

# BOUNDARY CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

## PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

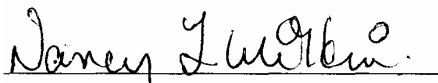
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The **primary purpose** of Boundary Creek Provincial Park, situated immediately west of Greenwood, is to provide camping and creek access recreational opportunities for Highway 3 travellers. The campsites are used during the day for picnicking.

The park is part of the southern British Columbia Highway 3 system of campgrounds and day use areas which was established to serve the traveling public. Boundary Creek Provincial Park, along with Jewel Lake Provincial Park, provides camping opportunities to Greenwood area visitors.

The 2 hectare park is bounded by the highway and the creek with about 200 metres of creek frontage. The park land has been completely developed for camping with 18 campsites.

The **secondary purpose** of the park is to protect the natural creek with a resident trout population and a small amount of riparian habitat with cottonwoods, a red-listed plant community. The cottonwoods have been heavily managed to reduce the safety hazard to campers.

The park is located in the Northern Okanagan Highland and Southern Okanagan Highland ecosections. The park contains one hectare of IDFd1 biogeoclimatic subzone/variant in the Northern Okanagan Highland Ecosection portion and one hectare of IDFxh1 biogeoclimatic subzone/variant in the South Okanagan Highland Ecosection. All of the park has been heavily altered by campground development. The park has low representation values.

<b>Known Management Issues</b>	<b>Response</b>
Limited facility capacity and lack of room to expand results in a high operating cost.	Investigate the potential transfer of the park to Greenwood or a local group.

**Zoning**

The entire park (2 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation to provide camping opportunities.

**CONSERVATION**

**Representation**

- ecosection  Northern Okanagan Highland and Southern Okanagan Highland – insignificant contribution to province-wide protected area system representation of these ecosections
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant  IDFdm1 and IDFxh1 – insignificant contributions to the province wide protected area system representation of these subzones/variants.

**Special Feature**

**Rare/Endangered Values**

Cottonwood – heavily managed

**Scientific/Research Opportunities**

**RECREATION**

**Representation:**

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor  Moderately important to Highway 3 travellers/Greenwood visitors for camping.
- local recreation

**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:** 2 hectares

**Date of establishment:** March 16, 1956