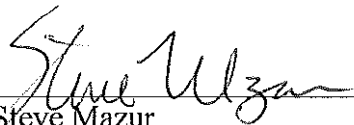


CANIM BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

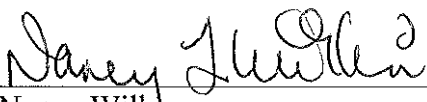
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CANIM BEACH PARK
Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan

Canim Beach Park was established on March 15, 1956. The park is 8.2 hectares in area and situated 43 kilometres east of 100 Mile House.

Primary Role

The **primary** role of Canim Beach Park is to provide recreational lakeshore access with day use and camping opportunities for local residents.

Known Management Issues	Response
Aging deciduous trees may form hazard to users.	Complete annual hazard tree assessments.
Low utilization of campground and high operations costs	One of 46 parks identified in the ministry's 2002 Service Withdrawal initiative. Consider working with the Treaty Negotiation Office to offer operations of park or entire property as part of Treaty.

Zoning

The entire park (8.2 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection Canin Beach's contribution to ecosystem representation is negligible due its small size (8.2 hectares). Situated in the well represented Quesnel Highland Ecosection (12.37%). Wells Gray, Cariboo Mountains and Bowron Lake parks are the major contributors to the representation of this ecosection.

- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant Canin Beach's contribution to ecosystem representation is negligible due its small size (8.2 hectares). Situated in the poorly represented IDFmw2. 4.08% of this variant is currently protected, primarily in Dunn Peak Protected Area and Wells Gray Park.

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

None noted from inventory work completed to date.

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry n/a
- destination
- travel corridor
- local recreation Provides access to the lake and day use and camping opportunities (7 campsites) for residents from 100 Mile House.

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

Nothing noted

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- Other Designations**
- Relationship to Other PAs**
- Co-operative Management Arrangements** Discussion with Treaty Negotiations Office to include management of park or property as a component of a settlement agreement. Strong interest from Canim Lake Band in this property.
- Partnerships**
- Vulnerability** Low
- Relationship to Other Strategies**

Area: 8.2 ha

Date of Establishment: March 15, 1956