

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Silver Valley</b>
<b>Site Type:</b>	<b>Ecological Reserve</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Order-in-council (OC)
<b>Subtype:</b>	
<b>PA Site ID (Map Ref #):</b>	484
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	437/87
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	410
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	1805.06 ha. (4460.30 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	1805.06 ha. (4460.30 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	56.2159461285 N, -119.47409013 W
<b>Natural Region:</b>	Boreal
<b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>	Dry Mixedwood
<b>IUCN Classification:</b>	IA
<b>Operated By:</b>	Parks Division
<b>Info Phone:</b>	780-538-5350/ 780-864-2266
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	Not Available
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	Not 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>	Silver Valley
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	Hiking - backcountry

**Access:** The fairly remote location makes access difficult; there are no public roads in the reserve and travel within the reserve is restricted to foot only.

**Notes:** Most of this ecological reserve consists of valley slopes of the Peace River; maturing aspen/shrub forest with mixedwood stands covers 70% of the site; moose, mule deer & black bear are common; waterfowl nesting & breeding habitat is limited but the Peace River is a spring & fall staging area for ducks & geese; six plant species occur that are beyond their normal range (drooping wood reed, turned sedge, striped coralroot, low milkweed, clustered broom-rape, alpine aster) (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:





