

Welcome to the Quill Lakes International Bird Area

You are standing on Treaty 4 Territory and Traditional Homeland of the Metis.

This area is in a globally important watershed that includes Canada's largest saline lake, several large freshwater marshes, potholes and several endangered species. This internationally designated IMPORTANT BIRD AREA provides critical habitat for over one million nesting and migrating waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds as well as a diverse array of plants and animals. Tune your radio to Foam Lake FM 99.3 Radio for information during your visit.

Things to do:

FOAM LAKE - www.foamlake.com

- Visit the Foam Lake Visitor Information Centre/Campgrounds and while doing so, enjoy the Milligan Creek Nature Trails and Interpretive Centre; all featuring interactive exhibits about the area's unique birds, plants, wildlife, wetlands and people.
- Adjacent to the Visitor Centre is the Foam Lake Hockey Heroes Display, Mini Golf Course and the Douglas Pioneer House with outdoor clay oven.
- Stay and play at one of Fishing Lake's Resorts. This natural freshwater lake is a sporting and recreational premier destination in Saskatchewan featuring fishing, boating, water activities, camping, golfing, cabin rentals and Regional Park attractions.
- Being on the border between two major watersheds; to the west the Quill Lakes Watershed and to the east the Assiniboine Watershed - take the time to locate and visit the cluster of Whitesand Lakes, a short drive east of Fishing Lake.
- Other attractions in the area include: Fishing Lake First Nation Pow Wows, local area Icelandic and Ukrainian celebrations, summer area Market Gardens at various locations and more.

WYNYARD - www.townofwynyard.com

- Visit the Quill Lakes Interpretive Centre in Wynyard. Explore the area's unique cultural and natural history through interactive exhibits, bird and wildlife dioramas, and a movie theatre. Discover the wonders of migration, learn what part the Lakes played in World War II, and how wildlife organizations are working to conserve the Lakes' valuable resources and endangered species.
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WADENA - www.townofwadena.com

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- Ducks Unlimited Canada maintains staff and offices in Wadena and play a large role in the management of wetlands in the Quill Lakes Bird Area.



Foam Lake Visitor Information Centre



Milligan Creek Trail



There is plenty to see for the avid birder

Get outside!

- The Foam Lake Heritage Marsh is a wetland, waterfowl management area that has three designated viewing areas with lookout towers, hiking trails and interpretive nature and people information. Here you can explore the marsh, learn about Indigenous people as well as the Icelandic pioneers who settled the area.
- Visit the following viewing sites and trails:
 - Johnson Site
 - Bertdale Site
 - Monument Site
- Learn about how Ducks Unlimited manages grasslands and wetlands for waterfowl and wildlife.
- Please do your share to respect the environment, take only pictures and leave only footprints.
- The Quill Lakes Bird Area (including Foam Lake Marsh) is open to bird, waterfowl and big game hunting. Take caution during the months of September-November if hiking on the trails. Wear bright coloured clothing to be noticed by hunters who may be in the area.

You Are in Tick Country

Avoid walking through tall grass, wear insect repellent and light coloured clothing. Check yourself, your family and pets during tick season - May-July. To learn more about ticks, visit the Information Centres.

FM frequency of local Quill Lakes International Bird Area Radio:
Foam Lake - 99.3 FM
Wynyard - 103.1 FM



Birders are treated to a spectacle of thousands of migrating shorebirds.

