

Site Name:	Crow Lake
Site Type:	Ecological Reserve
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	2
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	433/87
Site # (Parks Website):	400
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	938.47 ha. (2318.96 ac.)
Total Area:	938.47 ha. (2318.96 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	55.788591229 N, -112.134704089 W
Natural Region:	Boreal
Natural Subregion(s):	Lower Boreal Highlands
IUCN Classification:	IA
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	780-623-5235
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Dec2011:	yes
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface	
Access Aug2002:	No Surface Access
Day Use Site(s):	Crow Lake
Recreation Activities:	Canoeing/kayaking, Hiking - backcountry
Access:	Use of motorized boats prohibited

Notes: This site is a complex mosaic of glacial landforms; on the reserve's west side are old-growth white spruce-balsam fir forests dating back 140 years; bird species include gray jay, yellow-rumped warbler, boreal chickadee, red-breasted nuthatch, house wren, ovenbird, and red-eyed & warbling vireos; lakes & waterbodies attract bald eagles, osprey & common loon; mammals in the reserve include beaver, moose, black bear, wolf & lynx; parts of the reserve were burned over during the House River fire. The steep valley sides are forested with mixed stands of white spruce, aspen and some balsam fir. A forest fire swept through the park in 2002 (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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