

Site Name:	Black Fox Island
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Education
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	540
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	519/95
Site # (Parks Website):	477
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	12.60 ha. (31.13 ac.)
Total Area:	12.60 ha. (31.13 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	54.8500559563 N, -112.066765526 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) 1
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface	
Access Aug2002:	No Surface Access
Day Use Site(s):	Black Fox Island
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: The vegetation of Black Fox Island Natural Area includes grassland with mint and sage and extensive shrublands dominated by saskatoon. There is also a small wetland in the centre of the island and a large glacial erratic. The island is a loafing area for waterfowl.

Black Fox Island played an important role in Alberta's history. During the Riel Rebellion, it was a refuge for the Grey Nuns and the children they cared for. It also served as a fishing camp for many year, and contains two pottery sites, with prehistoric pottery dating to A.D. 120 (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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