GREEN LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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Primary Role
The primary role of Green Lake Provincial Park is to provide a vehicle accessed camping area and lakeside recreation and nature appreciation opportunities accessible from the Highway 97 corridor.

Secondary Role
The secondary role of the park is to protect the conservation values of a number of small islands on Green Lake and to capture a remnant of the Cariboo Plateau Ecosection.

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<th>Known Management Issues</th>
<th>Response</th>
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<td>Bear human conflicts at use areas (focus on Sunset View and Emerald Bay)</td>
<td>PFO to deliver Bear Aware program, educating visitors about proper ethics and camping procedures.</td>
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<td>Minor knapweed at Blue Springs</td>
<td>Identify area – spray and monitor</td>
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<td>Water systems need repair</td>
<td>Consider replacing and repairing water systems.</td>
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<td>Unauthorized camping on islands and recreational impacts</td>
<td>Work with local community to educate people about conservation concerns. Remove stone fire rings and litter, and discourage overnight use of islands.</td>
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<td>Need for additional group camping areas.</td>
<td>Consider extending group sites into underused day use areas at Sunset View.</td>
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<td>Arrowhead sites are old and have lost their gravel surface.</td>
<td>Add gravel and resurface to road and campsites.</td>
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Zoning
The Emerald Bay, Blue Spring, Arrowhead, and Little Arrowhead sites, as well as the sani-station, are all zoned Intensive Recreation. The Sunset View site is zoned Intensive Recreation (approximately 78 ha or 69% of the site) and Natural Environment (approximately 35 ha or 31% of the site). All other undeveloped sites, including the islands, are zoned Natural Environment.
CONSERVATION

Representation

• ecosction

223 hectares to the poorly represented Cariboo Basin Ecoregion (1.12%); 107 hectares to the poorly represented Cariboo Plateau Ecoregion (0.68%); one of only 5 parks contributing to the representation of the poorly represented Cariboo Plateau Ecoregion. Although Green Lake Park contributes only 107 hectares or 2.2% of the overall representation of this ecoregion, it ranks second behind only Schoolhouse Lake Park (97%).

• biogeoclimatic subzone/variant

187 ha to the poorly represented IDFdk3 (1.28%); one of only 3 protected areas in the very poorly represented SBPSmk variant (0.02%); Green Lake Park currently provides 92% of the overall representation of this ecosystem, although quality of representation is poor due to small size (83 ha) and the fragmented nature of the park with many units.

Special Feature

Islands

Rare/Endangered Values

None known or assessed at this time.

Scientific/Research Opportunities


RECREATION

Representation:

• backcountry

• destination

• travel corridor

Part of a series of campsites on Highway 97, including Juniper Beach, Downing, Lac la Hache, Ten Mile Lake etc.

• local recreation

Locally significant swimming area and beach area.

Special Opportunities

Swimming area and boat launch. Self-guided interpretive trail at Sunset View.

Education/Interpretation Opportunities


CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation


Special Feature

Remains of old homestead on Haynes Island

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations
Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

Vulnerability

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 346.9 hectares

Date of Establishment: July 10, 1975