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| <b>Site Name:</b>  | <b>Centre of Alberta</b>        |
| <b>Site Type:</b>  | <b>Natural Area</b>             |
| <b>Status:</b>   | Order-in-council (OC)           |
| <b>Subtype:</b>  | Recreation                      |
| <b>PASite ID (Map Ref #):</b>                              | 545                             |
| <b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>                        | 519/95                          |
| <b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>                             | 529                             |
| <b>Reserved Area:</b>                                      | 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)             |
| <b>Designated Area:</b>                                    | 325.27 ha. (803.74 ac.)         |
| <b>Total Area:</b>   | 325.27 ha. (803.74 ac.)         |
| <b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>                         | none                            |
| <b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>                              | 54.5010052322 N, -115.0000259 W |
| <b>Natural Region:</b>                                     | Foothills                       |
| <b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>                               | Lower Foothills                 |
| <b>2nd Natural Region:</b>                                 |                                 |
| <b>2nd Natural Subregion(s):</b>                           |                                 |
| <b>IUCN Classification:</b>                                | II                              |
| <b>Operated By:</b>  | Parks Division                  |
| <b>Info Phone:</b>   | 780-960-8170                    |
| <b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>                                 | Available                       |
| <b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>                                 | Available                       |
| <b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>                                 | no                              |
| <b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:</b> | Conditional                     |
| <b>Day Use Site(s):</b>                                    | Centre of Alberta               |
| <b>Recreation Activities:</b>                              | none noted                      |

**Access:**

**Notes:** As the name suggests, this natural area (3.25 km<sup>2</sup>) is located near the geographical centre of Alberta, roughly 25 km northwest of Fort Assiniboine. The site protects mixedwood forests along Clearwater Creek.

This site lies in the Boreal Forest Natural Region, Central Mixedwood Sub-region. There is excellent representation of all 11 of the level 1 natural history themes that define the environmental diversity of the Central Mixedwood Sub-region. All 48 level 2 themes are similarly well represented within the parks and protected areas network. It was established or expanded as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:





