Celebrating 100 years International Tree Foundation (ITF)

The ITF which he founded in 1922 as the Men of the Trees is still active in 14 countries. Countless people motivated by him are environmental champions today.

Celebrating 50 years

Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area

Discover 7 hectares [17 acres] of West Swale wetlands nestled within 132 hectares [326 acres] of woodlands planted 50 years ago now a diverse, semi-wild, area to roam and enjoy.

Local Learning

A companion curriculum describes his holistic world view, and his daring life of action on behalf of the earth.

Guided Tours

Free guided tours of the afforestation areas area available upon request, as scheduling permits.



In 1971 Chancellor John G.
Diefenbaker bestowed upon Baker the honorary Doctorate of Laws from the University of Saskatchewan. Baker was one of the first 100 students at the U of S, initiated former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker there, planted a tree at the U of S on World Environment Day, 1982, died here 4 days later and is buried at Saskatoon's Woodlawn Cemetery. His archives are installed at the U of S.

Richard St. Barbe Baker

Celebrate Saskatoon's hidden forest, the Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area on its 50th anniversary. Learn about the fascinating life story of the pioneering Global Conservationist it is named after as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the International Tree Foundation that he founded.

The Mission of the Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas

We work to protect Saskatoon's two heritage afforestation areas. The largest afforestation area (132 ha) was planted in 1972 and named after Baker by Saskatoon City Council in 1979. The nearby George Genereux Afforestation Area is 60 hectares.

The rich geological, historical, natural, and cultural heritage of the areas honours our past. As places for hands-on learning about conserving our environmental heritage they ensure our future.

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