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Why Go?

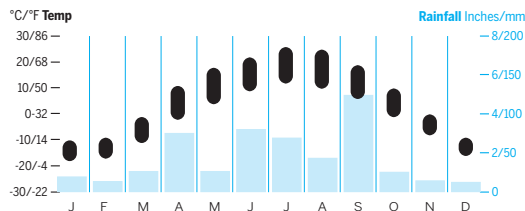
To paraphrase an old line, there are no boring parts of Saskatchewan, just boring visitors. Yes much of it is flat, there's not a lot of people here, the two major towns define the vaguely complimentary 'nice' and so on. But that simply means that the savvy visitor is ready to dig deep to discover the province's inherent appeal.

Start with all that flat: those rippling oceans of grain have a mesmerizing poetry to their movement, the song birds and crickets providing accents to the endlessly rustling wind. If you're ready for the tranquility of solitude, pick any un paved road and set off.

Get to know the people. Not just the plain-spoken residents of today but the people who populate Saskatchewan's story, whether eking out a living off the land, fermenting revolution or taming a frontier. The rewards won't be as dramatic but will be richly satisfying in their own way.

When to Go

Saskatoon



May Spring wildflowers beautifully line the roads and signal the end of the long winter

June to August Days can be balmy although cool nights are the norm

September Fall, with its dramatic colors, comes early and days are crisp



Saskatchewan Highlights

- 1 Honor the brave revolutionaries at **Batoche** (p546), where Riel almost beat the Canadian army
- 2 Quaff a fine **Bushwacker brew** (p534) made with local barley in Regina
- 3 Don a watermelon hat at an insane **Roughriders game** (p535) in Regina with some

of Canadian football's most ardent fans

- 4 Let the wind whistle through your ears at **Grasslands National Park** (p538)
- 5 Stroll the river in **Saskatoon** (p539), the Paris of the Prairies and a very enjoyable city

- 6 Hunt ripe **Saskatchewan berries** (p544) around Saskatoon during the brief summer when nature bursts forth

- 7 Dig deep into **Moose Jaw** (p536) to experience its underground past from the days of Al Capone