

Prince Albert Model Forest Association Inc.



Prince Albert Model Forest and Ducks Unlimited Canada Create Wetland Ecology Trail

Candle Lake, Saskatchewan -

You will soon be able to explore a new wetland interpretive trail at Aschim Homestead near Candle Lake. In cooperation with Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) and volunteers from the Resort Village of Candle Lake, the Prince Albert Model Forest is creating a trail to profile the value of wetlands in the boreal forest.

The Aschim Homestead whispers a story of pioneer culture over 70 years old. Tucked into a white spruce forest next to a productive wetland, the 130-hectare site was originally homesteaded in 1932 by Ansgar and Christina Aschim who managed it as an intensive woodlot.

The Saskatchewan Forestry Association adopted the Aschim *Homestead Heritage Forest* in 1977. The site was taken over a few years ago by the Resort Village of Candle Lake and is maintained by dedicated volunteers. The Prince Albert Model Forest provides financial support to assist with trail maintenance and will fund the creation of this new wetland interpretive trail with DUC advising on interpretive content.

The Aschim Homestead is located 3 kms south of the junction to Candle Lake on highway #120. Visit anytime to explore the property's 6 km network of forest trails, wetland boardwalks, original homestead, and a wagon trail dating back to the Riel Rebellion. Groups can book a volunteer-led tour by contacting the village office at Candle Lake, phone (306) 929-2210.

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