

Site Name:	Caribou River
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	433
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	327/90
Site # (Parks Website):	493
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	195.00 ha. (481.85 ac.)
Total Area:	195.00 ha. (481.85 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	see PNT area
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	58.4758341442 N, -115.863535303 W
Natural Region:	Boreal
Natural Subregion(s):	Dry Mixedwood
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	780-538-5350
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Available
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Available
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface	
Access Aug2002:	No Surface Access
Day Use Site(s):	Caribou River
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: The Caribou River Natural Area is composed of mesic shrubby grassland interspersed with aspen groves; alluvial terraces of Caribou River; dry south-facing grassland on escarpment of Peace River; shrublands of buckbush & rose; meander scars; ungulate winter range; remnant grassland of Peace River Parkland; migration corridor between Peace River & Caribou Mountains.

This site lies in the Boreal Forest Natural Region, Dry Mixedwood Sub-region; the only Boreal Forest sub-region that does not have excellent representation within Alberta's parks and protected areas network. There are still significant shortfalls in the glacial lakebed, ground moraine, sandplain and sand dune natural history themes. Listed in "Other Natural Areas" (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:



