatory and see the gate for access into Lot 1. Keep your ticket that will be issued to you! It will be necessary to use when you leave.

To Exit Lot 1, please follow the following directions:

1. Head east (away from the gate in which you came in)
2. You will see pay parking meters with gates. These are the gates that will let you out.
3. Insert your ticket and follow the instructions on the screen. Cash, debit, and credit are accepted at all paid parking lot locations.
4. After paying, you will be in a 4-way stop intersection.
5. Head straight through the intersection onto Campus Drive.
6. Continue on Campus Drive until you come to a stop sign
7. Turn right, and you will come to a set of lights.
8. Turn either right or left onto College Drive (depending on where you are going next!)

### b) Lot 3 (PAC)

Lot 3 is located in front of the PAC, which is the Physical Activity Complex on Campus. Lot 3 is often less busy/crowded than Lot 1, but it is a bit further away from the Conference's events. However, parking a bit further away will allow you to explore the Campus a bit more!

To get into Lot 3, please follow the following directions:

1. If arriving from the Airport (not arriving from the Airport? Check out [this section](#) for more information on the major roads in Saskatoon that you may be on), you will be heading West on College Drive.
2. Turn right onto Campus Drive, and then immediately turn left. If you go past the Parking Services building, you have gone too far.
3. Continue until you see the large walkway that goes across College Drive to your left, and the PAC building on your right.
4. Turn right into the PAC, and then turn left towards the parking gates. You will want to stay on the right-side. Keep your ticket that will be issued to you! It will be necessary to use when you leave.

To Leave Lot 3, please follow the following directions:

1. You will leave the lot the same way you entered. Just drive to the opposite gate that you entered from.
2. Insert your ticket and follow the instructions on the screen. Cash, debit, and credit are accepted at all paid parking lot locations.
3. Exit the way you came by turning left onto Campus Drive
4. Continue on Campus Drive until you come to a stop sign
5. Turn right, and you will come to a set of lights.
6. Turn either right or left onto College Drive (depending on where you are going next!)

## Getting Around the City of Saskatoon

### 1. Renting a Vehicle

There are a number of car rentals in Saskatoon. Information regarding renting a car can be found by searching Saskatoon car rentals online.

### 2. Uber

Uber is available in Saskatoon through the Uber App, which you can download on either IOS or Android devices.

- Download the app at the Android or Apple App Store on your mobile device
- Request Uber rides in advance and get a price estimate for Ubers in Saskatoon here: <https://www.uber.com/global/en/cities/saskatoon/>

### 3. Taxi Companies

Below is a list of taxi cab services available in Saskatoon and their phone numbers:

- Hey Taxi Ltd (306) 668-8888
- Captain Taxi (306) 242-0000
- YXE City Cabs (306) 500-2339
- Comfort Cabs (306) 242-6666
- Riide (306) 652-2222

### 4. Public Transportation

Saskatoon Transit is the bussing system in the city of Saskatoon and has 40 routes and over 1600 stops. You can pay as you ride by paying directly at the front of the bus, or you can purchase a pass. Check out the Saskatoon Transit website for more information on fare and how to navigate the bussing system: <https://transit.saskatoon.ca>

## Getting Around the University

To get around campus, please refer to the following interactive map of the University: <https://maps.usask.ca/?id=6c4ebb6380e9d24d564eb4565d5af8a5>

For directions to specific Conference locations, please see below.

### 1. Conference Panel Locations

#### Health Science Building

The Health Science Building is located on Wiggins Avenue. It is a large building with glass windows covering the majority of the building. You will likely park in Lot 1 (see [this section](#) for directions to Lot 1 parking lot) and walk to the building.

- The following is a link to the Health Science Building pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:  
<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4f27e580e9d24d564eb456643bf6e8>

### A-Wing and B-Wing of the Health Science Building

- 1) Enter the main doors of the Health Science building into the E-Wing. To your right is a door that says "Access to RUH." Further right is another hallway that leads to the other wings of the Health Science Building.
- 2) Follow the hallway that leads to the other wings, and there should be lockers to your left, and a classroom numbered "1A50" to your right. You are now in the A-Wing.
- 3) To access the B-Wing, take a right hand turn at either the end of the lockers or the end of that hallway.

