

**Site Name:** **Beehive**

**Site Type:** **Natural Area**

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

**Subtype:** Recreation

**PA Site ID (Map Ref #):** 68

**O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):** 584/92

**Site # (Parks Website):** 426

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

**Designated Area:** 5662.00 ha. (13990.80 ac.)

**Total Area:** 5662.00 ha. (13990.80 ac.)

**Additional Protected Areas:** none

**Lat/Long Co-ordinates:** 50.001 N, -114.62 W

**Natural Region:** Rocky Mountain

**Natural Subregion(s):** Alpine; Subalpine

**IUCN Classification:** IB

**Operated By:** Parks Division

**Info Phone:** 403-382-4097

**Steward(s) Aug2002:** Volunteer(s) 2+

**Steward(s) Aug2003:** Volunteer(s) 2+

**Steward(s) Dec2011:** yes

**Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface**

**Access Aug2002:** No Surface Access

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

**Recreation Activities:** Camping - backcountry, Birding, X-country skiing, Fishing, Hiking - backcountry, Horseback riding, Hunting.

**Access:** The Great Divide Trail (an assortment of tracks, cut lines and roads) runs through Beehive NA at treeline and crosses the Oldman River at the northern boundary of the natural area. The trail consists of an assortment of tracks, cut lines and roads

**Notes:** This site contains diverse habitats including alluvial plains of the Oldman River, alpine tundra and cliffs. The vegetation includes extensive old-growth spruce-fir forests that are believed to be more than 1000 years old; there are also lodgepole pine forests, grasslands & moist herb meadows in the area (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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