

# GREEN LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

## PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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**Primary Role**

The **primary** role of Green Lake Provincial Park is to provide a vehicle accessed camping area and lakeside recreation and nature appreciation opportunities accessible from the Highway 97 corridor.

**Secondary Role**

The **secondary** role of the park is to protect the conservation values of a number of small islands on Green Lake and to capture a remnant of the Cariboo Plateau Ecoregion.

| <b>Known Management Issues</b>   | <b>Response</b>   |
|--|---|
| Bear human conflicts at use areas (focus on Sunset View and Emerald Bay) | PFO to deliver Bear Aware program, educating visitors about proper ethics and camping procedures.   |
| Minor knapweed at Blue Springs   | Identify area – spray and monitor   |
| Water systems need repair  | Consider replacing and repairing water systems..  |
| Unauthorized camping on islands and recreational impacts                 | Work with local community to educate people about conservation concerns. Remove stone fire rings and litter, and discourage overnight use of islands. |
| Need for additional group camping areas.                                 | Consider extending group sites into underused day use areas at Sunset View.   |
| Arrowhead sites are old and have lost their gravel surface.              | Add gravel and resurface to road and campsites.   |

**Zoning**

The Emerald Bay, Blue Spring, Arrowhead, and Little Arrowhead sites, as well as the sanitation, are all zoned *Intensive Recreation*. The Sunset View site is zoned *Intensive Recreation* (approximately 78 ha or 69% of the site) and *Natural Environment* (approximately 35 ha or 31% of the site). All other undeveloped sites, including the islands, are zoned *Natural Environment*.

## CONSERVATION

### Representation

- **ecosection**  223 hectares to the poorly represented Cariboo Basin Ecosection (1.12%); 107 hectares to the poorly represented Cariboo Plateau Ecosection (0.68%); one of only 5 parks contributing to the representation of the poorly represented Cariboo Plateau Ecosection. Although Green Lake Park contributes only 107 hectares or 2.2% of the overall representation of this ecosection, it ranks second behind only Schoolhouse Lake Park (97%).
- **biogeoclimatic subzone/variant**  187 ha to the poorly represented IDFdK3 (1.28%); one of only 3 protected areas in the very poorly represented SBPsmk variant (0.02%); Green Lake Park currently provides 92% of the overall representation of this ecosystem, although quality of representation is poor due to small size (83 ha) and the fragmented nature of the park with many units.

### Special Feature

Islands

### Rare/Endangered Values

None known or assessed at this time.

### Scientific/Research Opportunities

## RECREATION

### Representation:

- **backcountry**
- **destination**
- **travel corridor**  Part of a series of campsites on Highway 97, including Juniper Beach, Downing, Lac la Hache, Ten Mile Lake etc.
- **local recreation**  Locally significant swimming area and beach area.

### Special Opportunities

Swimming area and boat launch. Self-guided interpretive trail at Sunset View.

