

KICKININEE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

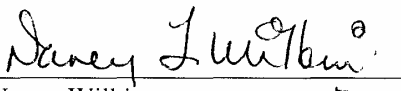
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The 49 hectare Kickininee Park is located on Okanagan Lake adjacent to Highway 97 south of Summerland. The park is composed of 3 separate sites - Pyramid, Soorimpt and Kickininee.

The **primary purpose** of the park is to provide highway rest stops and lake-oriented day use recreation opportunities. The park provides picnicking, swimming, beach-oriented and boat launching opportunities. It also provides a panoramic view of the southern portion of Okanagan Lake.

The **secondary purpose** of the park is to protect its foreshore and upland features.

The park is part of the Northern Okanagan Basin Ecosection and contains BGxh1 biogeoclimatic subzone/variant. The conservation values are low due to the small size of the park and the level of facility development that has occurred. There are no CDC records of known species at risk.

Known Management Issues	Response
Facilities such as the water system and boat launch require upgrading or replacement. The site lacks an automated irrigation system.	Undertake facility improvements as funds permit.
The park primarily serves as a rest stop for travellers and provides lake-oriented recreation opportunities for local users. The park has limited provincial park value.	Investigate the potential transfer of the park to a local interest for management as a public park.

Zoning

The entire park (49 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation to provide vehicle-accessible rest stop and lake-oriented recreation opportunities.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection Minor contribution (0.44% of overall representation) to the moderately represented Northern Okanagan Basin Ecosection (4.75%); quality of contribution; is poor due to the small size of the park and the extent of facility development.
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant Minor contribution (0.46% of overall representation) of the moderately represented BGxh1 (4.915); quality of representation is poor due to the small size of the park and the extent of facility development.

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor Very popular rest stop and day use site for Highway 97 tourists.
- local recreation Important for beach, picnicking and boat launching opportunities for Summerland -Penticton residents.

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

Vulnerability

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 49 hectares

Date of establishment: August 3, 1970