

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Wainwright Dunes</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>	487
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	39/88
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	412
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	2821.03 ha. (6970.76 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	2821.03 ha. (6970.76 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	52.5971534087 N, -110.645423401 W
<b>Natural Region:</b>	Parkland
<b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>	Central Parkland
<b>IUCN Classification:</b>	VI
<b>Operated By:</b>	Parks Division
<b>Info Phone:</b>	403-742-7516
<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>	Wainwright Dunes
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	Hiking - backcountry

**Access:** The reserve is difficult to reach; it can be approached from the west via Hwy. 41 or from the south via Hwy. 13; the nearest public road is roughly 1.6 km from the ecological reserve boundary. Travel within the reserve is by foot only (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

**Notes:** Wainwright Dunes is part of a large and diverse area of sand dunes, outwash & kame moraine; some dunes reach heights of 30 metres. Plant communities include a mixture of stunted aspen groves, low shrubs and grasslands. Plant species include sand heather and Houghton's hedge; rare plant species include annual skeletonweed, sand nut-grass, moss gentian & linear-leaved sundew (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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