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Native Prairie Speaker Series Webinar

Wildlife, Landscapes, and Geology— Exploring Connections



Tuesday June 17th, 2025 at 12:00pm

Speaker: Dr. Dale Leckie, Author

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About this Webinar:

Have you ever marveled at Saskatchewan's diverse wildlife and wondered about its connection to the land beneath your feet? Join Dr. Dale Leckie to discover how local geology has shaped the habitats of a variety of animals. The lives of so much wildlife are closely related to the landscapes they live in, from the vast dry prairies and badlands to active sand dunes, to the deep river valleys, and glaciated terrain.

Check out the deeply entrenched Saskatchewan River valley which provides habitat for countless birds, lake sturgeon, prairie rattlesnakes, loggerhead shrikes, and beavers. Keep an eye out for burrowing owls, the greater short-horned lizard, kangaroo rats, American badgers, and pronghorn antelope on glaciated plains and old lake beds as you explore the scenic natural wonders of Saskatchewan. For wildlife enthusiasts, highways 4 and 35 offer unparalleled opportunities for observation, traversing diverse habitats and spectacular landscapes from grasslands to boreal forests. Sand dunes, remnants of the glaciers' retreat, create unique habitats for creatures like Ord's kangaroo rat which you can find in the dunes of the Great Sand Hills Ecological Reserve.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Dale Leckie is a geologist who worked at the Geological Survey of Canada and as chief geologist at Nexen. He has edited numerous books and published widely on the geology of western Canada. He is adjunct professor in the Department of Earth, Energy, and Environment at University of Calgary. Dale is the author of three best-selling books encouraging people to get and explore western Canada. His most recent "Wildlife, Landscapes, and Geology: An Alberta and Saskatchewan Touring Guide" guides you to explore Saskatchewan's natural landscapes.

PCAP's Native Prairie Speaker Series is a monthly webinar about prairie conservation or species at risk.

Hosted by: Caitlin Mroz-Sailer, Stewardship Coordinator, Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territories of many Indigenous Nations and communities, past and present. For a millennia, they have worked to protect these landscapes and the life these areas sustain. I would like to thank these original caretakers, and acknowledge the ongoing work and presence of Indigenous Peoples in Canada today.