

Site Name:	Edgar T. Jones
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	535
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	519/95
Site # (Parks Website):	440
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	92.27 ha. (227.99 ac.)
Total Area:	92.27 ha. (227.99 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	53.4196314821 N, -112.883833371 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:	403-340-7691
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):	Edgar T. Jones
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: This natural area (92 ha) preserves undisturbed upland habitat on the shores of Hastings Lake; good habitat for waterfowl. It is located approximately 35 km southeast of Sherwood Park, and was donated to the province by the Jones family.

Edgar T. Jones Natural Area lies in the Boreal Forest Natural Region, Dry Mixedwood Sub-region. The Dry Mixedwood Sub-region is 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. It was established as part of the Special Places program. (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:



