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Site Type: Natural Area

Status: Order-in-council (OC)

Subtype: Recreation

 PASite ID (Map Ref #):
 227

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

 Site # (Parks Website):
 518

 Reserved Area:
 0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)

 Designated Area:
 46.74 ha. (115.49 ac.)

 Total Area:
 71.00 ha. (175.44 ac.)

Additional Protected Areas: see PNT area

Lat/Long Co-ordinates: 51.7621939296 N, -114.704253516 W

Natural Region: Boreal

Natural Subregion(s): Dry Mixedwood

2nd Natural Region:

2nd Natural Subregion(s):

IUCN Classification:

Operated By: Parks Division
Info Phone: 403-297-5293
Steward(s) Aug2002: Volunteer(s) 2+
Steward(s) Aug2003: Volunteer(s) 2+

Steward(s) Dec2011: yes

Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface

Access Aug2002: Conditional

Day Use Site(s): Sundre

Recreation Activities: none noted

Access:

Notes: Sundre Natural Area encompasses a section of flood plain and braided channels on Red Deer River. Mature white spruce stands cover much of the area, with balsam poplar stands on the islands.

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:





