

BIRDS IN REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke is a birdwatcher's paradise! This is just a sample of the 200+ birds that can be found in the area. Photos and descriptions by local birder, Dusty Veideman.

See reverse for map of birding locations in Revelstoke.



VARIED THRUSH.

These can be found at feeders around town just as winter is over and stay until it begins to snow again. During winter, they recede to thicker forests such as the Skunk Cabbage Boardwalk and the summit of Mt. Revelstoke National Park, and Greely.



YELLOW WARBLER.

Abundant in the summer only and after migration. Popular spots to find this petite little ball of sunshine are on the Greenbelt trails, Greely, and Greenslide.



LAZULI BUNTING.

These beautiful blue, white and cinnamon birds are plentiful during and after migration, and nest here as well. They can be found on the Greenbelt, Airport Ponds, Greely -- almost anywhere!



HAWK OWL.

These birds are fairly scarce, but that does not mean they are not there! This photo was taken in the Arrow Heights neighborhood, but there have been sightings on the summit of Mount Revelstoke National Park in the summer months.



BALD EAGLE.

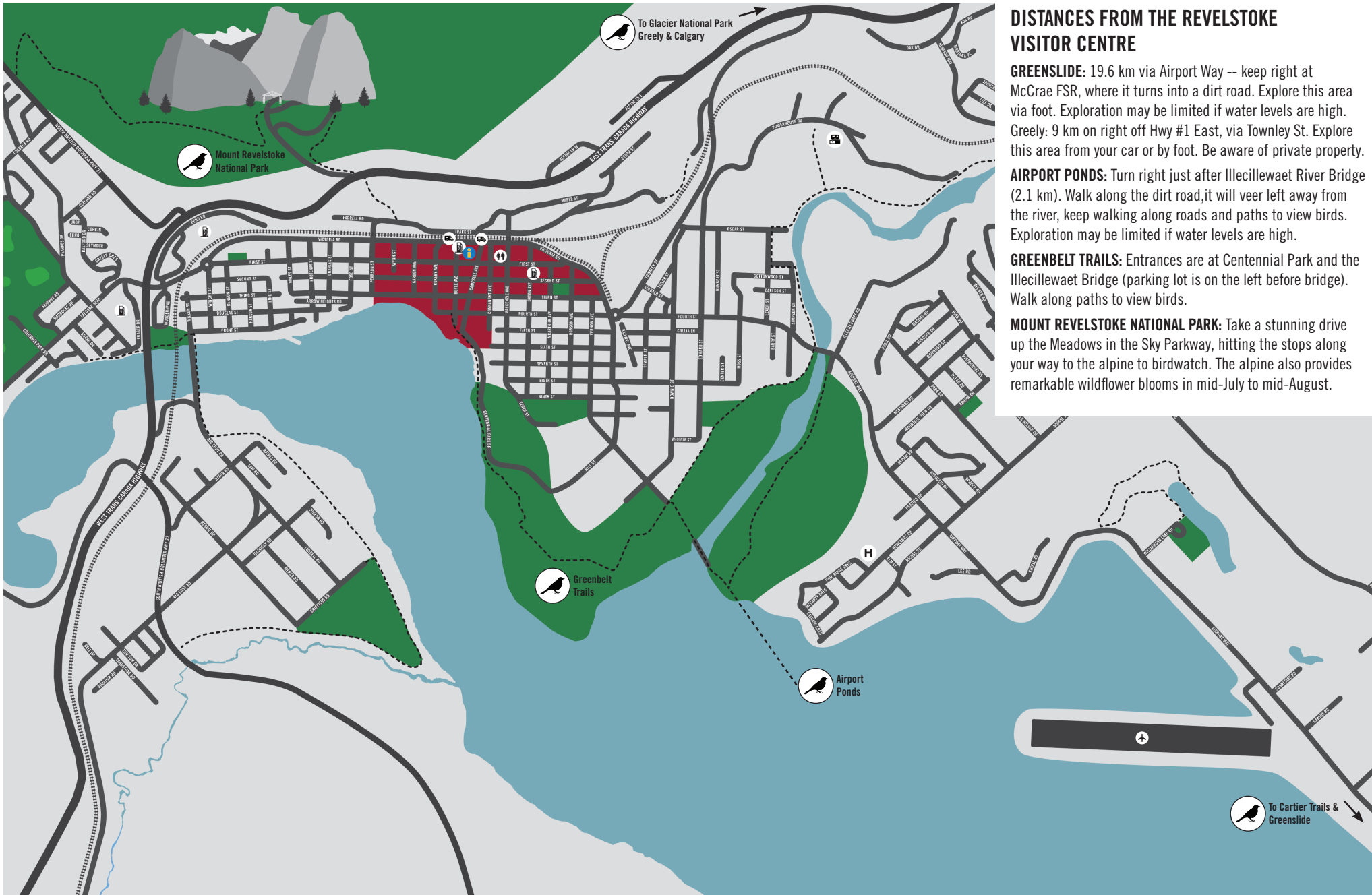
Year-round there are about 4-5 that are mostly by the Revelstoke Dam and by the Tum Tum River (across from the Greenbelt). During the ice melt (generally the first week of April) on the ponds near the Airport, there are as many as 60 eagles feeding on frozen fish caught in the ice.

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DISTANCES FROM THE REVELSTOKE VISITOR CENTRE

GREENSLIDE: 19.6 km via Airport Way -- keep right at McCrae FSR, where it turns into a dirt road. Explore this area via foot. Exploration may be limited if water levels are high.
Greely: 9 km on right off Hwy #1 East, via Townley St. Explore this area from your car or by foot. Be aware of private property.

AIRPORT PONDS: Turn right just after Illecillewaet River Bridge (2.1 km). Walk along the dirt road, it will veer left away from the river, keep walking along roads and paths to view birds. Exploration may be limited if water levels are high.

GREENBELT TRAILS: Entrances are at Centennial Park and the Illecillewaet Bridge (parking lot is on the left before bridge). Walk along paths to view birds.

MOUNT REVELSTOKE NATIONAL PARK: Take a stunning drive up the Meadows in the Sky Parkway, hitting the stops along your way to the alpine to birdwatch. The alpine also provides remarkable wildflower blooms in mid-July to mid-August.