### Education/Interpretation Opportunities

## CULTURAL HERITAGE

### Representation

### Special Feature

Remains of old homestead on Haynes Island

## OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### Other Designations

**Relationship to Other PAs**

**Co-operative Management Arrangements**

**Partnerships**

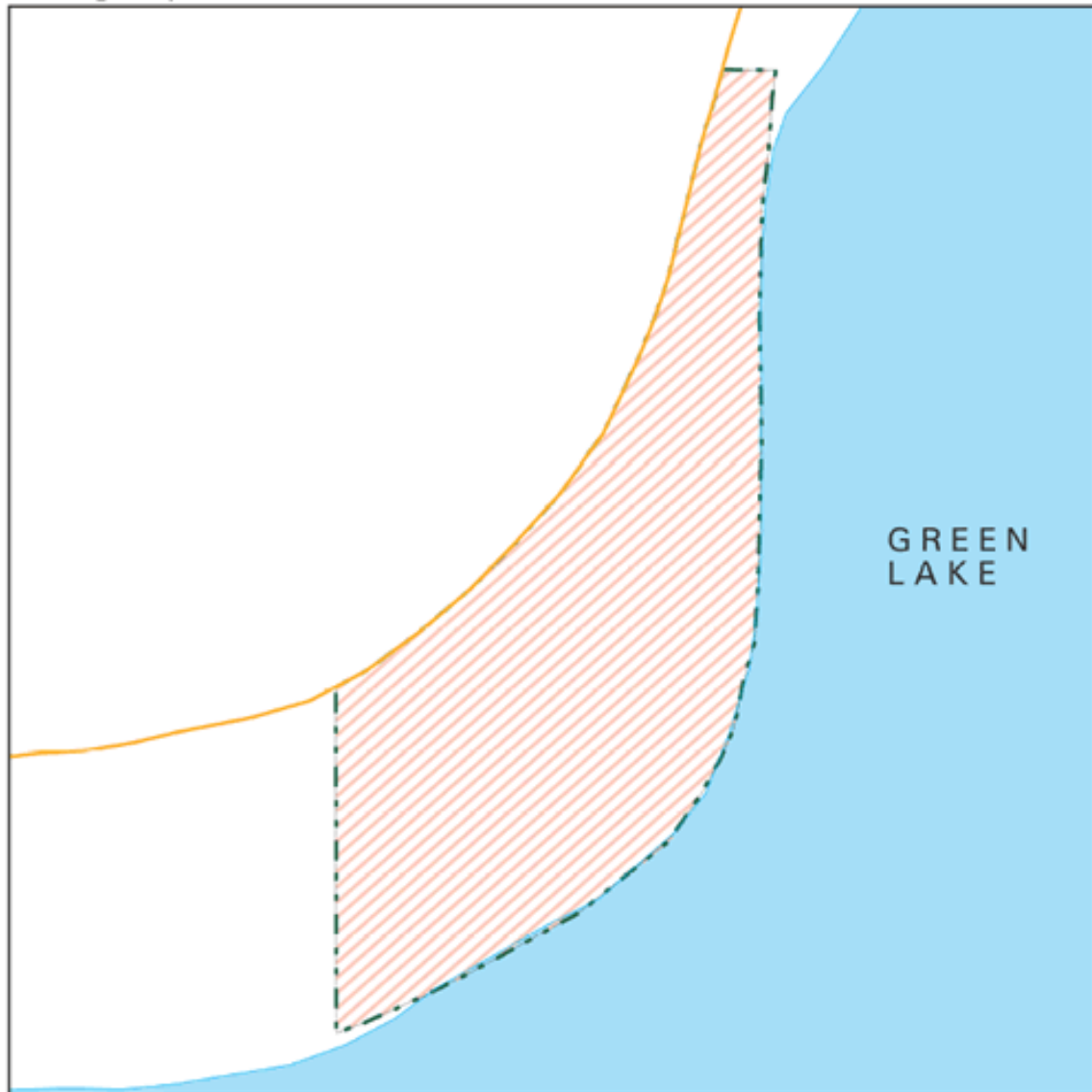
**Vulnerability**

**Relationship to Other Strategies**

**Area:** 346.9 hectares

**Date of Establishment:** July 10, 1975

# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Arrowhead Site



