

# WELCOME... to SASKATCHEWAN'S PROVINCIAL PARKS



On the occasion of the 1960 Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park the Department of Natural Resources extends greetings and offers an invitation to all members to visit any one of Saskatchewan's Provincial Parks which are continually being developed by the department for your recreation and pleasure.

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# Greenwater Provincial Park

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Greenwater Provincial Park resort area, covering approximately one township of the Porcupine Forest Reserve (Twp. 41 Rge 11 W 2nd), is situated just twelve miles south of Chelan. The resort may be reached from Kelvington ( a mile off #49 Highway) by going 28 miles north. From Rose Valley (on Highway #35) the resort is 29 miles east and north; from Archerwill (also on Highway #35) one goes 20 miles east and north. There are signs all along these routes showing mileage to Greenwater Park.

The park area is heavily wooded with poplar and spruce and very hilly, in places approximately 1900 to 2000 feet above sea level. There are two main lakes in the park: Greenwater Lake covering an area of approximately four sections with marsh area in the northeast and northwest corners, and Marean Lake situated toward the southwest corner of the park and covering an area of approximately three sections. The one active beach on Marean Lake is not within the park boundary, but there are some beautiful spruce groves around the lake.

Kapot River Fort, a Hudson Bay trading post, was in operation on the north  $\frac{1}{2}$  25-38-12 W2nd in the year 1832. This was later moved to the

northeast 26-38-12 W2nd. The old chimneys of the Fort were still visible in the years 1906 - 07 when the first settlers came into this area. The Nut Lake Indian Reserve, covering parts of the townships 38-39 and 40 in Rge. 12 W2nd, was surveyed in September, 1881, and is inhabited by the descendants of the "Yellow Quill" band, a Saulteaux tribe who traded during the early years at Kapot River Fort. While there is very little visible of the old fort it is hoped that in the near future a cairn may be erected on the site. Much of the Indian trading is now done at Perigord, a country hamlet on the road to Greenwater Lake from Kelvington.

The area is a veritable sanctuary for birds and animals. On a short trip along the park's roads, it is not uncommon to see deer, black bear, elk and moose, as well as smaller animals such as beaver, muskrat and mink. The park is noted too for its excellent fishing, and boats may be rented. Fresh, clean sand beaches border the crystal waters of Greenwater Lake, and cabin and camping accommodation is available there. Any nature lover contemplating the trip to Greenwater Park for the summer meeting of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society in June is assured of a rewarding time.

## S. N. H. S. SUMMER MEETING Greenwater Provincial Park, June 18-19, 1960

**Accommodation**—18 non-modern L.H.K. cabins, equipped with bedding, dishes, etc. (2 bedrooms each) \$5-\$6.00; 2 duplex units (1 bedroom and studio lounge) \$4.00; camping grounds supplied with wood, water and camp kitchens. Excellent facilities for children. Store and cafe at the park. Hotels at Chelan, Rose Valley, Kelvington and Archerwill.

**Reservations**—Contact Mr. Walker, Manager, Greenwater Provincial Park, Kelvington re: reservations at the Park; if unavailable, contact hotels in the area.

**Programme**—Members meet at Park Headquarters, Friday evening, JUNE 17; registration, Saturday a.m., JUNE 18; field trips, Saturday a.m. and p.m. and Sunday a.m. JUNE 18-19.

**Arrangements Committee:** W. A. Brownlee, Rose Valley; K. E. Baines, Tisdale.

**MEMBERS' FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**



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Beach scene at Greenwater Provincial Park



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View of Parks Branch cottages at Greenwater Lake