

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Paddle River</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>	475
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	951/75
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	557
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	64.00 ha. (158.14 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	64.00 ha. (158.14 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	53.8209811733 N, -115.296309804 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>	Paddle River
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	none noted

**Access:**

**Notes:** Paddle River Natural Area encompasses a rolling upland aspen forest. The 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 (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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