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Datum: NAD83



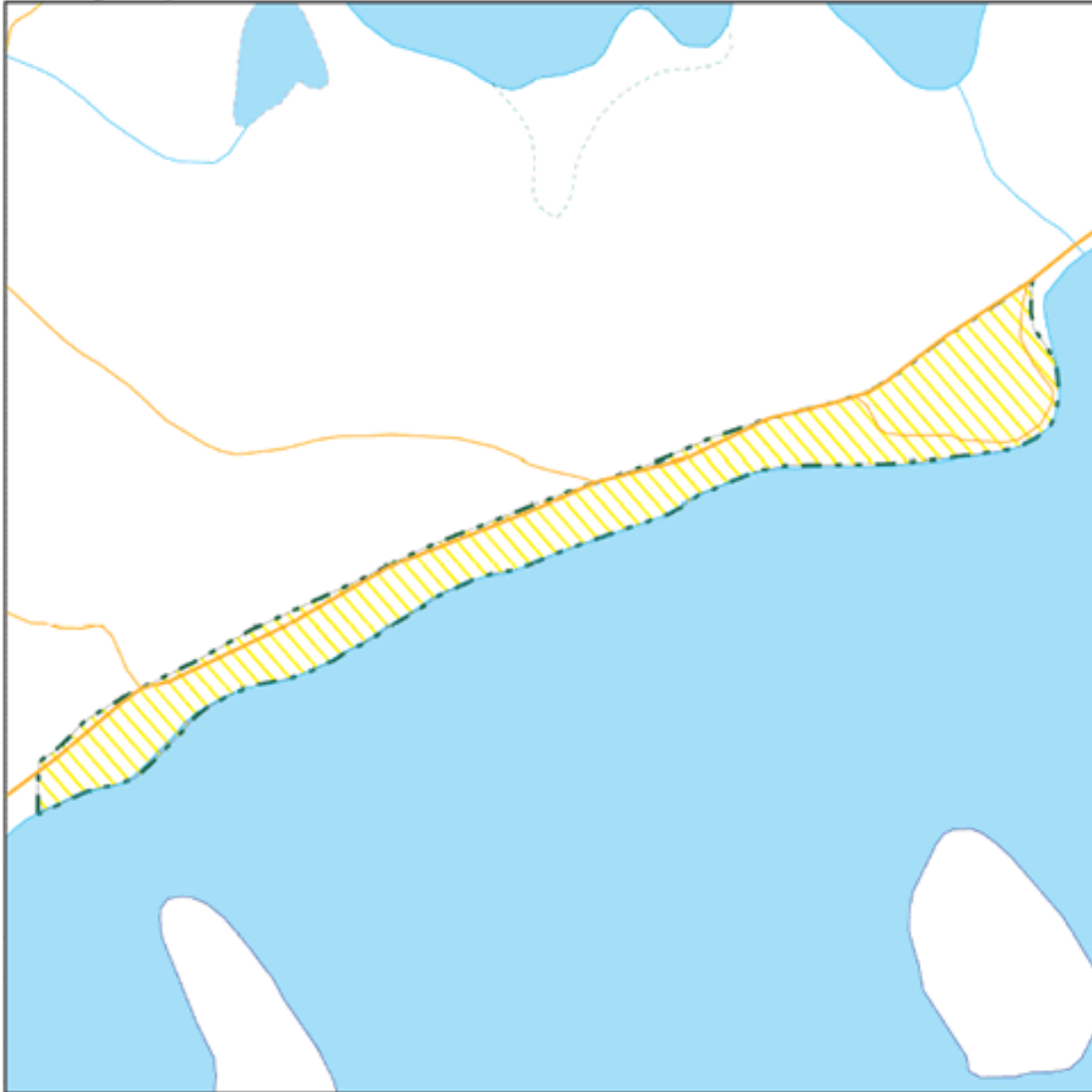
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 Intensive Recreation  
 Protected Area Boundary

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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Black Bear Site



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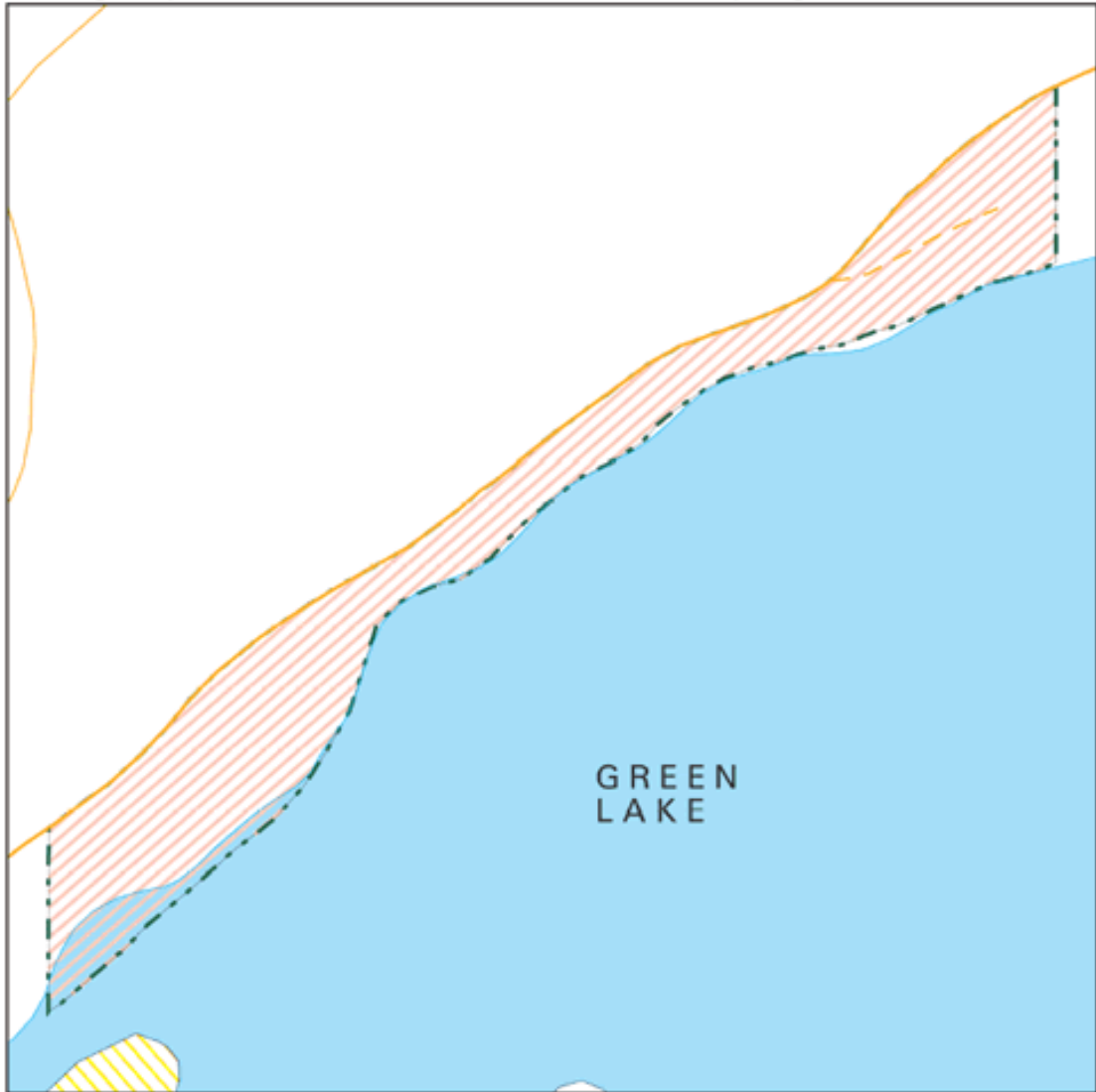
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 Protected Area Boundary

