

Site Name: **Bellis Lake**

Site Type: **Natural Area**

Status: Order-in-council (OC)

Subtype: Recreation

PA Site ID (Map Ref #): 538

O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual): 454/71

Site # (Parks Website): 475

Reserved Area: 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

Designated Area: 62.00 ha. (153.20 ac.)

Total Area: 513.00 ha. (1267.62 ac.)

Additional Protected Areas: see PNT area

Lat/Long Co-ordinates: 54.1113903733 N, -112.16959821 W

Natural Region: Boreal

Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedwood

IUCN Classification: II

Operated By: Parks Division

Info Phone: 780-623-5235

Steward(s) Aug2002: Volunteer(s) 2

Steward(s) Aug2003: Volunteer(s) 3

Steward(s) Dec2011: yes

Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface

Access Aug2002: No Surface Access

Day Use Site(s): Bellis Lake

Recreation Activities: none noted

Access:

Notes: The Bellis Lake Natural Area covers a rough and sandy vegetated dune complex with several major ravines plus numerous ponds and wetlands. There is high erosion potential due to sandy soils. Vegetation includes jack pine (mainly) and aspen stands on uplands; black spruce, tamarack and dwarf birch in wetlands.

A forest fire went through Bellis North Natural Area in the spring of 2002, but approximately 40% of the site was untouched by the fire (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:



Photo – Alberta Parks website



