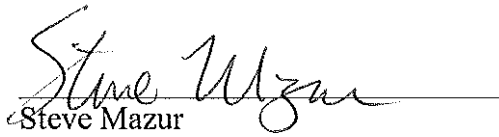


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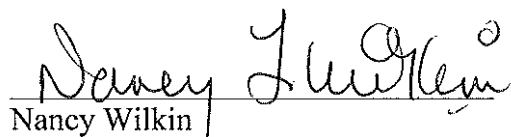
PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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PINNACLES PROVINCIAL PARK Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan

Primary Role

The **primary** role of Pinnacles Provincial Park is to protect a dramatic example of hoodoos, a special geological feature unique to the Fraser River area of the province.

Secondary Role

The **secondary** role of Pinnacles Provincial Park is to protect habitat for a number of plant species that are at risk, including Sprengels' sedge and riverbank anemone.

Known Management Issues	Response
Bark beetle activities in park.	Continue to monitor and work with the ministry of Forests on methods to control spread of bark beetle activities and prevent impacts to adjacent commercial forests.
Human use may be eroding hoodoos.	Monitor impacts using Backcountry Recreation Impact Monitoring (BRIM).

Zoning

The hoodoos are zoned as Special Feature (approximately 68 hectares or 55% of the park), while the access road and picnic grounds are zoned Intensive Recreation (approximately 56 hectares or 45% of the park).

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection Contributes to the representation of the extremely poorly represented Quesnel Lowland Ecosection, which has only 0.75% protected. Pinnacles is one of 7 small protected areas contributing to the representation of this ecosection. Pinnacles contributes 3.31% of the overall protected areas system representation of this ecosection. Major contributors are Ten Mile Lake (6.79%), Three Sisters (25.8%), and Fraser River (55.9%) parks.
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant Pinnacles is one of six protected areas contributing to the representation of the SBSdw1 variant of which only 1.29% is protected. Pinnacles contributes only 2.59% of the overall protected areas system representation of this variant. Schoolhouse Lake Park is the major contributor (89.16%). Cottonwood River, Ruth Lake, Ten Mile Lake, and Cinema Bog make minor contributions.

Special Feature

Hoodoos

Rare/Endangered Values

Red-listed plants - *Carex Sprengelii* (Sprengel's sedge) *Anemone Virginiana* Var. *Cylindroidea* (riverbank anemone)

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor
- local recreation Popular area for local picnicking and day use.

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

None known

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

Vulnerability Low.

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 124.39 ha

Date of Establishment: September 18, 1969