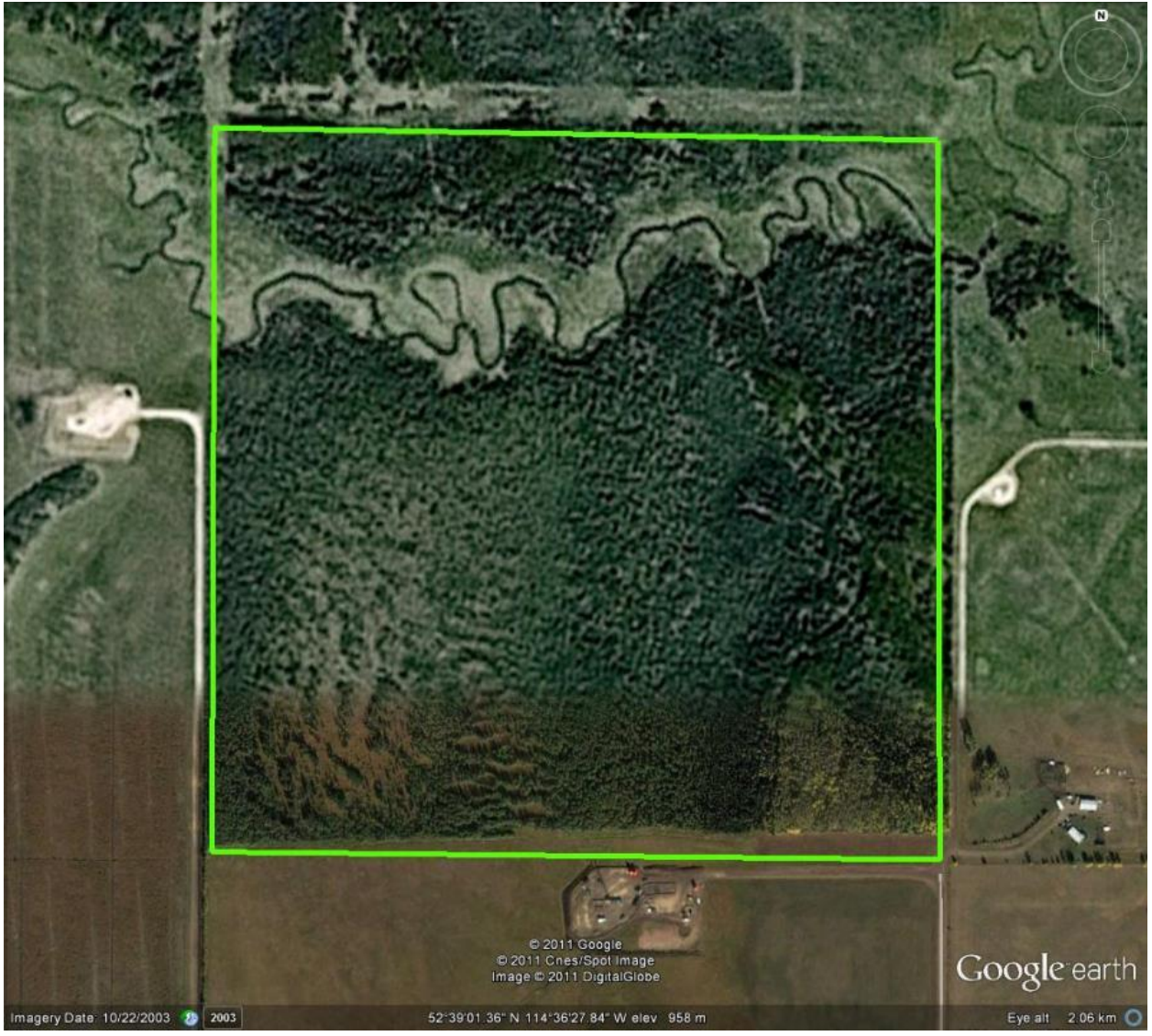


<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Open Creek</b>
<b>Site Type:</b>	<b>Natural Area</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Order-in-council (OC)
<b>Subtype:</b>	Education
<b>PASite ID (Map Ref #):</b>	279
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	454/71
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	458
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	64.75 ha. (160.00 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	64.75 ha. (160.00 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	52.6505954951 N, -114.607744253 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>	403-340-7691
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	Volunteer(s) 1
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	Volunteer(s) 1
<b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>	yes
<b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas</b>	
<b>Surface Access Aug2002:</b>	Conditional
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	Open Creek
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	none noted

