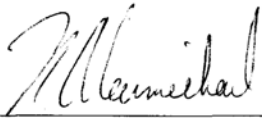


KENTUCKY - ALLEYNE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

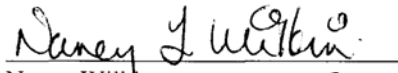
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KENTUCKY-ALLEYNE PROVINCIAL PARK

Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan

The 144 hectare Kentucky-Alleyne Park is located just off Highway 5A, about 38 km south of Merritt and 11 km south of the Coquihalla Connector/Highway 5A junction. The park encompasses the scenic rolling grassland and dry, open forests surrounding Kentucky and Alleyne lakes.

The park's **primary purpose** is to provide a variety of lake and upland-oriented outdoor recreation opportunities.

The park's excellent features and good access for coast and southern interior residents/travellers makes it a popular destination for camping, fishing, canoeing/boating, swimming and walking. Some snowmobiling and winter fishing also occur. Facilities include 63 campsites, trails and a car-top boat launch on each lake. There are no formal beaches.

The **secondary purpose** of the park is to protect the ecosystems typical of the dry interior zone of the Thompson Plateau. The park includes portions of Kentucky and Alleyne lakes and a variety of glacial features.

The park is one of the smaller contributors of the under-represented South Thompson Upland Ecosession, accounting for only 0.59% of the province-wide protected area in the ecosession. In terms of biogeoclimatic representation, it contributes less than 1% of the under-represented IDFdk1 province-wide. The park contains no CDC records for species at risk.

Known Management Issues	Responses
The occasional presence of cattle in the campground area.	Work with the adjacent ranch to improve controls to prevent cattle access in the area.

Zoning

The entire park (144 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation to provide camping and low intensity lake and upland-oriented day use recreation opportunities in a natural setting.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- Ecosection
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant

- South Thompson Upland – one of the smaller contributors of the 27 protected areas in this under-represented ecosection. Major contributors are Tunkwa Park (21.02%), Brent Mountain Protected Area (17.71%) and Fintry Park and Protected Area(10.48%).
- Under-represented IDFdk1 (only 3.48% protected in the ecosection) – park contributes only 0.7% of the province-wide protected area in the BGC Code.

Special Feature

- Kettle lakes, glacial features

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor
- local recreation

- Important contributor to the Thompson Plateau’s reknown as a camping/fishing destination.
- Coquihalla Connector/Highway 5 tourists
- Regional day use fishing destination

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

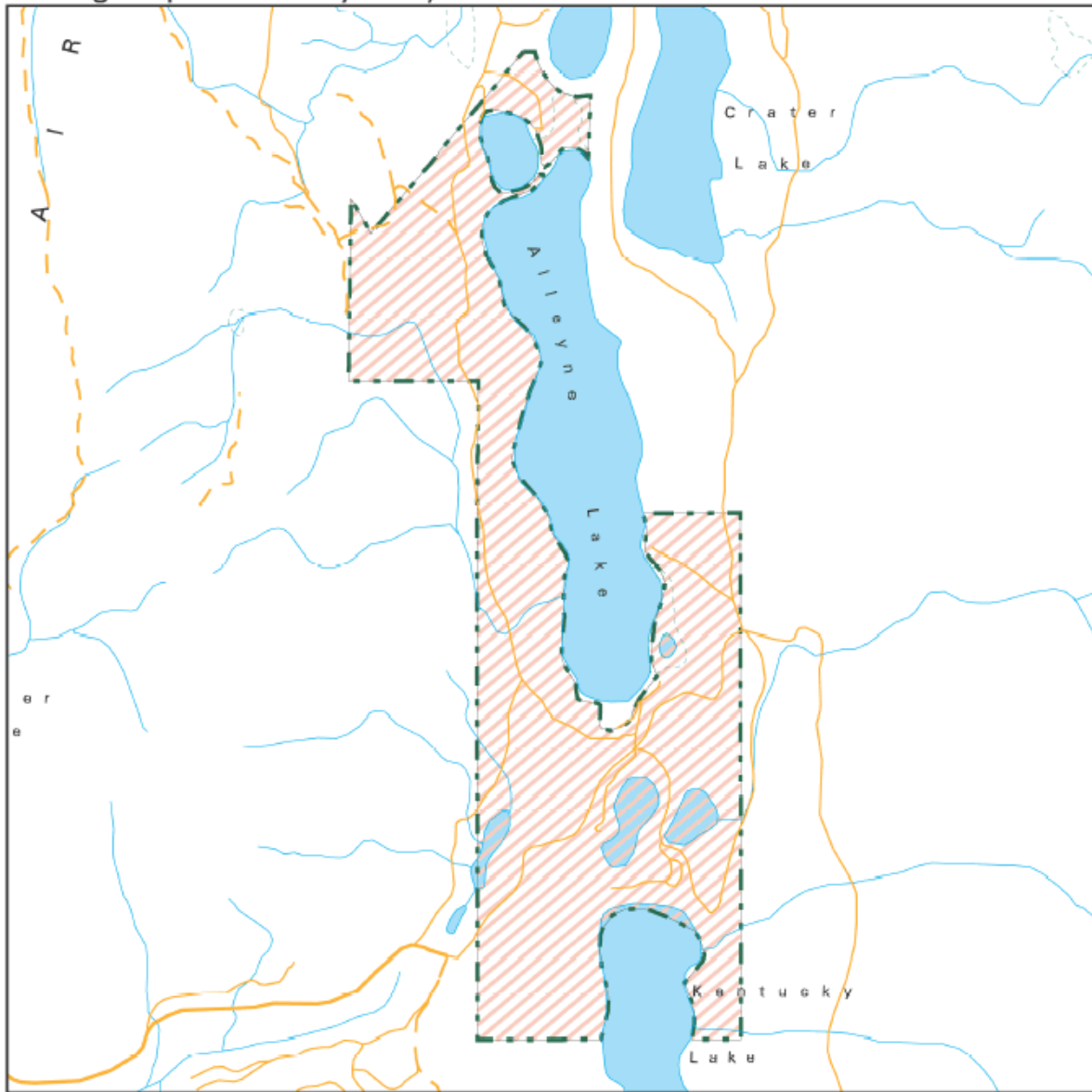
Vulnerability

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 144 hectares

Date of establishment: March 5, 1981



Zoning Map - Kentucky-Alleyne Provincial Park

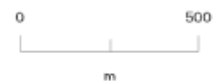


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 Intensive Recreation
 Protected Area Boundary



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