

Site Name:	Upper Mann Lake
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	176
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	519/95
Site # (Parks Website):	490
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	162.00 ha. (400.30 ac.)
Total Area:	162.00 ha. (400.30 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	54.1435329961 N, -111.504178205 W
Natural Region:	Boreal
Natural Subregion(s):	Central Mixedwood
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	780-623-5235
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Available
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Available
Steward(s) Dec2011:	no
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	No Surface Access
Day Use Site(s):	Upper Mann Lake
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: Upper Mann Lake Natural Area (1.62 km²), 32 km northwest of St. Paul, protects a variety of riparian habitats on the islands and peninsulas of Upper Mann Lake. Common substrates include moderately to strongly rolling till and cobble/sand beaches. Vegetation ranges from aquatic and emergent communities (e.g. cattail and bulrush stands) to willow shrubland (in low-lying areas and along lakeshores), mixedwood forest (aspen, balsam poplar, birch and white spruce), aspen stands with diverse shrub understoreys, mixed shrublands and reed-grass meadows. Mature birch is unusually abundant.

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. The site was established or expanded as part of the Special Places program (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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