**Access:**

**Notes:** Mainly tamarack/black spruce patterned muskeg; some poplar & upland pine forest. The site lies in the Boreal Forest Natural Region, Dry Mixedwood Sub-region. This 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, sand plain and sand dune natural history themes. Listed in "Other Natural Areas" (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

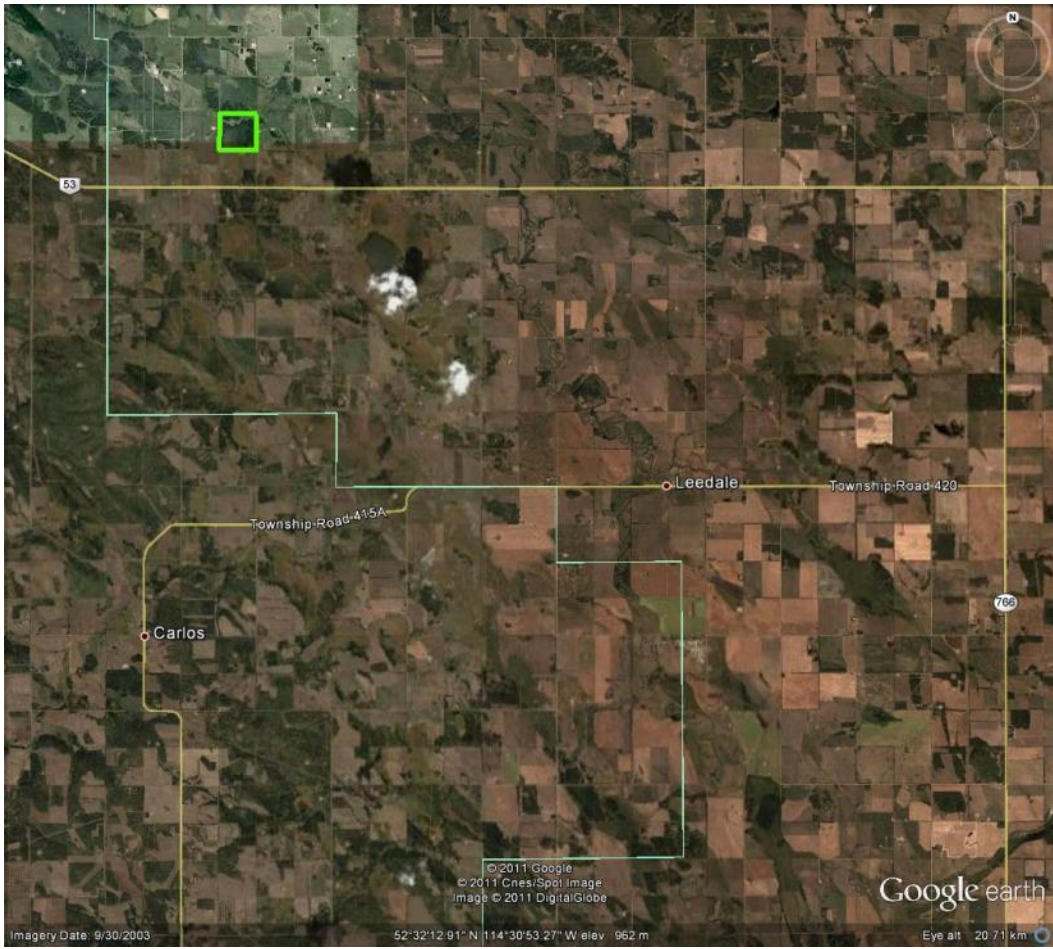


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Imagery Date: 10/22/2003 2003 52°39'01.36" N 114°36'27.84" W elev 958 m Eye alt 2.06 km















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