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# Information Bulletin

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## PANP Management Planning Underway – Public Input Invited

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During the summer and fall of 2004, in consultation with the people of Canada, Prince Albert National Park of Canada (PANP) will develop a scoping document that will guide preparation of the management plan.

PANP invites public input in identifying issues to be included in the scoping document. For the first time in Parks Canada's history, the scoping document will be produced in consultation with the public.

The scoping document is limited to identifying issues. The public is invited to participate in development this vital guide to management planning by taking part in one of the open houses, visiting the management planning portion of the Prince Albert National Park website or writing directly to the planning team.

### Open houses:

- June 30th, 2004 – 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Recreation Hall, Waskesiu Lake SK
- July 10th, 2004 – 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Community Hall, Waskesiu Lake SK
- July 22nd, 2004 – 09:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Recreation Hall, Waskesiu Lake SK
- August 11th, 2004 – 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Recreation Hall, Waskesiu Lake SK

Website: <http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/sk/princealbert/default.asp>

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In 2005, the public will also be invited to provide input into possible solutions and actions related to those issues identified in the scoping document.

A management plan is a strategic guide for future management of a national park and must be prepared every five years. It is required by legislation, guided by public consultation, approved by the Minister responsible for Parks Canada, and tabled in Parliament. It is the primary public accountability document for each national park. A management plan establishes a vision looking 15 or more years into the future. While the maintenance or restoration of ecological is integral to the operation of the park, the management plan must also guide appropriate use and heritage programming to ensure that both the protection and use objectives are achieved.

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