#### Note:

- Bathrooms are located in all four corners of the floor.
- There are five elevators located on this floor. Please refer to the following floor map for reference: <https://healthsciences.usask.ca/documents/policies-and-maps/09-23-2020-a-b-c-and-d-wing-health-sciences-building-maps.pdf>

### HLTH 1A60

Located in the A-Wing, you will find HLTH 1A60 by turning right at the end of the lockers you will pass to enter the A-Wing. HLTH 1A60 will be the classroom to your left after turning.

### HLTH 1B11

HLTH 1B11 is located directly across the hallway from HLTH 1A60.

### HLTH 1B21

To locate the HLTH 1B21 Lounge, walk to the end of the hallway from HLTH 1A60 and HLTH 1B11. You will pass another group of lockers, an elevator, and two washrooms before coming to the end of the hallway. At the end of the hallway turn right, and the 1B21 Lounge will be on your left.

### HLTH GD50 Large Atrium

The HLTH GD50 Large Atrium is located by descending the stairs by HLTH 1B21 Lounge. Those stairs descend into the Large Atrium. You can also access the Large Atrium by taking the elevator beside HLTH 1B21 Lounge down one floor. Turn left after getting off the elevator and travel a few feet down the hallway. Then ascend the ramp to your left. After the ramp, turn right and the hallway opens up into the Large Atrium.

## 2. Conference Event Locations

### Murray 299, Murray Building

To find Murray 299 please follow these directions:



- 1) Walk through Upper Place Riel to the back of the building (you will pass the information desk, a pharmacy, and ATM machines).
- 2) Walk out the back doors.
- 3) To your left will be the entrance to the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery. Enter those doors.
- 4) Murray 299 (Lecture Theatre) is located up the stairs from the Snelgrove Art Gallery and to the right once you get up the stairs.

### The Gordon Snelgrove Gallery

To find the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery, which is located at 191 Murray Building, please follow these directions:

- 1) To access the Gallery, enter Upper Place Riel (if you are parking in Lot 1, this is the building across from the parking lot).
  - 2) Walk through Upper Place Riel to the back of the building (you will pass the information desk, a pharmacy, and ATM machines).
  - 3) Walk out the back doors. To your left will be the entrance to the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery.
- The following is a link to the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:  
<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4ebb6380e9d24d564eb4565d5af8a5>

### The Palliser Gardens

The Palliser Gardens, where Thursday night's BBQ will take place, is located between the Marquis and Qu'Appelle Halls and across from "The Bowl," which is the name of the grassy area in the middle of the main campus buildings.

- The following is a link to the Palliser Gardens pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:  
<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4d008380e9d24d564eb4561381350f>
- Alternatively, you can also refer to this map of the University with Palliser Gardens highlighted: <https://marquis-events-centre.usask.ca/images/parking%20v2.jpg>

### River Landing Amphitheatre

The River Landing Amphitheatre, where Thursday night's Word Splash will be occurring, is located at 414 Spadina Crescent E. For instructions to get there in a vehicle, follow these directions:

- 1) Head west on College Drive.
- 2) Go over the bridge and take exit for Spadina Crescent East. You will want to stay right and take the loop so that you are heading South East.
- 3) Stay on Spadina Crescent East.
- 4) The River Landing Amphitheatre will be on your left.



**Note:**

- For parking information at the River Amphitheatre, see the following link:  
[http://www.riverlanding.ca/project\\_update/phase1/parking/index.html](http://www.riverlanding.ca/project_update/phase1/parking/index.html)

Individuals will also be walking down to the River Landing Amphitheatre from the University via the Meewasin Trail. Please feel free to join a group and enjoy the wonderful river-side nature trails the city of Saskatoon has to offer!

