

**Site Name:** **Marshybank**

**Site Type:** **Ecological Reserve**

**Status:** Order-in-council (OC)

**Subtype:**

**PA Site ID (Map Ref #):** 437

**O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):** 436/87

**Site # (Parks Website):** 406

**Reserved Area:** 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

**Designated Area:** 829.61 ha. (2049.96 ac.)

**Total Area:** 829.61 ha. (2049.96 ac.)

**Additional Protected Areas:** none

**Lat/Long Co-ordinates:** 52.7850803289 N, -116.764693265 W

**Natural Region:** Rocky Mountain

**Natural Subregion(s):** Subalpine

**2nd Natural Region:** Foothills

**2nd Natural Subregion(s):** Upper Foothills

**IUCN Classification:** IA

**Operated By:** Parks Division

**Info Phone:** 403-845-8349

**Steward(s) Aug2002:** Not Available

**Steward(s) Aug2003:** Not Available

**Steward(s) Dec2011:** no

**Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface**

**Access Aug2002:** No Surface Access

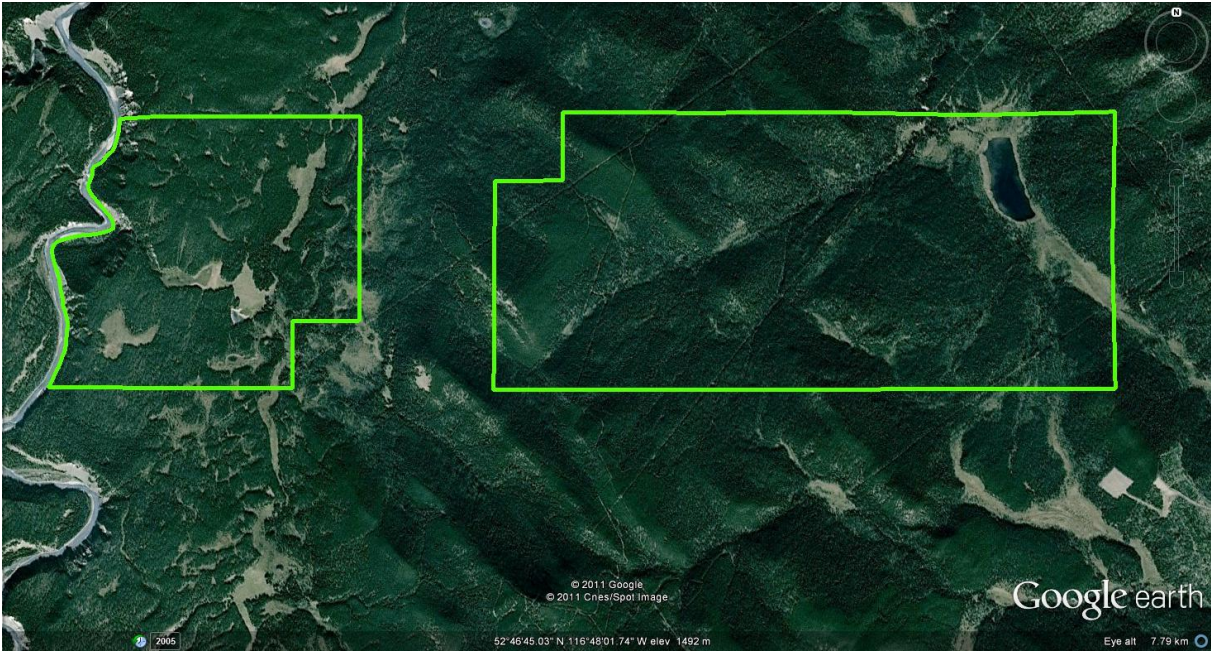
**Day Use Site(s):** Marshybank

**Recreation Activities:** Hiking - backcountry

**Access:** Travel within the reserve is restricted to foot only; no motorized vehicles permitted; there are no public roads in the area; the Brazeau River and the cut-lines that cross the reserve provide the only access (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

**Notes:** Marshybank Ecological Reserve is adjacent to and partly within Brazeau Canyon Wildland Park. The reserve contains 12 different plant communities, ranging from lodgepole pine forests to subalpine meadows; mature lodgepole pine & Engelmann/white spruce forests cover much of the area; black spruce, willow/dwarf birch & meadow plant communities occur in depressions & valley bottoms; black spruce & tamarack bogs are fairly common; sedge/grass & willow/dwarf birch meadows also occur to a limited extent; wildlife includes boreal chickadee, red squirrel, common loon & bufflehead (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:







Foothills

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52°30'28.78" N 116°28'04.00" W elev. 1774 m

Eye alt 60.55 km



