

Site Name:	Cow Lake
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Recreation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	117
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	454/71
Site # (Parks Website):	534
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	391.66 ha. (967.79 ac.)
Total Area:	391.66 ha. (967.79 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	52.2935098078 N, -115.049104491 W
Natural Region:	Foothills
Natural Subregion(s):	Lower Foothills
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	403-845-8349
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Available
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Available
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	Conditional
Day Use Site(s):	Cow Lake
Recreation Activities:	fishing, hunting

Access:

Notes: Cow Lake Natural Area contains mature mixedwood forests in upland areas; sedge meadows & willow along lakeshore; black spruce-tamarack wetlands. Cow Lake stocked with trout; Brown Trout & Bull Trout in Cow Creek
This site lies in the Foothills Natural Region, Lower Foothills Sub-region. Five level 1 and 38 level 2 natural history themes have been identified for the Lower Foothills. With the exception of mineral wetlands, all of the level 1 themes are well represented in the parks and protected areas network. Level 2 themes are also well represented. The site is listed in "Other Natural Areas" (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Cow Lake Recreational Area is not administered by Alberta Parks & Protected Areas; it is operated by a local association; for information about the campground in Cow Lake Recreational Area please call the association at 403-845-5851.

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