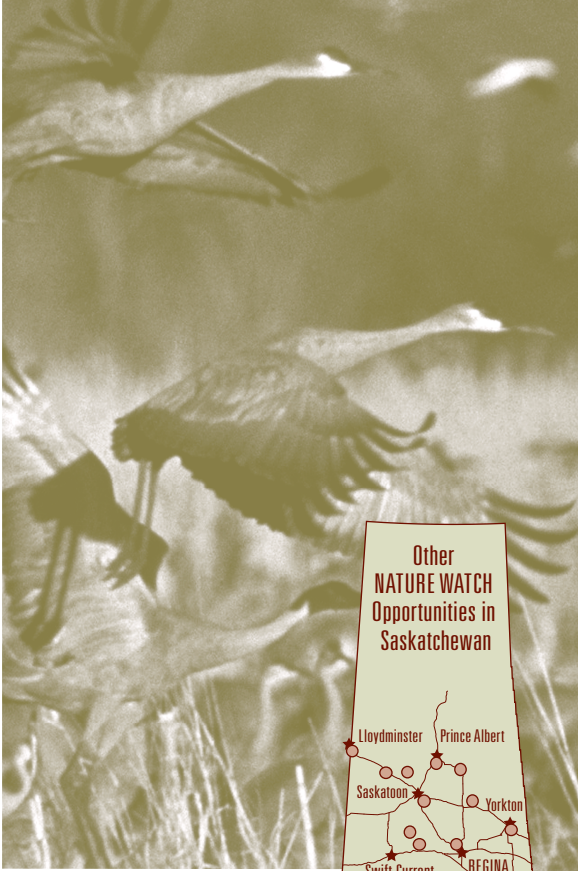


NATURE WATCH

Wildlife Viewing Opportunities
from Ducks Unlimited Canada

Quill Lakes International Bird Area

Foam Lake, Saskatchewan



Other
NATURE WATCH
Opportunities in
Saskatchewan



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WILDLIFE VIEWING TIPS

- A pair of binoculars, spotting scope, sturdy footwear and a well illustrated field guide are the basics for nature watching.
- Most wildlife sightings occur at dawn and dusk when animals are the most active.
- Limit your walking to trails, blinds, viewing towers and boardwalks.
- Respect wildlife by avoiding nesting areas and reduce disturbance by observing from a distance.
- A camera with a telephoto or zoom lens is recommended for photographing wildlife. Avoid movement or use a blind to increase concealment.

WETLAND LOSS IS A CRISIS

There's no denying it - science shows that our wetlands are disappearing at an alarming rate. In fact, in settled areas of Canada, up to 70 per cent are already gone, and more are lost every day.

Founded in 1938, DUC is Canada's *wetland* Conservation Company. We are a Canadian, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to conserving, restoring and managing wetlands and their associated habitats for waterfowl, other wildlife and people.

For more information about DUC and our efforts to save Canada's wetlands, please visit us on the web at www.ducks.ca.

Help stem the the tide of wetland loss.
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WILDLIFE CHECKLIST

Wetlands are natural areas where water and land meet that provide food, habitat and shelter for more than 400 species of wildlife in Canada. You may see the following bird species among the numerous other wildlife using this area.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EARED GREBE | <input type="checkbox"/> WILLET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WESTERN GREBE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPOTTED SANDPIPER |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON | <input type="checkbox"/> BAIRD'S SANDPIPER |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> RING-NECKED DUCK | <input type="checkbox"/> LEAST FLYCATCHER |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> GREATER YELLOWLEGS | <input type="checkbox"/> BREWER'S BLACKBIRD |

Yes, I want to become a member of DUC and help save wetlands in Canada. Join on-line at www.ducks.ca or call us at 1-866-384 DUCK (3825) or mail your completed information to

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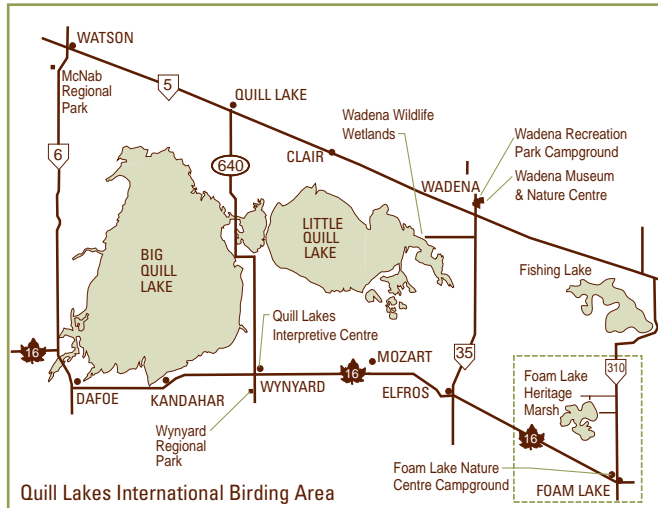
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Yes, I would like to be active in a local Ducks Unlimited Canada fundraising committee.

