

**Although often perceived only as a prairie province, Saskatchewan is home to over 100,000 freshwater lakes, rivers and streams.**

From the northern regions to the southern plains, pristine lakes and rivers are often surrounded by evergreen and hardwood trees, nestled in valleys, badlands and countryside and are located within minutes of major cities and towns. Saskatchewan's abundance of lakes has created a colorful cottage country atmosphere complimented by lake side resorts,

marinas, piers and beaches. There are several significant river systems in the province, including: the South Saskatchewan River, which runs through the city of Saskatoon; the Churchill River, the Frenchman River, the Souris River and Qu'Appelle River. The Qu'Appelle weaves its way across southern Saskatchewan with a string of eight lakes along the Qu'Appelle Valley. The province also features numerous marshland and wetland areas attracting various kinds of waterfowl and shorebirds.





[CLOCKWISE] A northern Lake/Tourism Saskatchewan (Douglas E. Walker); Marina on Diefenbaker Lake (Terry Mialkowsky); Beautiful beaches at Good Spirit Lake/Tourism Saskatchewan (Douglas E. Walker); A river in central Saskatchewan/Tourism Saskatchewan (Paul Astring); A river in southwestern Saskatchewan/Tourism Saskatchewan (Douglas E. Walker)