

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Horseshoe Creek</b>
<b>Site Type:</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Order-in-council (OC)
<b>Subtype:</b>	Conservation
<b>PASite ID (Map Ref #):</b>	300
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	454/71
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	446
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	323.75 ha. (799.98 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	323.75 ha. (799.98 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	52.8635612889 N, -114.904203884 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>	403-340-7691
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	Volunteer(s) 2
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	Volunteer(s) 3
<b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>	yes
<b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:</b>	Conditional
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	Horseshoe Creek
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	none noted

**Access:**

**Notes:** Horseshoe Creek Natural Area (3.2 km<sup>2</sup>) is a gently rolling upland with diverse wetlands, including numerous beaver ponds, jack pine-white spruce stands, aspen-jack pine mixedwoods, large mature aspen and mature white spruce. It also encompasses part of Horseshoe Creek. It protects sedge meadows, willow shrub lands, tamarack-black spruce-dwarf birch wetlands and beaver ponds along Horseshoe Creek, and mixed forests on the adjacent uplands. This sites 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 (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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