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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Blue Spring Site



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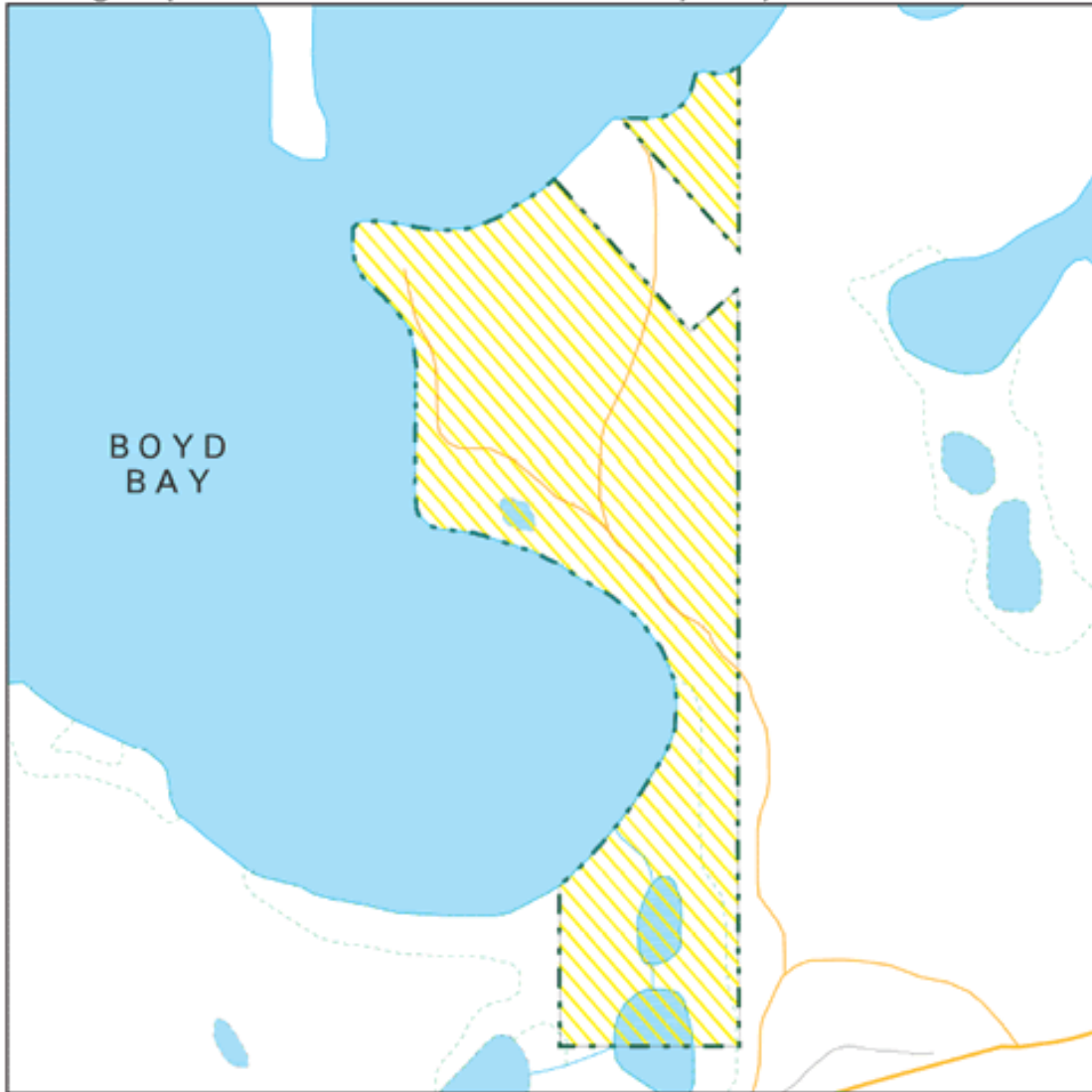
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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Boyd Bay Site