**Private Dining Hall, Marquis Hall Events Centre**

The Private Dining Hall is located in the Marquis Hall Events Centre, found in Marquis Hall. To get there, follow these directions:

- 1) Enter Upper Place Riel
  - 2) Head towards the Pharmacy. There will be a sign that says “To Marquis Hall” that is above a hallway.
  - 3) Leave Place Riel and head into this hallway.
  - 4) Keep following this hallway until you see a ramp to your left.
  - 5) Go up the ramp all the way to the top. You are now in Marquis Hall. There should be a Tim Hortons directly in front of you.
  - 6) To your right should be stairs. Go up these stairs to enter the Marquis Hall Events Centre.
- The following is a link to Marquis Hall pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:  
<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4e226a80e9d24d564eb456a7b10c01>

**Cathedral Social Hall**

Cathedral Social Hall is the location for Friday’s Grad Social Event & U of Sask MFA Students Reading. Located at 608 Spadina Crescent E, Cathedral Social Hall is easily found by heading west on College Drive. Go over the bridge and take the immediate exit to your right. Stay right (around the loop) and head south-east on Spadina Crescent East. Continue on Spadina Crescent East for 2 km. Cathedral Social Hall will be on your right, across the street from the Bessborough Hotel.

- See their menu here: <https://saskatoon.cathedralsocialhall.com/>

**3. Other Places to Check Out on Campus****USask Bookstore**

Check out the USask Bookstore to buy some great University of Saskatchewan merchandise! The Bookstore is located in Marquis Hall (get directions to Marquis [here](#)) and is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

- The following is a link to the Bookstore pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:  
<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4eb5bc80e9d24d564eb456591f1ed5>



### Starbucks

Need a coffee? In addition to a number of Tim Hortons locations on campus, there is a Starbucks located in the Murray Library! To get there, walk into the ground floor of the Murray Library (note that these are different doors from the Gordon Snelgrove Gallery). You will be in a breezeway with doors to your left and right. Go towards the large doors, and past the magnetic gates. Walk towards the front desk and then turn right at the front desk. You'll see the Starbucks sign and be moments away from some much-needed caffeine!

- The following is a link to the Murray Building pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:

<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4f315780e9d24d564eb456c390d7f9>

### Tim Hortons

There are a number of Tim Hortons locations on campus including one in the Health Sciences Building (directions [here](#)), one in Marquis Hall (directions [here](#)), and one in the Geology Building (directions [here](#)).

### Marquis Culinary Centre

The Marquis Culinary Centre is the main restaurant on Campus and provides students daily with a unique open kitchen all-you-care-to-eat concept offering many food stations and a rotational menu.

- Check out this source for pricing at Marquis: <https://culinaryservices.usask.ca/where-to-eat/marquis-culinary-centre.php>
- Check out their weekly menu here: <https://culinaryservices.usask.ca/marquis-culinary-centre/week-2--2021-2022summer.php>
- The following is a link to Marquis Hall pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:

<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4e226a80e9d24d564eb456a7b10c01>

### Choices at St. Thomas More

Choices is another great location on Campus for food! Not only do they have a great selection of different food options, but they also serve a selection of Starbucks drinks! To get to Choices, you will go into the main doors of the St. Thomas More Building. You will enter a foyer with glass windows directly in front of you that look out into a seating/eating area. Enter that area and walk through it towards the doors at the other end of the room.

- Check out their menu here and note their great pick-up option!  
<https://stmcollege.ca/eat-here/menus.php>
- The following is a link to St. Thomas More pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:

<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4ea94080e9d24d564eb456badcf08a>

### Louis' Loft and Louis'

Louis' is the University of Saskatchewan's famous on-campus pub that has been in operation since 1981. There is a great selection of food and beverages available Monday to Friday from 11:00 am to 11:00pm. To get there, you will enter the Memorial Union Building (known by students as the 'MUB') and turn right. Go down the stairs and you will be in Louis'!

