

Site Name:	O'Chiese
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	468
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	584/92
Site # (Parks Website):	555
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	376.36 ha. (929.99 ac.)
Total Area:	376.36 ha. (929.99 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	52.7694968308 N, -115.383413491 W
Natural Region:	Foothills
Natural Subregion(s):	Lower Foothills
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	403-845-8349
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Not Available
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Not Available
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	Conditional
Day Use Site(s):	O'Chiese
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: O'Chiese Natural Area has extensive paper birch stands with large, mature trees, and also extensive mixedwood stands, black spruce peatland, willow-birch shrubland and sedge meadows. The 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).

Images:



