

Confederation Park – *by Bill Wilson (Sep 2012)*

From 16 Ave NW, drive north on 10 St NW to the parking lot (first turn left after 23 Ave). Alternatively, from 16 Ave NW, drive north on 14 St NW and turn right onto Roselawn Crescent (first turn after the traffic light at 24 Ave), park in permitted areas along Roselawn Crescent, and walk down into the park.

Breeding birds include Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler and Red-winged Blackbird, but the best time to visit the park for birds is during passerine migration in the last half of May and the last half of August into the early part of September. A good area to look for migrant passerines is around the pond between 10 St and 14 St, or along the shrubby area west of the pond. Check the trees on the hillsides as well. A paved loop trail circles the pond and shrubs.

There are public washrooms in the park. To find them, walk east from 10 St on the north side of the park to the building next to the baseball diamond. (There is a tunnel under 10 St.) The washrooms are open at least during the warmer months of the year.

[Park maps](#) may be found on The City of Calgary website.