

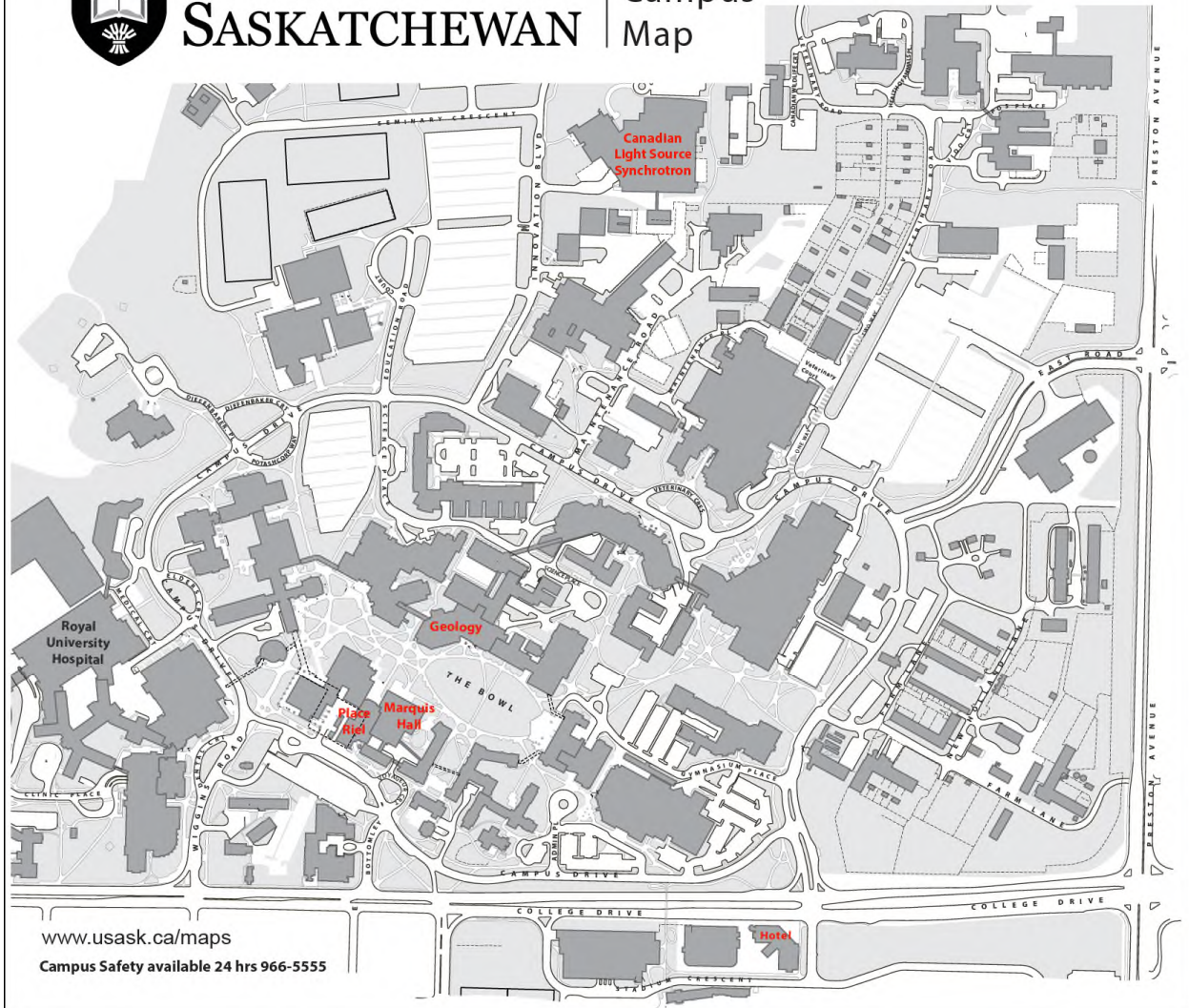


CPC 2018 2nd Circular

The 2018 CPC will be hosted by the Department of Geological Sciences of the University of Saskatchewan on September 21st-24th. The Department of Geological Sciences is one of six departments within the Division of Science in the College of Arts and Science. It is housed in a large modern building, built in 1986, and which is situated on the northern side of the Bowl, at the heart of the University of Saskatchewan campus. The building is attractive and functional, and includes a Natural Sciences Museum with three full-scale dinosaur replicas, and spectacular rock and mineral displays that are open to the public throughout the year.

An Icebreaker will be held on the evening of the 21st from 6:30 until 9:30 in the **Museum of Natural Science** attached to the Geology Building. The technical sessions will be held on the Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd, with both oral sessions and poster sessions. Oral presentations will be a total of 20 minutes in length including 5 minutes for questions.

There will be a public lecture by Dr. Ryan McKellar, of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum titled "Cretaceous amber: glimpses of terrestrial ecosystems during the 'Age of Dinosaurs'". The public lecture will be free to anyone to attend and will be on Saturday September 22nd at 4:30pm in Rm 106 of the Biology Building. Following the presentation there will be a banquet for all conference registrants of local indigenous food directly across The Bowl in Marquis Hall. The Abstract deadline is September 7th. For a information on how to submit your abstract please see the [conference website](#).



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Campus Safety available 24 hrs 966-5555

Field Trip:

There will be a field trip on Monday September 24th to the [Canadian Light Source](#) and [Wanuskewin Heritage Park](#). The trip will begin at the Department of Geological Sciences, where we will meet to take a bus to the CLS for a tour and discussion on Synchrotron application to paleontology. After that we will bus to Wanuskewin Heritage Park where we will have lunch and explore the over 6000 year history of Northern Plains Indigenous Peoples in the Saskatoon area.

Hotels:

There is a block of rooms reserved at the [Holiday Inn Express & Suites East-University](#) for two queen beds for \$119.00 a night. This hotel is a 5 minute walk to the conference site. For booking, use the following link: [CPC Reservations](#).

There is another block of rooms reserved at the [Park Town Hotel](#) with a standard Double Queen Room is \$135.00 a night. This hotel is a 20 minute walk to the conference site. For booking call 1-800-667-3999 and mention CPC Conference or group block number 270831.

Other local hotels include:

[Radisson Hotel Saskatoon](#)

[Sheraton Cavalier Saskatoon Hotel](#)

[Delta Hotels by Marriott Bessborough](#)

Getting to Saskatoon:

Travelling to Saskatoon by air is via the John G. Diefenbaker International Airport approximately 10 minutes from the conference location and downtown by taxi. The airport is serviced by both Air Canada and WestJet with daily direct flights to many major Canadian cities. Saskatoon has major highways leading into and out of the city via Circle Drive. North and south is serviced by the twinned Highway 11, and the TransCanada Highway 16 runs northwest (twinned) and southeast of the city.

Estimated distance from major cities:

From Calgary: 620 Km

From Edmonton: 528 Km

From Regina: 258 Km

From Winnipeg: 783 Km

Fees:

	Professional	Amateur and Students
Registration (banquet included)	130+GST	55+GST
Field Trip	55+GST	55+GST

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