

Site Name:	Newton Lake
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	516
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	519/95
Site # (Parks Website):	552
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	34.48 ha. (85.20 ac.)
Total Area:	34.48 ha. (85.20 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	53.9952272925 N, -114.196741495 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:	780-960-8170
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Volunteer(s) 1
Steward(s) Dec2011:	yes
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	No Surface Access
Day Use Site(s):	Newton Lake
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: Newton Lake Natural Area (34 ha) occupies moderately to strongly rolling terrain adjacent to Newton Lake, southeast of Barrhead. The vegetation is primarily upland aspen with depressional areas; good waterfowl 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. It was established or expanded as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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