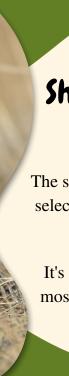
Saskatchewan Emblems of Nature

THE PROVINCE IS REPRESENTED BY 9
OFFICIAL EMBLEMS OF NATURE



Sharp-Tailed Grouse

The sharp-tailed grouse was selected as the official bird emblem in 1945.

It's one of the province's most popular game birds.

Western Red Lily

Selected as the official floral emblem in 1941, the western red lily has become the most recognizable symbol of Saskatchewan!

It is a protected species that grows in moist meadows and semi-wooded areas.



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White-Tailed Deer

This animal, commonly called the whitetail, was adopted as the official animal emblem in 2001.

Found throughout much of the province, the white-tailed deer is one of Saskatchewan's most popular game animals.

White Birch

White birch was adopted as the official tree emblem of Saskatchewan in 1988.

The white birch is a fast-growing deciduous hardwood tree, and is frequently planted as decoration.



Potash

Sylvite, more commonly called potash, was made the official mineral emblem in 1997.

The mineral was chosen after a province-wide competition between Grade 8 school students.

Saskatoon Berry

The Saskatoon berry, also called the Juneberry, is a sweet and delicious fruit! It became the official fruit emblem in 2005.

The city of Saskatoon is named after this plant. The name is derived from the Cree noun misâskwatômina.

Needle-and-Thread Grass

Needle-and-thread grass was officially adopted as the provincial grass emblem in 2001.

It was selected by a coalition of environmental and wildlife organizations that sought to protect Saskatchewan's native prairie ecosystem.



The walleye became the official fish emblem in 2005.

During the province's centennial celebration, the Ministry of Environment held a provincial fish emblem contest. Walleye won the competition with an overwhelming majority!

