

# 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.





## **Tyrannosaurus Rex**

Scotty, the world's largest T-Rex fossil, was found in Saskatchewan! The T-Rex officially became the province's fossil emblem in 2018.

Saskatchewan is the first province to have a dinosaur among its official emblems.

## **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.

## 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.



## 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*.

## Walleye

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!

