

Site Name:	Redwater River
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Recreation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	365
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	454/71
Site # (Parks Website):	484
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	64.75 ha. (160.00 ac.)
Total Area:	64.75 ha. (160.00 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	54.0758462234 N, -113.293660572 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:	780-623-5235
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):	Redwater River
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: Redwater River Natural Area has gently rolling sand dunes interspersed with wet depressions. The forest cover is mainly second-growth aspen with open jack pine/lichen woodlands on dune crests and willow/sedge wet shrublands in depressions. 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).

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