



SASKATCHEWAN PARKS WORKER COURSE

The Saskatchewan Parks Worker Course provides an overview of a typical parks system and its maintenance practices. The course will discuss plant physiology, soil health and best practices for park landscapes in Saskatchewan, including design, construction and maintenance of parks and park features. Focused on the Horticultural requirements for a successful park system, this course is specifically designed for SPRA Members, municipalities in Saskatchewan and park operators.



Who Should Attend?

- 🛠️ Municipal staff who perform outdoor maintenance
- 🛠️ Park employees/volunteers
- 🛠️ Golf course staff/volunteers
- 🛠️ Municipal leaders, councillors, and individuals interested in park maintenance best practices
- 🛠️ Individuals in a supervisory role for parks and grounds



What Will You Take Away from the Course?

- 🛠️ A general understanding of parks related best practices
- 🛠️ Saskatchewan Parks Worker Course Manual, presentation and related handouts
- 🛠️ A Certificate of Achievement upon successful completion issued by SPRA



Where is the Course Held?

The Saskatchewan Parks Worker Course is held annually in Humboldt, SK, at the Humboldt Uniplex as part of the SPRA Spring Education and Training Symposium.

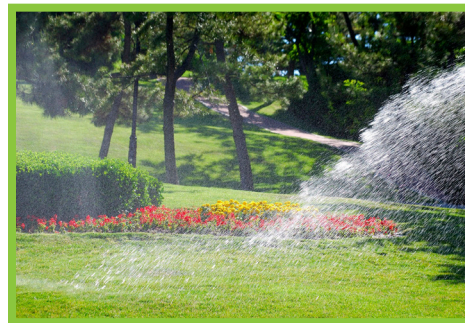
Visit the SPRA website at www.spra.sk.ca for dates. For other delivery inquiries contact SPRA.

The Saskatchewan Parks Worker Course is developed and operated in partnership with:



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Course Topics

- 🔧 Parks History
- 🔧 Park Management and Design
- 🔧 Soil Health
 - Soil Properties
 - Nutrients and Water
 - Erosion and Conservation
- 🔧 Plant Biology
 - Plant Anatomy
 - Plant Diseases and Pests
- 🔧 Park Design
 - Fundamental of Park Design
 - Plant Selection
 - Park Features
- 🔧 Best Practices for Park Maintenance
 - Short/Long Term Maintenance
 - Integrated Pest Management
- 🔧 Park Management Challenges

Certification

The Saskatchewan Parks Worker Course was developed by SPRA in partnership with the Saskatoon School of Horticulture in response to SPRA Member needs for a single course that would provide municipal and park staff with the understanding of best practices related to parks. The Saskatchewan Parks Worker Course is delivered as a four day course in place of the formerly offered Urban Parks Worker Course. A passing grade on the course exam provides participants with a Certificate of Achievement issued by SPRA.

Course Benefits

The horticultural information gained through this course will assist you in the planning, development, maintenance and management of

- 🔧 Community Parks
- 🔧 Greenspaces
- 🔧 Ball Diamonds
- 🔧 Sports Fields
- 🔧 Community Gardens
- 🔧 Cemetery Grounds
- 🔧 Golf Courses

Contact Us

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