

Site Name: **Medicine Lodge Hills**

Site Type: **Natural Area**

Status: Order-in-council (OC)

Subtype: Recreation

PASite ID (Map Ref #): 375

O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual): 584/92

Site # (Parks Website): 453

Reserved Area: 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

Designated Area: 65.00 ha. (160.62 ac.)

Total Area: 65.00 ha. (160.62 ac.)

Additional Protected Areas: none

Lat/Long Co-ordinates: 52.4831626568 N, -114.307555327 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) 2+

Steward(s) Dec2011: yes

Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface

Access Aug2002: Conditional

Day Use Site(s): Medicine Lodge Hills

Recreation Activities: none noted

Access:

Notes: Medicine Lodge Hills Natural Area is on a large hill with steep slope to the east and gentler slopes to the north, south and west. Vegetation is primarily aspen and paper birch with young spruce; important ungulate habitat.

This site 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. Listed in "Other Natural Areas" (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:





