

## ***Calgary***

### **Parkland:**

To the west and north side of Calgary there is a patch of Parklands natural region. The western section is the Foothills Parkland subregion where the dominant forest species is trembling aspen with balsam poplar occurring in more moist areas. To the north is the Central Parkland subregion which is characterized by groves of aspens broken by grassland openings

### **Grassland:**

The remainder of the Calgary area lies in the Grassland natural region, specifically the Foothill Fescue subregion. This region is characterized by Mountain rough fescue-dominated communities which are found on average sites in remnant prairie areas, but most of the area is cultivated