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 Natural Environment  
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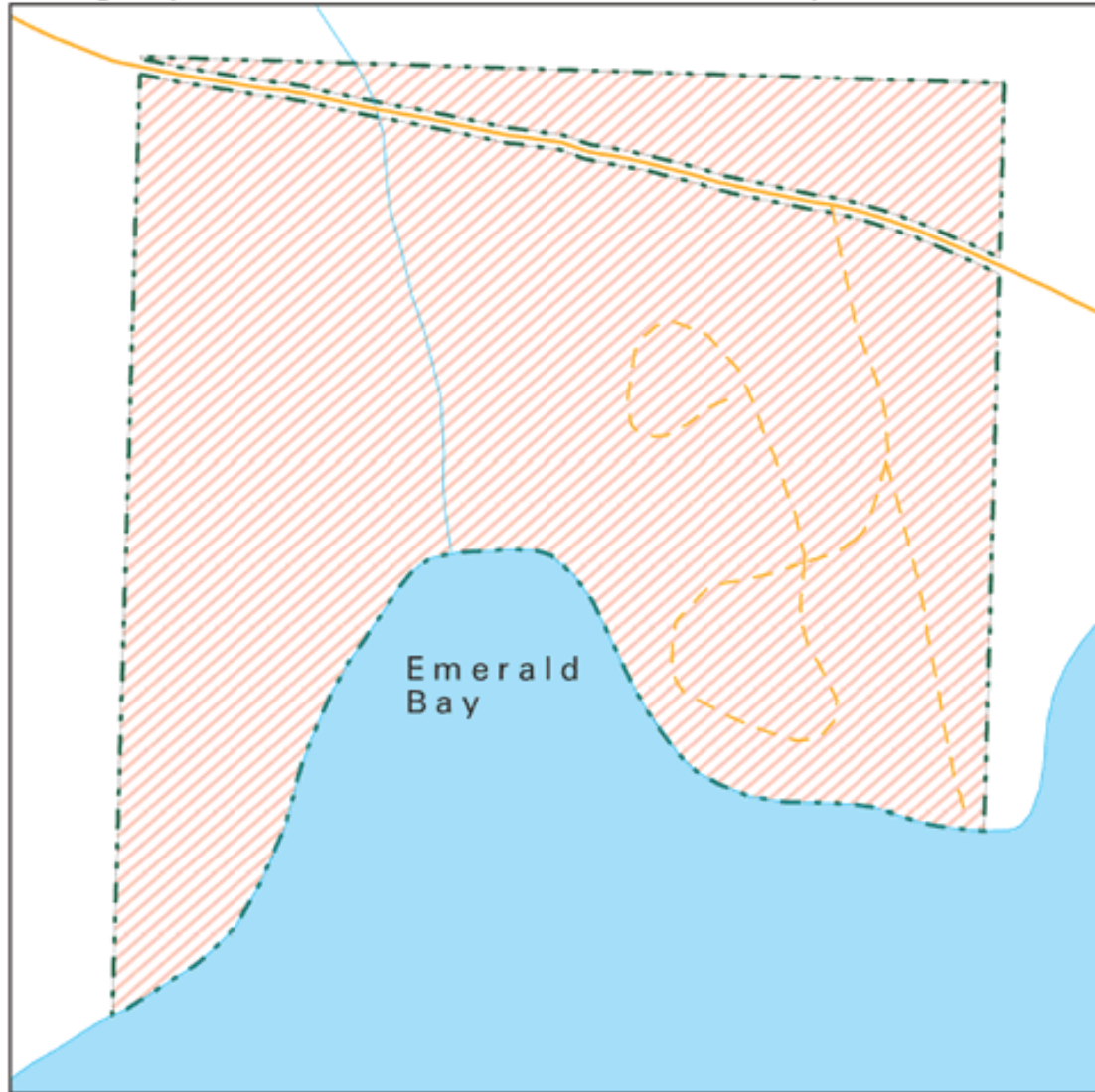


