

Site Name: Prefontaine Brock Lakes

Site Type: Natural Area

Status: Order-in-council (OC)

Subtype: Conservation

PASite ID (Map Ref #): 132

O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual): 454/71

Site # (Parks Website): 563

Reserved Area: 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

Designated Area: 190.32 ha. (470.29 ac.)

Total Area: 190.32 ha. (470.29 ac.)

Additional Protected Areas: none

Lat/Long Co-ordinates: 53.8046575135 N, -114.843314129 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: Conditional

Day Use Site(s): Prefontaine Brock Lakes

Recreation Activities: none noted

Access:

Notes: Prefontaine Brock Lakes Natural Area encompasses rolling uplands with flat to depressional areas around lakes. Willow shrublands are common and there is good moose and deer habitat. This is an important waterfowl nesting/staging area. A colony of herons and cormorants occupies an island in Lake Prefontaine.

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. Listed in "Other Natural Areas" (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:



