

CINNEMOUSUN PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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CINNEMOUSUN NARROWS PROVINCIAL PARK

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The **primary purpose** of Cinnemousun Provincial Park is to provide recreation opportunities associated with marine access day and destination use on Shuswap Lake. The park is strategically situated between the main arms of Shuswap Lake to serve as the operational center for the Shuswap Marine Park system. The campground is a primary destination for rental houseboats and private boaters. The park has potential to allow for future trail and facility developments to complement existing and expanded recreation use.

As a **secondary role** the park protects foreshore, riparian and forested habitats. The park includes both sides of Cinnemousun Narrows including upland and foreshore. The Okanagan-Shuswap Land and Resource Management Plan led to the addition of 209 hectares to the park, enhancing conservation and representation of Interior Cedar-Hemlock forested habitats. The whole of the park takes in 738 hectares (536 hectares upland and 202 hectares foreshore). The foreshore and offshore areas of the park contain portions of important habitat areas for lake char, salmon, kokanee, rainbow, bull trout and other fish species.

As a **tertiary role** the park protects archaeological sites and artefacts; of particular note are kekuli pits.

Known Management Issues	Response
Only floating sani-station on the lake outside of established marinas. This facility is old and is reaching its life span	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommendation that this service not be provided in the park; users should use facilities at private marinas.
The Park services as the primary point for collection of garbage from marine users.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phase out garbage collection, and direct users to pack garbage out.

Zoning

The northern portion of the park and the foreshore, shoreline and immediate upland of the northern portion, including the campground is all included in the **Intensive Recreation** zone. The remainder of the park is zoned as **Natural Environment** with the primary intent to maintain the relatively undisturbed condition of the environment, while allowing for compatible recreation uses

Conservation

Representation - ecosection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor representation of the Shuswap Highlands Ecosection. This ecosection is well represented with over 16% contained within 28 protected areas .
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimal representation of ICHmw2 subzone/variant, which is under-represented (7.9%) in the protected areas system.
Special Feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	none identified
Rare/Endangered Values	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scientific/Research Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	none identified

Recreation

Representation backcountry	<input type="checkbox"/>	
destination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	popular marine destination site for camping, and beach and water based activities. The park can also be vehicle accessed by a ferry barge.
travel corridor	<input type="checkbox"/>	
local recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	regional day use and destination use
Special Opportunities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Primary site on the Shuswap Marine System, used as a staging point for various trips up either Seymour Arm or Anstey Arm.
Education/Interpretation Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Cultural Heritage

Representation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First Nations occupation as evidenced by Kekuli pits; old Ranger Cabin
Special Feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Other Management Considerations

Other Designations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Relationship to other PAs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Operational base for serving the Shuswap Marine Park system.
Co-operative Management Arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Partnerships

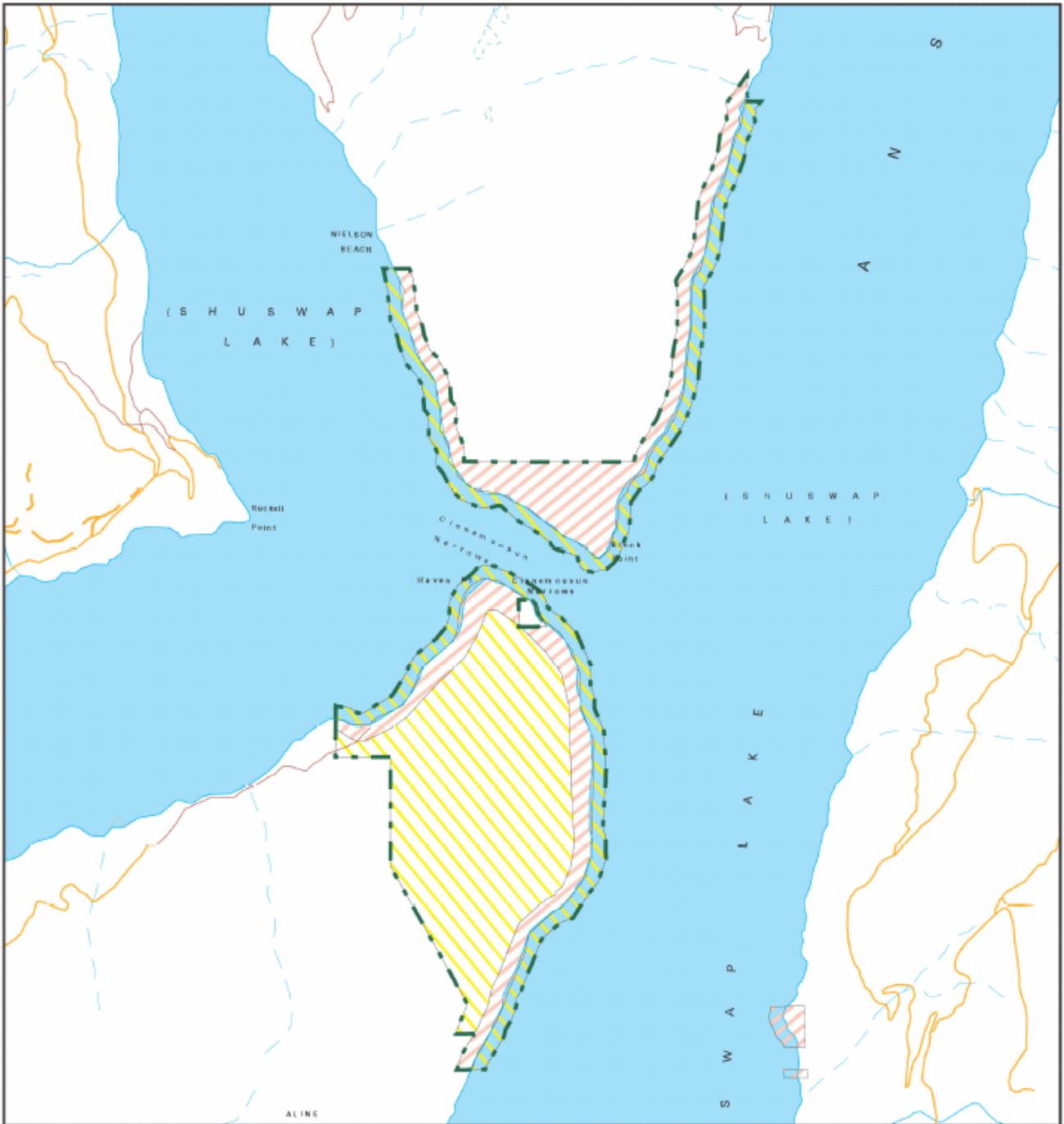
Vulnerability

Relationship to other Strategies Addition to the park in 2001 as a result of the Okanagan-Shuswap LRMP

Area: 738 hectares (536 hectares upland and 202 hectares foreshore)

Date of establishment: April 27, 1956

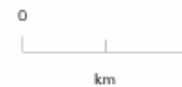
Zoning Map - Cinnemousun Narrows Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas
Datum: NAD83



-  Intensive Recreation
-  Natural Environment
-  Protected Area Boundary



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