

Site Name:	Town Creek
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	510
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	519/95
Site # (Parks Website):	469
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	259.00 ha. (639.99 ac.)
Total Area:	259.00 ha. (639.99 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	52.8944483256 N, -114.352053572 W
Natural Region:	Foothills
Natural Subregion(s):	Lower Foothills
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	403-340-7691
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Volunteer(s) 2
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Volunteer(s) 3
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	Conditional
Day Use Site(s):	Town Creek
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: Town Creek Natural Area (2.59 km²), 10 km south of Winfield, encompasses a large black spruce fen and small creek in a rolling moraine with aspen on upland and willow wetlands in depressions; good wildlife habitat.

This site lies in the Foothills Natural Region, Lower Foothills Sub-region. Five level 1 and 38 level 2 natural history themes have been identified for the Lower Foothills. With the exception of mineral wetlands, all of the level 1 themes are well represented in the parks and protected areas network. Level 2 themes are also well represented. Town Creek Natural Area was established or expanded as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).\

Images:



