



## A country walk between 13th Avenue and Dewdney Avenue!



Territorial Lieutenant Governor Edgar Dewdney hoped that this location would become the centre of Regina! Check out the great historical information panels which show you photos of the original bridge compared to now. You can even see the original bridge supports under the bridge!

Wascana Creek is home to lots of wildlife. In spring and early summer you can find ducklings! This mother is out with seven ducklings.

Female ducks can lay as many as 15 eggs at one time. Only one day after being hatched ducklings head out to the water with their parents.



A stand of weeping willows...the perfect spot for tree climbing!



Can you spot this interesting shape on the tree?

What is it?

It is called a burl. It forms when a tree experiences some type of stress such as an injury, virus or fungus.





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Make a pile of sticks. Let the kids use their imagination!

Can you make a game? Can you build something? Can you make a design?

Why can I see these roots above the ground?

Heavy clay soil does not have the proper air and moisture for proper root growth below ground so the roots come above ground to get what they need to survive.



Oak trees can grow up to 70 feet tall! As they get larger they can absorb more and more water. They are a great tree for city forests because they prevent soil erosion and soak up rainwater runoff.

Is that a Saskatchewan hill? Race you to the top! And what a view from the top...



A great open field to cloud watch! Quietly head to the trees and shrubs along the edge and see how many types of birds you can spot.



For this hike start at the Cathy Lauritsen Memorial Off-Leash Dog Park on 13th Avenue. Head toward the bridge and follow the path to Dewdney Avenue through Empress Park, Optimist Park and Grassick Park.

One way will take about 35 minutes depending on how many times you stop. Paved and stroller accessible. You are encouraged to walk on the grass beside the path. Lots of bikers use the path and they are moving fast!