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- September 5
- October 3



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Level Up in Birding with the Song and Savannah Sparrows

by Catherine Warwick

If birding were a video game, the hardest level would be the “LBJ”s. This acronym is a birder term for “Little Brown Jobs”. Calgary is full of these little birds flitting about and singing away. Can you believe there are 32 types of sparrows found in Canada! It’s enough to make a beginner bird watcher’s heart sink. You will be heartened to hear that scientists have had a hard slog of it too.

Both the birds I speak of in this article were originally many species across North America. They were named just two species after DNA testing proved it. There is just a lot of colour and marking variation between local populations, this is local selection at work. Don’t worry though, we don’t have to run around with tiny syringes getting DNA samples to tell these two brown birds apart - the Song Sparrow and the Savannah Sparrow. To identify them we can simply listen and look for context clues.

In Calgary if you want to find a Song Sparrow, head to some running water, the Bow River for example. Then listen for a three-part song from the bushes lining the river. Cheep-Cheep-Cheep, trill-buzz, something like that. The Audubon webpage shows their mnemonic as “Madge-Madge-Madge, put-on-your-tea-kettle-ettle-ettle”, a bit of a clunky mnemonic in my opinion. If you hang around the bush, you may see it perched or moving from branch to branch. The Song Sparrow is a little brown bird with a streaky chest and two brown stripes on its head. Once you recognize the song you will identify the Song Sparrow every time, they sing it frequently and it is very distinctive.

Song Sparrows are known for their advanced nest building skills. They build a little cup nest with a lining of soft material, like fur or moss. Scientists find that the birds will always go back to specific places to gather material, they just know which is the softest moss for the babies. While the female does most of the nest building, the male will defend the territory by singing his song relentlessly, so helpful! Where we hear a pleasant chirping, another Song Sparrow hears a call to fight.

The Savannah sparrow in Calgary is a brown bird with a fetching yellow eyeshadow streaked over its eye. They are found in open grassy areas, in particular the

nice field you walk through approaching the North Glenmore storm pond. It will perch on the sign or on a sturdy piece of grass and watch you walk by.

This sparrow usually builds its nest on the ground under grass and bushes. This is why there are ‘Nesting Area’ signs around the storm ponds. You could be trodding on a female Savannah Sparrow’s hard work. Yes, the female does the work for this species too. The male is out singing and carousing, because that’s what’s important, I guess.

The House Sparrow (also known as the English Sparrow) flock around our bird feeders and loudly chirp away in the bushes. If you see a brown bird near your house, it is probably one of these. They aren’t native to North America and are usually in urban areas.

Now you have a good foundation to pick out two of the brown streaky birds flying around Calgary. It’s true they are difficult to tell apart visually, we usually use song and context to help us out. Remember while you are watching the birds, they watch you too. They probably can’t tell you apart from the next person either.



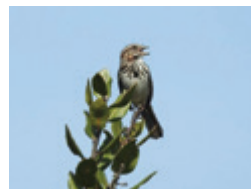
A Savannah Sparrow with the yellow streak over the eye. Photo by Diane Stinson



Not a Song or Savannah Sparrow. A boring old House Sparrow. Photo by Diane Stinson



A Song Sparrow. Photo by Diane Stinson



Song Sparrow - “Come and fight me - I dare ya!” Photo by Diane Stinson

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Expired August 31

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2. Come into the office at 4207-41 Avenue SW
3. Fill out the form in our newsletter and mail to the hall with payment

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- Community facilities such as the Rink, GlamShack and Hall
- Children's Outdoor Soccer
- Special events to bring residents together and build community

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Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday and Friday: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

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Community Partnerships Coordinator	Keith Magill 403-476-7185

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