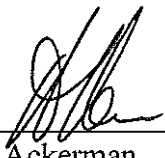


ONE ISLAND LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

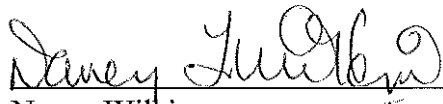
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Primary Role

The **primary** role of One Island Lake Provincial Park is to provide recreational opportunities to regional and residential area users, particularly visitors from Tumbler Ridge and from across the Alberta border. One Island Lake is extremely productive for fishing, and attracts campers to the area. The 61 hectare park is located a short drive from the Heritage Highway, Highway 53, and provides a resting place and camping area for travelers heading to Tumbler Ridge. The park provides the only public boat launch on the lake.

Secondary Role

The **secondary** role of One Island Lake Provincial Park is habitat conservation. Although it is small in size, One Island Lake Provincial Park offers protection of the under-represented Boreal White and Black Spruce moist warm Peace (BWBSmw1) biogeoclimatic variant (only 0.68% represented in the protected areas system) and the under-represented Kiskatinaw Plateau Ecosection (only 0.28% represented in the protected areas system). Much of these types of ecosystems have been impacted through forestry and oil and gas activities and are no longer in their natural state. Therefore, any protected area that contributes to their protection may be considered important.

Tertiary Role

The tertiary role of One Island Lake Provincial Park is the protection of lake shore environments and associated uplands for a variety of migratory birds, raptors, songbirds and perching birds. The park provides a stopover area for migratory birds as well as an opportunity for bird watching and wildlife sightings. During the spring and summer months, a variety of raptors, songbirds and other perching birds frequent the area. Waterfowl can also be viewed on the lake. Mammals that frequent the area include moose, deer, black bear, squirrels, chipmunks, and beaver. Fish species present in One Island Lake include stocked rainbow and eastern brook trout.

Known Management Issues	Response
<p>The park was identified in the Service Withdrawal initiative in 2002. Disturbances may increase if services are withdrawn, and may include vandalism, theft, partying, noise, woodcutting, etc. Garbage may accumulate, attracting a higher number of bears to the area and affecting local cabin owners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Island Lake Provincial Park will be retained in the protected areas system. A park use permit has been issued to maintain and operate the existing facilities.

Adjacency Issues (Oil and Gas tenures)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the Oil and Gas Commission referral process is ongoing and promote open lines of communication
Water issues, 2 wells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit the number of water wells within the park and ensure all existing water wells have minimal effect on One Island Lake and the surrounding watershed

Zoning

The entire park (61 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant

One of only 5 protected areas contributing to the representation of the Kiskatinaw Plateau Ecosection which is poorly represented (2.57%) in the protected areas system. One Island Lake Park contributes only 0.28% of the overall protected areas system representation of this ecosection. BWBSmw1 – only 0.68% in protected area status; One Island Lake Park’s contribution is minimal (0.23% of the overall protected areas system representation of this variant)

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor
- local recreation

- X Staging area for backcountry trips outside the park
- X Highway to Tumbler Ridge
- X Recreation day use, camping and fishing; only public boat launch and parking lot on One Island Lake

Special Opportunities

- X Provides the only local public access to One Island Lake

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

wildlife viewing, trails

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Kelley Lake and West Moberly First Nations

Special Feature

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

Vulnerability

Relationship to Other
Strategies

Date of establishment: August 31, 1978

Area: 61 hectares