- Check out their menu here: <https://ussu.ca/louis/>

If you're looking for something a little more cozy and a little less pub, check out Louis' Loft, USask's most popular café that is located directly above Louis'. Louis' Loft is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Offering a great selection of coffee, tea, and food, Louis' Loft is a great place to check out! To get there, go up the stairs in the MUB, rather than down!

- Check out their menu here: <https://order.tbdine.com/pickup/12030/menu>
- The following is a link to Louis' pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:  
<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4eb28780e9d24d564eb456d9237f85>

### Little Stone School House

the Little Stone Schoolhouse (LSS) is Saskatoon's first school and public building and is located right on Campus!

- Learn more about LSS here: <https://diefenbaker.usask.ca/visit/little-stone-schoolhouse.php>
- The following is a link to the Little Stone Schoolhouse pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps:  
<https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4ebbce80e9d24d564eb456c7d5501a>

### Museum of Natural Sciences, Geology Building

The Museum of Natural Sciences is a museum on campus that showcases the history of Earth! Come check out dinosaur skeleton replicas, fossils, live animals and plants, rocks, and minerals. One of the main exhibits at the Museum of Natural Sciences is Rexy, a dinosaur skeleton replica of the major Tyrannosaurus Rex specimen on display at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

To get to the Museum of Natural Sciences, which is located in the Geology Building, follow these directions:

- 1) From either the Health Sciences Building or Parking Lot 1, start walking towards the Murray Building.
- 2) Continue past the Murray Building towards the Pride Crosswalk. The Arts Building should be on your left.
- 3) Keep on the same path past the Thorvaldson Building and towards the Bowl.
- 4) Turn left at the Bowl and walk towards the building with a sign out front that says "Geology Building."
- 5) Enter this building, and you will find yourself directly in the Museum of Natural Sciences!

- Learn more about the Museum here: <https://artsandscience.usask.ca/museumofnaturalsciences/>
- Learn more about Rexy here: <https://news.usask.ca/articles/general/2016/interviews-with-inanimate-objects-tyrannosaurus-rex.php>
- The following is a link to the Museum of Natural Sciences pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps: <https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4eb86e80e9d24d564eb456d6450477>

### Museum of Antiquities, 106 Peter MacKinnon Building

The aim of the Museum of Antiquities is to offer a reliable account of the artistic accomplishments of ancient major Western and Middle Eastern civilizations. The Museum includes examples of Greco-Roman sculptural art and includes pieces from the ancient Near East and ancient Egypt. It is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and admission is free (though donations are welcome).

To get to the Museum of Antiquities, follow these directions:

- 1) The Museum is located close to the PAC. Start there! (directions to the PAC found [here](#))
- 2) To the west of the PAC (left, if you are facing the doors to the PAC) is another building with a lot of glass windows. This is the Peter MacKinnon Building.
- 3) Once in the building, you will see a staircase that is travelling from west to east of building. You will climb these stairs to the first floor. The Museum will be at the top of these stairs, located in room 106.

- Learn more about the Museum here: <https://artsandscience.usask.ca/antiquities/>
- The following is a link to the Museum of Antiquities pinned on the interactive map of the University. Use this pin for directions in Google Maps: <https://maps.usask.ca?id=6c4eba1380e9d24d564eb45675c4630f>

## Information Regarding Conference Presentation Rooms

### 1. [HLTH 1A60](#)

HLTH 1A60 will be used for both keynote presentations and panel presentations. It is a lecture theatre furnished with tables and chairs that has a capacity of 94 individuals. It features a built-in computer that is connected to the presentation system (projector/sound system). There is one screen in the theatre. Presentations can be loaded to the built-in computer via USB. Alternatively, there is a VGA cable and a HDMI cable to connect personal devices to the presentation system. A PowerPoint remote is available.

### 2. [HLTH 1B11](#)

HLTH 1B11 will be used for panel presentations. It is a classroom furnished with fixed tables and chairs that has a capacity for 85 individuals. It features a built-in computer that is connected to the presentation system (projector/sound system). There are two screens in the classroom. Presentations can be loaded to the built-in computer via USB. Alternatively, there

is a VGA cable, a HDMI cable, or wireless casting to connect personal devices to the presentation system. A PowerPoint remote is available.