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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Emerald Bay Site



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 Protected Area Boundary



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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Green Lake Islands Site



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 Natural Environment  
 Protected Area Boundary

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Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Green Lake Islands Site Inset 1



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 Natural Environment  
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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Green Lake Islands Site Inset 2



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 Natural Environment  
 Protected Area Boundary



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Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Green Lake Islands Site Inset 3



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 Natural Environment  
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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Little Arrow Site



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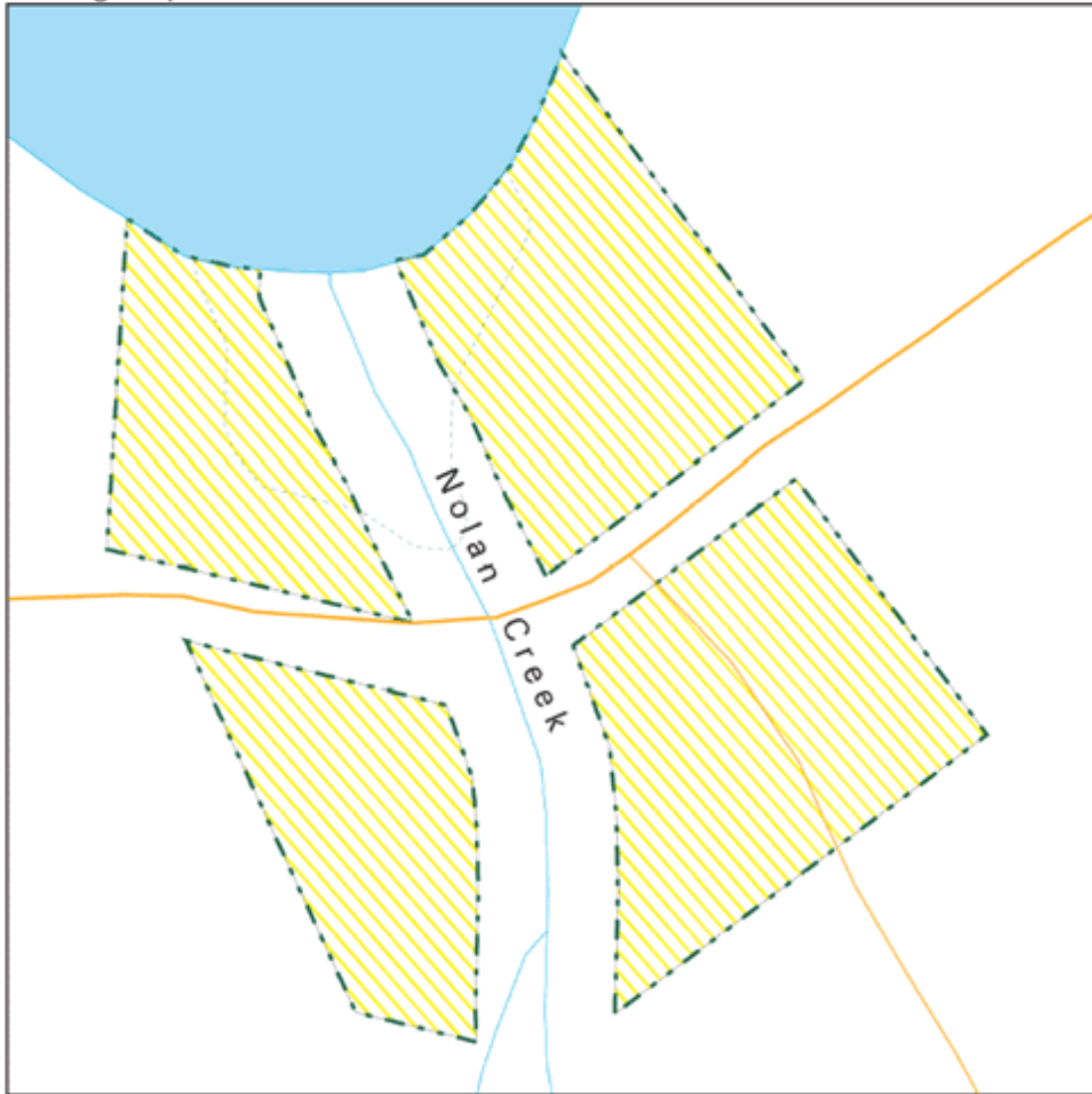
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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Nolan Creek Site



