

**Site Name:** Killarney-Reflex Lakes  
Heritage Rangeland

**Site Type:** Natural Area

**Status:** Order-in-council (OC)

**Subtype:**

**PASite ID (Map Ref #):** 589

**O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):** 211/00

**Site # (Parks Website):** 449

**Reserved Area:** 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

**Designated Area:** 2731.07 ha. (6748.46 ac.)

**Total Area:** 2731.07 ha. (6748.46 ac.)

**Additional Protected Areas:** none

**Lat/Long Co-ordinates:** 52.6054727552 N, -110.061343838 W

**Natural Region:** Parkland

**Natural Subregion(s):** Central Parkland

**2nd Natural Region:**

**2nd Natural Subregion(s):**

**IUCN Classification:** VI

**Operated By:** Parks Division

**Info Phone:** 403-340-7691

**Steward(s) Aug2002:**

**Steward(s) Aug2003:**

**Steward(s) Dec2011:** no

**Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface  
Access Aug2002:**

**Day Use Site(s):** Killarney-Reflex Lakes

**Recreation Activities:** none noted

**Access:**

**Notes:** Killarney-Reflex Lakes Heritage Rangeland Natural Area (27.31 km<sup>2</sup>) is a kame moraine, sand plain & sand dune complex with small alkali lakes. The site preserves a large portion of an internationally significant shorebird migration area. Some of the world's largest concentrations of stilt sandpipers have been reported here; Reflex Lake supports one of Alberta's densest breeding populations of piping plover, an endangered species in Canada.

This site lies in the Parkland Natural Region, Central Parkland Sub-region. Fourteen level 1 and 63 level 2 natural history themes have been identified to describe the environmental diversity of the Central Parkland. Full representation of five of the level 1 themes has been achieved, but the remaining level 1 themes are not well represented within the parks and protected areas network. There is some representation of most level 2 themes within the network. The site was established or expanded as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

**Images:**



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