

# Contents

Introduction .....	6	Steep, Stunning, and Secluded – Rice River Canyon .....	94
Starting at the Top – Cypress Hills Lookouts .....	9	Cut Stones from an Ancient Sea – Limestone Crevices of Amisk Lake .....	98
Morning Magic – Sunrise over the Conglomerate Cliffs .....	11	Sculptures in White – Nipekamew Sand Cliffs .....	102
Bountiful Blooms and Blossoms – Wildflowers of Cypress Hills .....	16	Twisted Logic – Legends of the Crooked Bush .....	104
Guardian of the Whitemud – Jones Peak .....	21	The Road to Love - Narrow Hills Scenic Drive .....	107
Babbling Brooks and Vibrant Vistas – Pine Cree Regional Park .....	24	Jewels of the Forest – Gem Lakes .....	110
Prairie Panorama – Sunset Over 70 Mile Butte .....	26	Art, Beauty, and Fabulous Fishing – High Rock Narrows .....	113
Grassland Chatterboxes – Yips and Yelps in Prairie Dog Town .....	29	Whitewater Playground – Otter Rapids Area .....	116
The Baddest of Them All – Killdeer Badlands .....	32	Icon of the North – Nistowiak Falls .....	119
Seeing Red – Castle Butte Sunrise .....	36	Tea Time, Big Time – Kettle Falls .....	122
Twice Round the Bend – South Saskatchewan / Red Deer Forks .....	40	The Thunder and the Roar – Wapumon Gorge .....	126
Windswept Wonderland – Great Sand Hills .....	44	Written in Stone – Painted Cliffs of Smith Narrows .....	128
The Accessible Wild Prairie – Brunyee Ridge .....	49	In the Footsteps of Franklin and Mackenzie on the Methye Portage .....	130
Fairy-tale Spires – Lake Diefenbaker’s Sand Castle .....	52	Big and Bold with Hidden Delights – Smoothrock Falls .....	133
Winged Odyssey – Fall Migration at Luck Lake .....	56	Haunting Beauty – Skull Canyon .....	136
Keepers of the Shore – Shorebirds of Chaplin Lake .....	59	Mother Nature’s Whimsy – Manitou Falls .....	139
North America’s First Bird Sanctuary – Last Mountain Lake .....	63	Tyrrell’s Treasure – Burr Falls .....	142
Experience Near Weightlessness – Little Manitou Lake .....	66	Mysterious Eye Cave of “Dead Man’s River” .....	145
Winging It – Quill Lakes International Bird Area .....	68	Realm of the Giant – Lodge Bay .....	148
Springtime Orgy – Snakes of Fort Livingstone .....	71	Kaleidoscopic Cliffs – Reed Bay .....	152
Letting Loose on the Lek – Dance of the Sharp-tails .....	74	Like Nowhere Else on Earth – Giant Dunes of Athabasca .....	155
Drive-thru Delight – Qu’Appelle Valley .....	76	Sentinels of the Sand – Thomson Bay’s Exhumed Forest .....	160
Oasis in the Hills – Duck Mountain Highlands .....	80	Butterscotch Pudding and Whipped Cream – William River and Delta from the Air .....	162
Saskatchewan’s Longest Hike – The Boreal Trail .....	84	The Peace and the Power – Hunt Falls .....	166
River Rendezvous – Saskatchewan River Forks .....	88	The Saskatchewan Sky .....	170
Leafy Lustre – Fall in Prince Albert National Park .....	90		