



Dakota Information Card

Chief Whitecap Park Sculpture



In 1961, the City of Saskatoon bought 350 acres of land along the South Saskatchewan River. The land had been used as a rifle range by the Department of National Defense. In 1979, the City of Saskatoon officially named the area Chief Whitecap Park.

In 2005, a bronze sculpture of Chief Whitecap was installed in the park that is named after him. The sculpture was donated by Whitecap Dakota First Nation. The sculpture recognizes Chief Whitecap and his people, who have played such an important role in the history of City of Saskatoon.

Chief Whitecap Park is owned by the City of Saskatoon, located along the river south of the city in the Rural Municipality of Corman Park.

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