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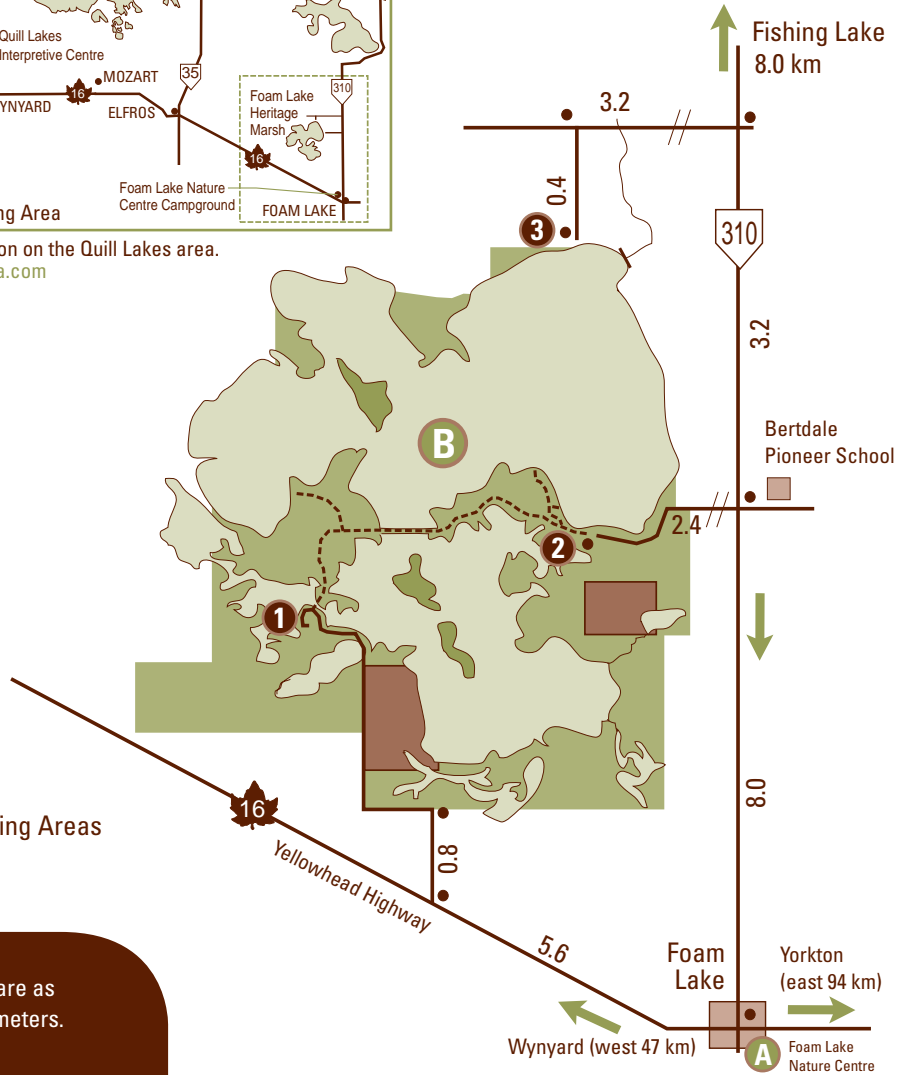
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Wildlife Viewing Opportunities from DUC Foam Lake, Saskatchewan

- Wetlands
- Managed Upland Nesting Areas
- Lure Crop



Note: Distances on the map are as shown below and are in kilometers.



A FOAM LAKE NATURE CENTRE

Located on Hwy 16, the Centre features a waterfowl diorama, an interactive map of the Heritage Marsh, interpretive displays and an activity center for children. A short hiking trail next to the Centre allows visitors to stretch their legs and view songbirds while strolling beside Milligan Creek, headwaters of Quill Lakes. You will also find an Internet Cafe, picnic area, camping and rest stop services at the Centre.



B FOAM LAKE HERITAGE MARSH

The Town of Foam Lake has developed three self-guided viewing areas around the marsh that are great for spotting wildlife as well as learning a bit about the Icelandic history of this area. Each area is complete with walking trails, lookouts, interpretive signage and a washroom. Access to some areas may not be permitted during late August through October due to operation of the waterfowl feeding station and lure crops.



1 LURE CROP VIEWING AREA

Travel 5.6 km west of Foam Lake and turn north. Interpretive signage explains the operation of the lure crop and feeding station. Continue on foot along Vatnabyggd Trail to access the marsh monument, view grassland birds and discover Icelandic history.

2 BERTDALE VIEWING AREA

Travel 8 km north of Foam Lake on Hwy 310 then west 2.4 km. Walk the Engitrod Trail to explore grasslands and woodlands managed by DUC. Visit the small one-room Icelandic school house at the trail head or continue west along Vatnabyggd Trail to the DUC damsite.

3 JOHNSON VIEWING AREA

Travel 11.2 km north of Foam Lake on Hwy 310 then west 3.2 km and south 0.4 km. Visitors are treated to a panoramic view of the marsh from the tower. A short hike takes you to a viewing platform and a good location to launch a canoe.

NATURE WATCH

Across Saskatchewan and the Canadian Prairies we have designated key projects to be made available for wildlife viewing. Through your generous support of DUC we are able to conserve, restore and protect areas like these.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Wildlife	Facilities
Upland Birds	Brochures
Birds of Prey	Toilets
Waterfowl/Shorebirds	Trail
Songbirds	Picnic area
Small Mammals	Parking
Hoofed Mammals	Displays
Carnivores	Tower/Boardwalk
Reptiles/Amphibians	Fishing
Insects	
Native Plants	