

PRECONFERENCE TOURS (Optional and No Charge)
FRIDAY, APRIL 20
2018 SGS CONFERENCE, SASKATOON
(Please read information below for details & potential restrictions)

1:00 p.m.: City of Saskatoon Archives, 224 Cardinal Crescent

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/community-culture-heritage/saskatoon-history-archives/archives>

This site houses records from the City of Saskatoon and its predecessor bodies dating back to 1902.

Maximum number of registrants: 15

The tour could last up to 60 minutes.

Travel & Parking:

Approximately 6 km from the Park Town Hotel (15 minute drive).

Free parking available on the street & in the parking lot.

Accessibility:

Curbs may limit wheelchair access. No stairs.

1:00 p.m.: Saskatoon Museum of Military Artifacts, Nutana Legion, 3021 Louise St.

<http://saskmuseums.org/museums/detail/royal-canadian-legion-artifacts-room>

The museum houses more than 2,000 items donated by veterans and their families from WWI, WWII, the Korean War and peacekeeping missions. There is also a library of over 1200 war history books. The museum is a registered charity & donations are always welcome.

Maximum number of registrants: 20 (although a second tour group is possible at 2:30 p.m. if more registrants)

The tour could last up to 1 ½ hours to allow for personal browsing.

Travel & Parking:

Approximately 7 km from the Park Town Hotel (17 minute drive)

Free parking in lot.

Accessibility:

Registrants must be able to do stairs as the museum is in the lower level.

1:30 p.m.: University of Saskatchewan Campus

A tour of two sites containing valuable information for genealogists:

University of Saskatchewan Archives & Special Collections, Room 301 Murray Library

<https://library.usask.ca/archives/>

Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan, Room 91 Murray Building

<http://saskarchives.com/>

Maximum number of registrants: 30

Registrants will meet at Place Riel and split into two groups, one for each site. Groups will then switch sites for the other tour starting at 2:15 p.m. Tours should be complete at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Travel & Parking:

Approximately 1.4 km from the Park Town Hotel: a 20 minute walk or short drive across the University Bridge.

Paid parking is available at meters or in a lot, but this is sometimes limited. Carpooling is recommended, plus we may be able to provide some rides from the Park Town Hotel.

Accessibility:

Room 301 Murray Library is accessible via elevator.

Room 91 Murray Building will be accessible via the 'Service and Accessible' entrance.