

Site Name:	Wilson Creek
Site Type:	Natural Area
Status:	Order-in-council (OC)
Subtype:	Conservation
PASite ID (Map Ref #):	524
O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):	454/71
Site # (Parks Website):	473
Reserved Area:	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
Designated Area:	64.75 ha. (160.00 ac.)
Total Area:	130.00 ha. (321.23 ac.)
Additional Protected Areas:	see PNT area
Lat/Long Co-ordinates:	52.767547875 N, -114.551284351 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:	yes
Petroleum & Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:	Conditional
Day Use Site(s):	Wilson Creek
Recreation Activities:	none noted

Access:

Notes: Wilson Creek Natural Area encompasses an area of rolling topography with wet depressional areas. It supports diverse wetlands, including large beaver pond complexes plus a variety of woodland types including white spruce, lodgepole pine, aspen and black spruce. There is also a colonial nesting site for great blue heron. 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. Listed in "Other Natural Areas" (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

Images:





