

Site Name: **Ribstone Creek
Heritage Rangeland**

Site Type: **Natural Area**

Status: Order-in-council (OC)

Subtype:

PASite ID (Map Ref #): 588

O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual): 210/00

Site # (Parks Website): 461

Reserved Area: 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

Designated Area: 8327.22 ha. (20576.56 ac.)

Total Area: 8327.22 ha. (20576.56 ac.)

Additional Protected Areas: none

Lat/Long Co-ordinates: 52.7027260874 N, -110.382794089 W

Natural Region: Parkland

Natural Subregion(s): Central Parkland

2nd Natural Region:

2nd Natural Subregion(s):

IUCN Classification: VI

Operated By: Parks Division

Info Phone: 403-340-7691

Steward(s) Aug2002:

Steward(s) Aug2003:

Steward(s) Dec2011: no

**Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface
Access Aug2002:**

Day Use Site(s): Ribstone Creek

Recreation Activities: none noted

Access:

Notes: Ribstone Creek Heritage Rangeland Natural Area (83.27 km²), 25 km east of Wainwright, is a diverse complex of sand plains, active dunes, calcareous fens and riparian wetlands. The area preserves habitat for numerous breeding birds, including sharp-tailed grouse dancing grounds.

This site lies in the Parkland Natural Region, Central Parkland Sub-region. Fourteen level 1 and 63 level 2 natural history themes have been identified to describe the environmental diversity of the Central Parkland. Full representation of five of the level 1 themes has been achieved, but the remaining level 1 themes are not well represented within the parks and protected areas network. There is some representation of most level 2 themes within the network. The area was established as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:



Photo - Alberta Parks website, 2012