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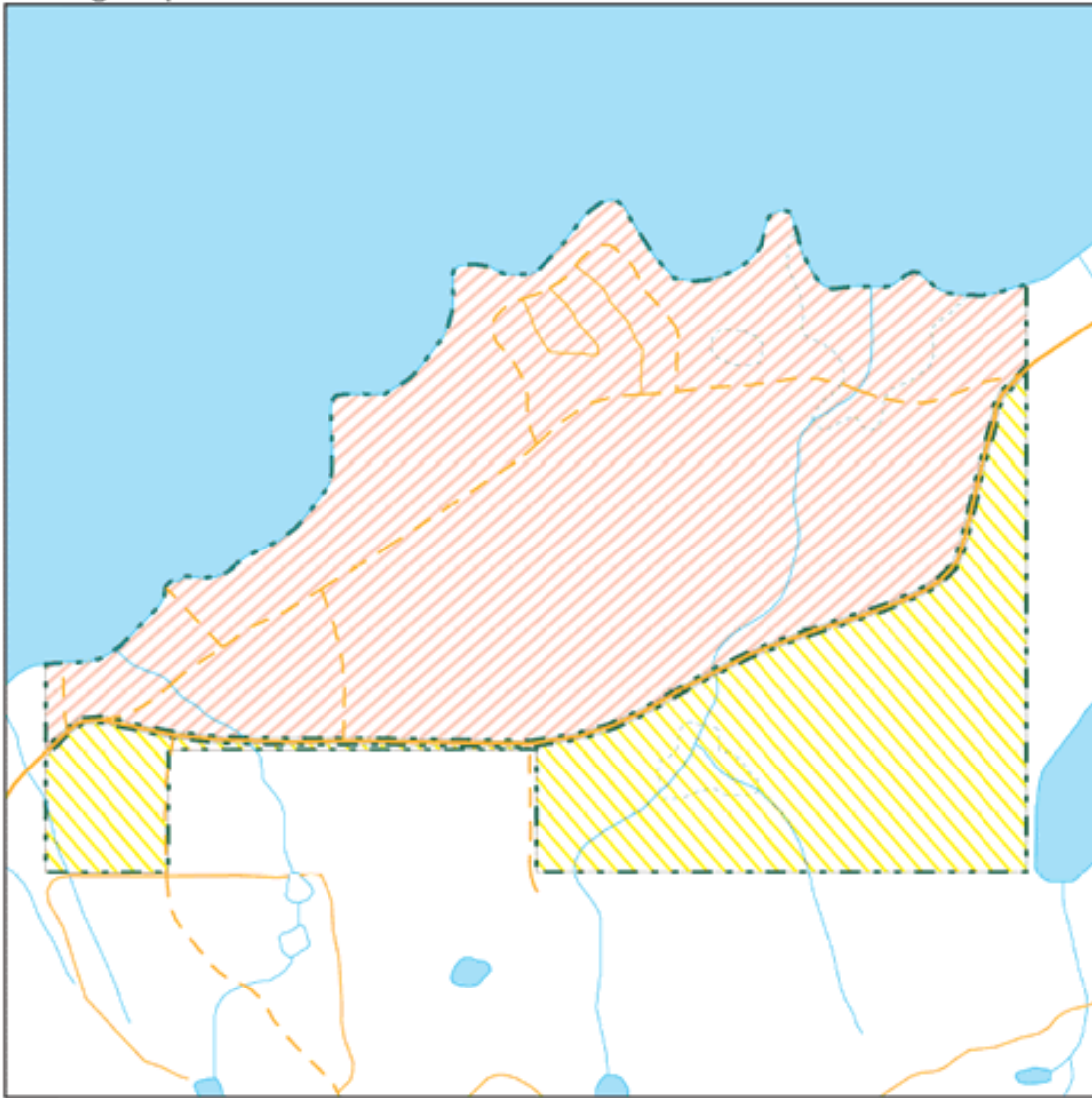
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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Sunset View Site