### **3. Murray 299**

Murray 299 will be used for the welcome reception and a keynote presentation. It is a lecture theatre furnished with tablet arm chairs that has a capacity for 93 individuals. It features a built-in computer that is connected to the presentation system (projector/sound system). There is one screen in the theatre. Presentations can be loaded to the built-in computer via USB. Alternatively, there is a VGA cable and a HDMI cable to connect personal devices to the presentation system. A PowerPoint remote is available.

## **Important Roads to Know to Get Around Saskatoon**

### **1. Circle Drive**

Circle Drive is the main road in Saskatoon that will allow you to travel around the city. Constructed as a ring road, it goes around the city and will give you access to other major roads such as 8<sup>th</sup> Street, College Drive, Preston, and Idylwyld.

### **2. College Drive**

College Drive is the road the University of Saskatchewan is located and will therefore be important for you to know in order to get to and from the University. College Drive is also one of the main roads in Saskatoon that connects the east side of the city to downtown. Use College Drive to get access to Spadina Crescent.

### **3. Preston Avenue North**

Preston Avenue North is a major road on the east side of the city and will be used to travel from the Airport to the University. It is also the road that will take you to Preston Crossing, which is a very convenient shopping centre located close by the University. Preston Avenue North turns into Preston Avenue South, which connects College Drive to 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **4. Clarence Avenue**

Clarence Avenue runs parallel to Preston Avenue South and is another road that connects College Drive to 8<sup>th</sup> Street. If leaving from the University, you will also use Clarence Avenue to gain access to Broadway Avenue, a popular nightlife and restaurant location in Saskatoon.

### **5. 8<sup>th</sup> Street**

8<sup>th</sup> Street is a major road in Saskatoon that includes a number of tourist attractions and local restaurants. Some of the places to check out on 8<sup>th</sup> Street is the Centre Mall, Pink Cadillacs Malt Shop and Diner, the Walk-Up Dairy Queen (originally built in 1959, and has remained largely unchanged since!), and the Broadway Roastery.

### **6. Idylwyld Drive (Louis Riel Trail)**

Idylwyld Drive is the main road on the west side of the city and connects Circle Drive to Downtown.

## 7. Broadway Avenue

Broadway Avenue is a popular destination of Saskatoon, featuring many restaurants and bars, boutique shops, and local businesses. Walking up and down Broadway Avenue to check out the local shops is a great way to spend an afternoon or evening! Broadway Avenue also has one of the many bridges in Saskatoon that connects the west and east sides of the city to the north, and to the south Broadway Avenue connects with 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

## 8. Spadina Crescent

Spadina Crescent is a key road to use when navigating downtown Saskatoon. Running along the river, it also has exceptional views! You can get to Spadina by head west on College Drive. Head over the bridge and take the immediate exit to your right. Stay right (around the loop), and you'll be heading down Spadina Crescent East and will be able to see the river to your left and Downtown Saskatoon to your right.

# Things to Do in Saskatoon

## 1. Museums

### a) Remai Modern Art Museum

The Remai Modern Art Museum contains modern and contemporary art. With 11 gallery spaces, a restaurant, and outdoor terraces that offer a great view of the river, the Remai is a great place to check out!

Where: 102 Spadina Crescent East

Website: <https://reimodern.org/>

### b) Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Wanuskewin, meaning "Gathering Place," is the name for an area where archeological discoveries are still being made regarding the nomadic tribes who first lived on these prairies. With some sites dating back thousands of years —making them older than the Pyramids of Egypt!— Wanuskewin is both a beautiful location to see, and an informative and historically valuable site to visit.

Where: RR #4 Penner Road

Website: <https://wanuskewin.com/>

### c) The Western Development Museum

The Western Development Museum is designed to look like a Boomtown from the 1910s, and includes buildings such a dental office, an RCMP office, and even a firehouse! Step back in time and look at some cool artifacts from Saskatchewan's past, or enjoy a lunch or a coffee at the Boomtown Café (which looks just like an old café from the 1910s!)

