

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Mount Butte</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>	378
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	454/71
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	454
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	63.54 ha. (157.00 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	280.74 ha. (693.70 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	see PNT area
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	52.9926605376 N, -114.261462046 W
<b>Natural Region:</b>	Boreal
<b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>	Central 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>	403-340-7691
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	Volunteer(s) 2+
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	Volunteer(s) 2+
<b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>	yes
<b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:</b>	Conditional
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	Mount Butte
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	none noted

**Access:**

**Notes:** Mount Butte Natural Area protects more than 1.5 km of Battle Lake shoreline with high topographic diversity and good wildlife habitat. Vegetation includes black spruce-tamarack fen, dwarf birch-willow shrubland, sedge wetland and small areas of upland mixedwood composed of aspen & balsam poplar, paper birch & white spruce.

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).

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