

# Spring Meet Yorkton, SK June 20-22, 2025

*Spring Meet Fees - include refreshments Friday evening,  
Saturday tours (carpooling will be required) with lunch  
and supper provided on Saturday evening.*

## Registration Form

Full Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Address	
Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes, please specify	

## Tour Options

Please select **1 tour** for the morning and **1 tour** for the afternoon

Tour A	Bluebird Banding along the Anaka Trail	AM	PM
Tour B	Road Allowance Habitat - For All to Enjoy	AM	PM
Tour C	Exploring the Dunes - Good Spirit Provincial Park	AM	PM

## Payment

*\*Non-member registration fee includes a 1-year electronic membership.*

Early Registration (prior to May 24)	Late Registration (May 24 on)
Members: \$ 144.00	Members: \$ 154.00
Non-Members: \$ 160.00	Non-Members: \$ 170.00

Member Registration: \$144.00(early)/\$154.00(late) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Registration: \$160.00(early)/\$170.00(late) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guests for Saturday Banquet: \$45.00/ticket \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ **\$45.00** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All prices include GST\**

**Pay by cheque (payable to Nature Saskatchewan), e-transfer to [info@naturesask.ca](mailto:info@naturesask.ca)  
OR Visa/MasterCard**

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

***Suggested accommodations:*** A block of rooms is being held at the Home Inn and Suites ([homehotels.ca/yorkton](http://homehotels.ca/yorkton)). Alternately, camping is available at York Lake Regional Park (306-782-7080) and The City of Yorkton Campground (306-786-1757)

# Spring Meet 2025 Itinerary & Information

## Friday June 20

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**6:30 pm** - Registration at the Gallagher Centre (*refreshments provided*)

**7:30 pm** - Evening program

- Presentation by Colin Arlt, Executive Director, Buffalo Culture Collective
- Viewing of "Interview with Ruth Smith: The Beginnings of the Blue Jay Journal"
- Information and tour updates for Saturday

## Saturday June 21

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**Good morning** - Breakfast on your own

**8:30 am** - Cars leave the Gallagher Centre towards morning tour destinations

**12:00 pm** - Brown bagged lunch at picnic area near the Dune Trail (Good Spirit Provincial Park)

**1:00 pm** - Cars leave for afternoon tour destinations

## Saturday Evening at the Gallagher Centre

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**5:30 pm** - Cocktails

**6:00 pm** - Banquet

**7:00 pm** - Evening program

- Presentation by Myrna Pearman, Biologist, Writer, Photographer and Naturalist. Myrna's presentation is titled *Beauty Everywhere: Tales of a Wandering Photographer*.

## Sunday June 22 Annual General Meeting

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**9:00 am** - Annual General Meeting at the Gallagher Centre (*coffee and tea provided*)

### Tour Information

<b>Tour A - Bluebird Banding Along Anaka Trail</b>	The Yellowhead Nature Society (YNS) happily inherited the Anaka Trail and continue the work that was started by Joyce and Bill Anaka in 1984. Over 40 years later the Bluebirds still return and make the nest boxes along the Good Spirit Community Pasture their home. <b>Tour leaders: Lorne Scott and Rob Wilson</b>
<b>Tour B - Road Allowance Habitat - For All to Enjoy</b>	This will be an opportunity to explore and enjoy the healthy and diverse municipal roads that are protected as part of a partnership project with the RM's of Wallace, Orkney, Saltcoats, Cana and the Yellowhead Nature Society (YNS). A perfect activity for birders and plant enthusiasts. <b>Tour leaders: YNS members</b>
<b>Tour C - Exploring the Dunes( Good Sprit Prov. Park)</b>	This will be an easy 1.6 km walk along the Dune Discovery Trail at the south end of Good Spirit Lake; a chance to explore the fragile and fascinating ecology of shifting dunes. Your leaders will provide some interesting history and explain how a trading post ended up as a Provincial Park as well as some of the important, ongoing water management that is needed to keep the lake healthy. <b>Tour leaders: Nancy Bird, YNS member and Jesse Nielsen, Manager of the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association.</b>