

<b>Site Name:</b>	<b>Siffleur</b>
<b>Site Type:</b>	<b>Wilderness Area</b>
<b>Status:</b>	Order-in-council (OC)
<b>Subtype:</b>	
<b>PA Site ID (Map Ref #):</b>	1102
<b>O.C. No. (Land Ref. Manual):</b>	NA
<b>Site # (Parks Website):</b>	395
<b>Reserved Area:</b>	0.00 ha. (0.00 ac.)
<b>Designated Area:</b>	41214.47 ha. (101840.96 ac.)
<b>Total Area:</b>	41214.47 ha. (101840.96 ac.)
<b>Additional Protected Areas:</b>	none
<b>Lat/Long Co-ordinates:</b>	51.8996860698 N, -116.392128129 W
<b>Natural Region:</b>	Rocky Mountain
<b>Natural Subregion(s):</b>	Alpine; Subalpine; Montane
<b>IUCN Classification:</b>	IB
<b>Operated By:</b>	Parks Division
<b>Info Phone:</b>	403-845-8349
<b>Steward(s) Aug2002:</b>	
<b>Steward(s) Aug2003:</b>	
<b>Steward(s) Dec2011:</b>	no
<b>Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas Surface Access Aug2002:</b>	
<b>Day Use Site(s):</b>	none
<b>Recreation Activities:</b>	Hiking; Random backcountry camping (no developed facilities)

**Access:** Travel is by foot only; open fires are prohibited; hunting & fishing are prohibited; all litter & refuse must be packed out; human waste should be buried at least 60 metres away from any water source. The most popular access is from Hwy 11 at Siffleur Falls trailhead, about 65 km west of Nordegg; most routes follow old seismic lines; no routes are maintained; use topographic maps - NTS 1:50,000 scale 82N/15-Mistaya Lake, 82N/16-Siffleur River, 83C/1-Whiterabbit Creek, 83C/2-Cline River; before visiting, tell family or friends your intended route, camping stops and expected return time; horses and mountain bikes are not permitted (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

**Notes:** Siffleur Wilderness Area (established in 1961) contains high mountain peaks, picturesque valleys, hanging glaciers, mountain lakes and alpine meadows. Vegetation above 2100 metres is dominated by hardy grasses, sedges and wildflowers; below 2100 metres there are subalpine forests of Engelmann spruce, fir and lodgepole pine; at lower elevations there is some aspen and balsam poplar. Wildlife includes bighorn sheep, mountain goats, caribou, moose, deer and black & grizzly bear (Alberta Parks web site, 2012).

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