Where: 2610 Lorne Avenue

Website: <https://wdm.ca/saskatoon/>

## 2. Shopping

### a) McNally Robinson

McNally Robinson is the largest (and, arguably, coolest) bookstore in Saskatoon. With a large selection of books, a winding staircase that goes around a tree (you'll have to see it), and a great café right in the bookstore, McNally Robinson is the perfect place to get lost in for an afternoon.

Where: 3130-8th Street East

Website: <https://www.mcnallyrobinson.com/home>

### b) Saskatoon Farmer's Market

The Saskatoon Farmer's Market is a great place to check out local artists, vendors, and food! The Saskatoon Farmer's Market has been around for almost fifty years, and every weekend it is bustling with locals and tourists alike. The Market runs Saturdays from 8:00am to 2:00pm and Sundays from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Where: 2600 Koyl Avenue

Website: <https://www.saskatoonfarmersmarket.com/>

## 3. Restaurants

Below is a list of local restaurants that you may want to check out in your free-time or field trips. Included are addresses and links to each restaurant's menus:

### a) Amigos Cantina

- Where: 806 Dufferin Avenue (just off Broadway!)
- See their menu here: <https://www.amigoscantina.com/>

### b) Better Brothers Brewery

- Where: 536 2nd Ave N
- See their menu here: <https://www.betterbrotherbrewing.com/>

### c) Bon Temps Café

- Where: 223 2nd Avenue South
- See their menu here: <https://www.bontempscafe.ca/>

### d) Calories

- Where: 721 Broadway Avenue
- See their menu here: <https://caloriesrestaurant.ca/>

### e) Drift Sidewalk Café and Restaurant

- Where: 339 Ave A South
- See their menu here: <https://driftcafe.ca/>

**f) Hearth Restaurant**

- Where: 2404 Melrose Ave
- See their menu here: <https://www.hearth.restaurant/>

**g) Pink Cadillacs Malt Shop and Diner**

- Where: 2600 8th Street East #340
- See their menu here: <https://www.pinkcadillacsdiner.com/8thStreet-South>

**h) Taverna Italian Kitchen and Bar**

- Where: 219 21st St E.
- See their menu here: <https://tavernaitaliankitchen.com/>

**i) Winston's English Pub and Grill**

- Where: 243 21st Street E
- See their menu here: <https://www.winstonspub.ca/>

#### **4. Theatres**

**a) Broadway Theatre**

Saskatoon's historic Broadway Theatre is a civically and federally recognized heritage building. The Theatre is a 430-seat venue for live music, film, dance, theatre and both community and private events, and it plays a significant role as a community arts and culture centre. There is an event occurring the same weekend as the Conference called SJO: Dimensions in Sound on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. For more information and to get tickets check out the following link:

<https://broadwaytheatre.ca/events?p=event&event=1284>

#### **5. Outdoor Excursions**

**a) The Meewasin Trail**

The Meewasin Trail is Saskatoon's very own network of walking and biking trails that extend throughout the city. One of the most popular sections of the Meewasin Trail is the riverside trails, where you get amazing views of the river, a chance to see and explore the natural habitat along the riverbank, and learn more about the area of Saskatoon at one of the many interpretive sites along the trail. For more information, maps, starting points, and attractions to check out, please see the following link:

<https://meewasin.com/locations/>

**b) The Prairie Lily**

The Prairie Lily is a riverboat in operation on the South Saskatchewan River and takes riders on a river cruise through Saskatoon. There are sightseeing cruises, dinner and brunch cruises, and feature cruises happening all the time! For more information, times, and to purchase tickets, please see the following link:

<https://theprairielily.com/wp/>



**c) Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo**

The Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo is home to a number of animals! In addition, the Farm Park and Zoo has a Fishing Pond, and a Café! For more information, please see the following link:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/parks-recreation-attractions/events-attractions/saskatoon-forestry-farm-park-zoo>