

# **Asquith**

### **Closest town**

Saskatoon, SK (approximately 55 kilometres)

#### **Contact**

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#### **Seasons**

accessible year-round, foot-access only



# **Property description**

The trail leads you through scenic landscapes — from grasslands bursting with wildflowers, to canopies of trees and rolling sand dunes.

As you lace up your shoes and hike the trail at the Nature Conservancy of Canada's (NCC's) Asquith property in central Saskatchewan, you'll want to have your camera handy, as the trail makes for great photo opportunities. Native grasslands and wildflowers abound, and there's a good chance you could see incredible migratory birds flying above or swimming below in the wetlands.

NCC's Asquith conservation area consists of 543 hectares (1,343 acres) of ecologically significant land and water. This area contributes to an important wildlife habitat corridor in the Saskatoon Prairie Natural Area. Thanks to support from the Saskatoon Nature Society, the Asquith property offers a well-marked, mowed trail complete with interpretive signs. The trail is ideal for those keen on a leisurely stroll, with the chance to see the area's striking bird and plant life up close.

#### **Amenities**

cell service, interpretive signage

#### **Points of interest**

native grasslands, wildflowers, prairie landscapes, sand dunes

# What to bring

binoculars, bug spray, camera, hat, hiking boots, sunscreen, water

#### **Safety alerts**

N/A

# **Directions**

- **1.** From Saskatoon, take 22nd Street West/SK-14 West toward Asquith.
- 2. Turn right onto SK-376 North.
- **3.** Turn right on Township Road 374. Drive for approximately 200 metres, until you reach a parking area and welcome sign.

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# **Trails**

Type: linear

Difficulty: moderate

Round-trip distance: 6.0 kilometres

Surface: earthen

# Species to spotAmerican badgerbobolinkloggerhead shrikenorthern leopard frog

O Sprague's pipit

