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| Site Name: | Harper Creek |
| Site Type: | Natural Area |
| Status: | Order-in-council (OC) |
| Subtype: | Conservation |
| PASite ID (Map Ref #): | 403 |
| O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual): | 519/95 |
| Site # (Parks Website): | 495 |
| Reserved Area: | 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.) |
| Designated Area: | 2620.00 ha. (6474.02 ac.) |
| Total Area: | 2620.00 ha. (6474.02 ac.) |
| Additional Protected Areas: | none |
| Lat/Long Co-ordinates: | 58.1865048305 N, -114.296314559 W |
| Natural Region: | Boreal |
| Natural Subregion(s): | Central 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): | Harper Creek |
| Recreation Activities: | none noted |

Access:

Notes: Harper Creek Natural Area (26.20 km²), east of Fort Vermilion, contains a fascinating landscape of limestone caves (one cave has been measured at 300 metres in length), sulphur springs & pools, oxbow lakes, & rapids along Harper Creek. The vegetation is mainly mixedwood forest (predominantly aspen with some spruce stands) and shrubby meadows. Harper Creek NA 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. The area was established or expanded as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:



