



Saskatchewan
Parks and Recreation
Association

*Recreation
An investment for life*

JOIN THE SASKATCHEWAN PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Become a Part of a Network Dedicated
to Parks, Recreation and Quality of Life!



WHAT WE DO

SPRA is a non-profit member organization dedicated to the leadership and facilitation of programs and services to enhance the impact of recreation on the quality of life in Saskatchewan. SPRA is funded by the Saskatchewan Lotteries and administers the Recreation Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund.

Our Long Term Outcomes:

- SPRA is a strong and effective organization driven by the needs of its members, providers and the public
- The recreation sector is served by informed and highly competent volunteers and professionals
- The delivery network is effective and meets the needs of Saskatchewan people
- Recreation is necessary to the wellbeing of communities, environments and individuals

The volunteers and staff of SPRA are experts in recreation and focus on specialized areas including:

- Fitness and Active Living
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Facilities
- Children and Youth Initiatives
- Research and Information Services
- Grants and Funding
- Aboriginal Support
- Communications
- Community Support



WHAT WE DO FOR YOU

Provide Quality Training and Education Opportunities

We are committed to providing a wide variety of cost-effective training and education opportunities congruent to member needs and industry trends. These opportunities range from Facility Management courses, Board Development workshops, Fitness Leadership Certification and Youth Leadership, to Grant workshops and courses in Risk Management.

Provide Recreation and Parks Related Programs and Services

SPRA offers a variety of programs and services to assist you in improving the quality of life of the communities you serve. Programs and services offered include: Communities in Bloom, Take the Lead!®, June is Recreation & Parks Month, HIGH FIVE®, the Facility Management Program, **Forever... in motion**, SaskFit, Fitness Leadership Certification, the SPRA Conference and Trade Show, the Spring Education and Training Symposium, a variety of information and research services, grants and funding opportunities and much more!

Community Support

SPRA Field Consultants serve each of the seven Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts to provide member support, increase sector capacity and raise the profile of recreation in Saskatchewan. Field Consultants are available to provide advisory services and support to your recreation or parks organization, or your community.

Recreation and parks
generate economic activity
through social growth
and community pride

Expand Your Knowledge

SPRA seeks to enhance capacity of the sector through current communications and by making resources, trends, information and research accessible. We support and develop Saskatchewan-based research to build evidence that demonstrates the impact of community recreation programs and services.

Advocate on Your Behalf

Whether participating in policy discussions at the provincial or national level, raising awareness of important parks and recreation issues, gaining exposure for parks and recreation in the media, or providing members with the knowledge and skills necessary to forge forward with their own public relations campaigns, we work hard on behalf of you and the parks and recreation sector!

Steward of the Recreation Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation

SPRA provides core funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation to Provincial Recreation Associations on the Minister's Eligibility List, to provide recreational programming and services throughout the province. SPRA is accountable to both the Trust and our members for how monies are disbursed.





MEMBER BENEFITS

As a member, your voice will join over 400 communities, organizations and individuals with the same passion for promoting healthy, active lifestyles and communities.

Through SPRA's benefits, products and services, you can advance parks and recreation with the help of an active network of dedicated individuals who have the experience, expertise and desire to make a difference.

Benefits include:

- Discounted registration fees to select SPRA training opportunities and events
- Financial assistance through grants, bursaries and scholarship opportunities
- Opportunities for recognition through the SPRA Awards Program
- Education and training to support professional development
- Subscription to DIRECTION magazine
- Weekly email updates on SPRA programs and services through Parks & Recreation Connection
- Access research, industry trends and resources relevant to the sector
- Opportunities to provide input into the future direction of the organization

**Recreation and parks
attract tourists and new
residents to your community**



MEMBERSHIP FEES AND VOTING PRIVILEGES

Active Members

Communities

Population	Votes	Cost
50,001 and up	<i>7 votes</i>	\$240.00
25,001 to 50,000	<i>6 votes</i>	\$180.00
10,001 to 25,000	<i>5 votes</i>	\$175.00
5,001 to 10,000	<i>4 votes</i>	\$170.00
2,501 to 5,000	<i>3 votes</i>	\$170.00
1,001 to 2,500	<i>2 votes</i>	\$115.00
1 to 1,000	<i>1 vote</i>	\$50.00

Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts	<i>6 votes</i>	\$105.00
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Provincial Recreation Associations, FSIN and MNS	<i>3 votes</i>	\$55.00
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Tribal Councils and MNS Regions	<i>3 votes</i>	\$55.00
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Regional Parks and/or Urban Park Authorities	<i>1 vote</i>	\$40.00
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reduce the cost of health
care by promoting healthy,
active lifestyles



Associate Members

Associate Members are ineligible to vote.

Individuals interested in the objectives of the Association	\$50.00
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Organizations interested in the objectives of the Association	\$60.00
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Commercial/Businesses	\$550.00
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Federal or Provincial Government Departments, Institutions and Crown Corporations	\$110.00
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Board of Directors and Post Secondary Students	No Charge
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Annual membership runs from April 1 to March 31.

Recreation and parks
connect people to nature
and the outdoors



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**To become a member, or for more
information on the benefits of membership,
contact SPRA today!**

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