

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Goose Mountain</b>
<b>Site Type:</b>	<b>Ecological Reserve</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Order-in-council (OC)
<b>Subtype:</b>	
<b>PASite ID (Map Ref #):</b>	4
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	615/88
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	402
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	1246.48 ha. (3080.05 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	1246.48 ha. (3080.05 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	54.7570726697 N, -115.957747702 W
<b>Natural Region:</b>	Foothills
<b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>	Upper Foothills
<b>IUCN Classification:</b>	IA
<b>Operated By:</b>	Parks Division
<b>Info Phone:</b>	780-960-8170
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	Available
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	Available
<b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>	no
<b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas Surface</b>	
<b>Access Aug2002:</b>	No Surface Access
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	Goose Mountain
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	Hiking - backcountry

**Access:**      **No motorized vehicles** permitted. Public access is available via the Goose Mountain Fire Tower road from the Town of Swan Hills; this road can be extremely difficult to travel on, especially in wet weather (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

**Notes:**          Goose Mountain Ecological Reserve preserves a north-facing escarpment dissected by pronounced gullies. Much of the reserve is forested with balsam x sub-alpine fir, Engelmann/white spruce hybrids, and lodgepole pine. The Reserve is situated in the highest portion of the Swan Hills uplands; flat-topped to steeply-sloping hills rise 600 metres above surrounding lowlands; near the southern boundary is an impressive north-facing escarpment dissected by pronounced gullies; most extensive vegetation type is coniferous forest, dominated by balsam/subalpine fir crosses, Engelmann/white spruce crosses & lodgepole pine; tall shrub communities of alder & willow occur on moist slopes (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

There is no map on Parks website, only the legal land description.

Images:







