

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Mill Island</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>	299
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	454/71
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	548
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	79.84 ha. (197.29 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	79.84 ha. (197.29 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	52.4813264824 N, -114.975778223 W
<b>Natural Region:</b>	Boreal
<b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>	Dry Mixedwood
<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>	403-845-8349
<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>	No Surface Access
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	Mill Island
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	none noted

**Access:**

**Notes:** Mill Island Natural Area lies on a section of the floodplain of North Saskatchewan River which is dissected by numerous river channels. The area becomes an island during high water. Vegetation is primarily mature mixedwood stands (spruce & poplar), with a calcareous marsh along the river channel. There is high use by wildlife.

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

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