

The 326 acre Richard St Barbe Baker Afforestation Area and 148 George Genereux Urban Regional Park are two afforestation areas are located in Saskatoon, SK. The users of the afforestation areas have assembled together for greenspace cleanups, and to protect the afforestation area with various initiatives. The Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc. work together with the City of Saskatoon and the Meewasin Valley Authority for the conservation of these unique urban regional parks with so much to offer in the form aesthetic, historic, scientific, cultural, social and spiritual importance of these places. The Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc. is a non - profit Saskatchewan incorporation, entity number 102084283, which has become an environmental charity registered with the Canada Revenue Agency #777143876RR0001. The afforestation area appreciates members of the community who have helped raise additional funds, and who support the greenspace which is home to federally listed and provincially listed endangered species. The afforestation areas were re-naturalized as a tree nursery planting scheme in 1972 as part of the Society Green Survival Program for the City of Saskatoon (CoS). The Parks Department had an afforestation area plan to form a green belt around the city. These remaining two blocks remain & are part of the West Swale and provide a wildlife corridor from the area north of Saskatchewan Highway 7 through to Chappell Marsh. The west swale thence commences to the confluence at Yorath Island in the South Saskatchewan River.

Directions to Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area GPS provided for Smart Phone map directions

Part SE 23-36-6 W3- SW Off-Leash Recreation Area (Richard St. Barbe Baker Afforestation Area ) - 355 Township Road 362-A - GPS 52:1006373,-106.755882 This is the most commonly used parking lot located at the South West Off Leash Recreation Area

Drive on Clinic Drive towards the landfill - Clvic Operations Centre - Bus Barns - Snowdump area of the City of Saskatoon.

From the traffic lights at the Civic Operations Centre/Landfill access continue to drive west for 651 meters. Do not proceed on Valley Road with the left turn towards the Saskatoon Berry Barn. There are signs posted for Township Road 362-A and Cedar Villa Estates, and take the right turn, then a quick left to continue travelling westward. Continue west on Township road 362-A (Cedar Villa Road) for 1.3 km.

Turn right into the gravel parking lot when you see the blue sign. South West Off Leash Recreation Area

