

Site Name:	Wildcat Island
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	496
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	378/87
Site # (Parks Website):	522
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	7.89 ha. (19.50 ac.)
Total Area:	7.89 ha. (19.50 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	none
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	51.2145347412 N, -114.625353439 W
Natural Region:	Parkland
Natural Subregion(s):	Foothills Parkland
2nd Natural Region:	
2nd Natural Subregion(s):	
IUCN Classification:	II
Operated By:	Parks Division
Info Phone:	403-678-5508
Steward(s) Aug2002:	Volunteer(s) 2
Steward(s) Aug2003:	Volunteer(s) 3
Steward(s) Dec2011:	yes
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	No Surface Access
Day Use Site(s):	Wildcat Island
Recreation Activities:	Birding, Canoeing/kayaking

Access:

Notes: Wildcat Island Natural Area is an island in the Bow River, 6 km downstream of Ghost Dam. The island is sheltered with a canopy of white spruce. An understorey of scattered shrubs makes walking around the island relatively easy. Most of the ground is covered with a thick layer of moss and creeping juniper. Aspen and balsam poplar are scattered throughout the island and concentrated in a stand on the southeast corner.

This site lies in the Rocky Mountain Natural Region, Montane Sub-region. The Montane Sub-region is well represented in the parks and protected areas network. Listed in "Other Natural Areas" (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:



