

Saskatoon

Performance artist Jay White hiding in Saskatoon to explore wildlife

Artist asking public to track his movements through smartphone app

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Performance artist Jay White is roaming areas of Saskatoon tonight to better understand how animals move around the city. (Submitted photo)

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Jay White is trying to capture a skunk's-eye view of Saskatoon. Or beaver's-eye view. Or rabbit's-eye view.

The Vancouver performance artist is in the city right now. However, he may be difficult to find — at least at night.

When the sun goes down, White is moving around in the hidden places around the city where wild animals live.

"When I first got to Saskatoon, I took a look at where parklands are, so I noted areas where I can go where, at night, people don't usually go to," he said.

White calls his project Coyote Walk, named for the large number of coyotes in the Vancouver area.

He often encounters wild animals during his sojourns.



One of the photos taken by Jay White last night as he moved around Saskatoon. (Jay White/Submitted photo)

White is also asking people to play along. To a point.

He has a smartphone app that allows people to track his movements. He's even challenging people to try and take his picture.

"I'm asking people to respect my privacy and keep some distance," he said. "The idea is that I do want to remain hidden."

White will be haunting the wild areas of Saskatoon tonight. He will also be performing at the Nuit Blanche art festival this Friday.

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