

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Noel Lake</b>
<b>Site Type:</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Order-in-council (OC)
<b>Subtype:</b>	Recreation
<b>PASite ID (Map Ref #):</b>	523
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	519/95
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	553
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	267.00 ha. (659.76 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	430.88 ha. (1064.69 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	see PNT area
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	54.3554549926 N, -115.039412423 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>	780-960-8170
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	Available
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	Available
<b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>	no
<b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:</b>	Conditional
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	Noel Lake
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	Hiking - front country extensive trail system around lake.
<b>Access:</b>	

**Notes:** Noel Lake Natural Area (2.67 km<sup>2</sup>), 20 km west of Fort Assiniboine, contains Noel Lake and adjacent sedge wetlands, old growth white spruce stands and successional aspen-balsam poplar stands. It provides excellent wildlife 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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