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-  Natural Environment
-  Protected Area Boundary

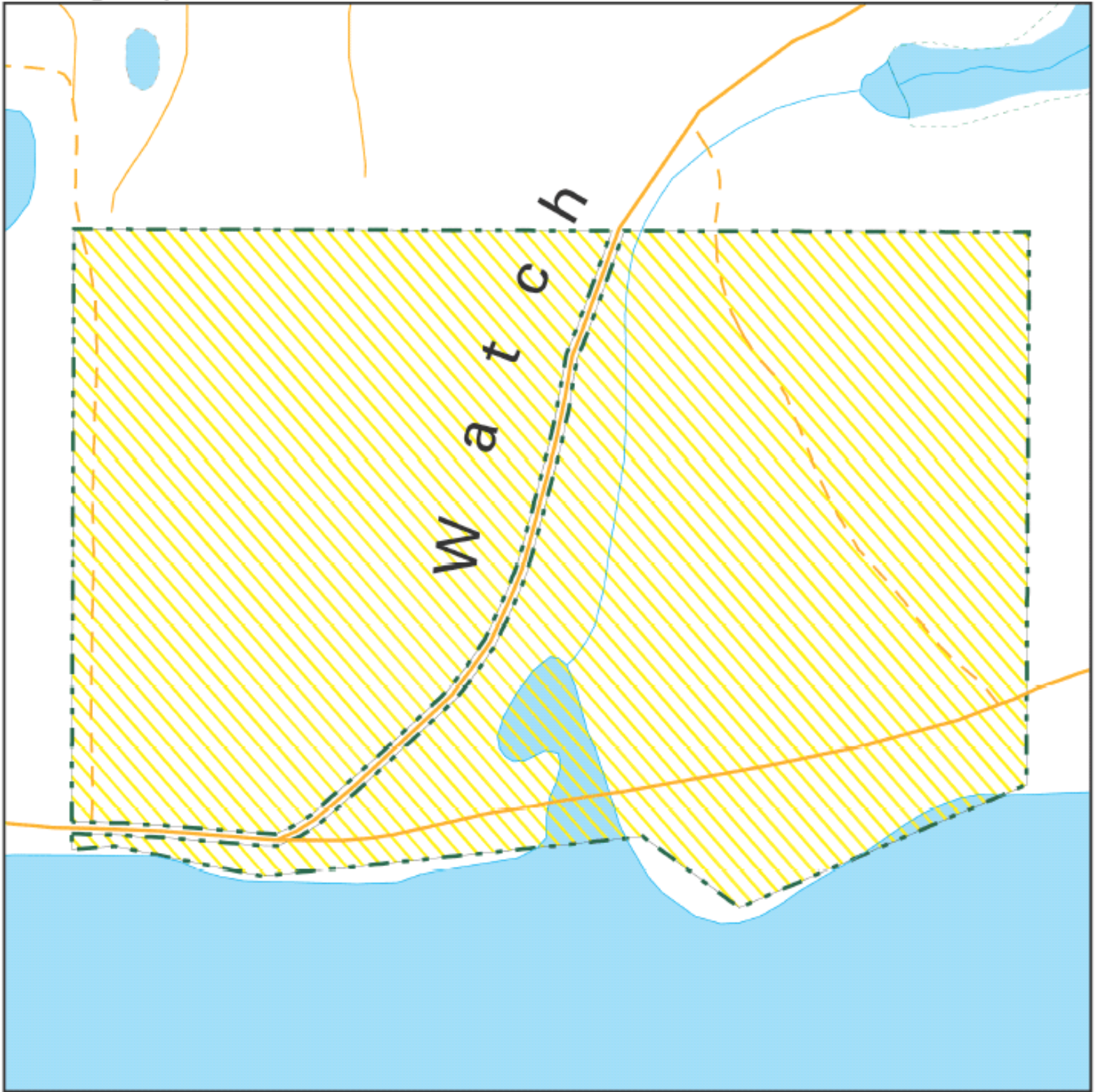
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# Zoning Map - Green Lake Provincial Park - Buckside Hill Site



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