

KISKATINAW PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

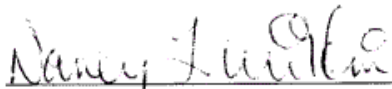
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Primary Role

The **primary** role of Kiskatinaw Provincial Park is to provide weekend recreational opportunities, including picnicking and camping for local area residents. The park offers a place for people to enjoy swimming in the river or to try their luck with a fishing rod. The park covers 58 hectares of the Peace Lowland Ecosection and the Boreal White and Black Spruce Biogeoclimatic Zone.

Secondary Role

The **secondary** role is to provide a stopover area for tourists who are driving along the Alaska Highway. An historical opportunity exists as well, since Kiskatinaw Provincial Park is located on the Old Alaska Highway next to a designated Heritage Site - a curved wooden trestle bridge which was constructed in 1942 and is one of the few found in North America.

Known Management Issues	Response
Fire Management (possible risk of fire during dry months; potential threat to the nearby residential area) Service upgrading required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a Fire Management Plan • Upgrade signs and 5 campsites
The park was identified in the Service Withdrawal initiative in 2002. Disturbances may increase as a result of the park closure, and may include vandalism, theft, partying, noise, woodcutting, etc. Garbage accumulation may result in increased bear incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiskatinaw will be retained in the protected areas system. A park use permit has been issued to maintain and operate the existing facilities in the park.

Zoning

The entire park (58 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection

Minimal contribution to the Peace River Lowland Ecosection which is very poorly represented in the protected areas system (0.4%); Kiskatinaw Provincial Park contributes only 1.5% of the overall protected areas system representation of this ecosection.

- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant

Minimal contribution to the Boreal White and Black Spruce moist warm, Peace variant (BWBSmw1) which is very poorly represented in the protected areas system (0.68%); Kiskatinaw Provincial Park contributes only 0.22% of the overall protected areas system representation of this subzone/variant.

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor
- local recreation

X Local and regional recreation for weekend and holiday camping. Access point to the Kiskatinaw River

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

X Wildlife viewing

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

X Alaska Highway history

Special Feature

X Heritage Site: curved wooden bridge, built in 1942; one of the few of its kind in North America

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management

Arrangements

Partnerships

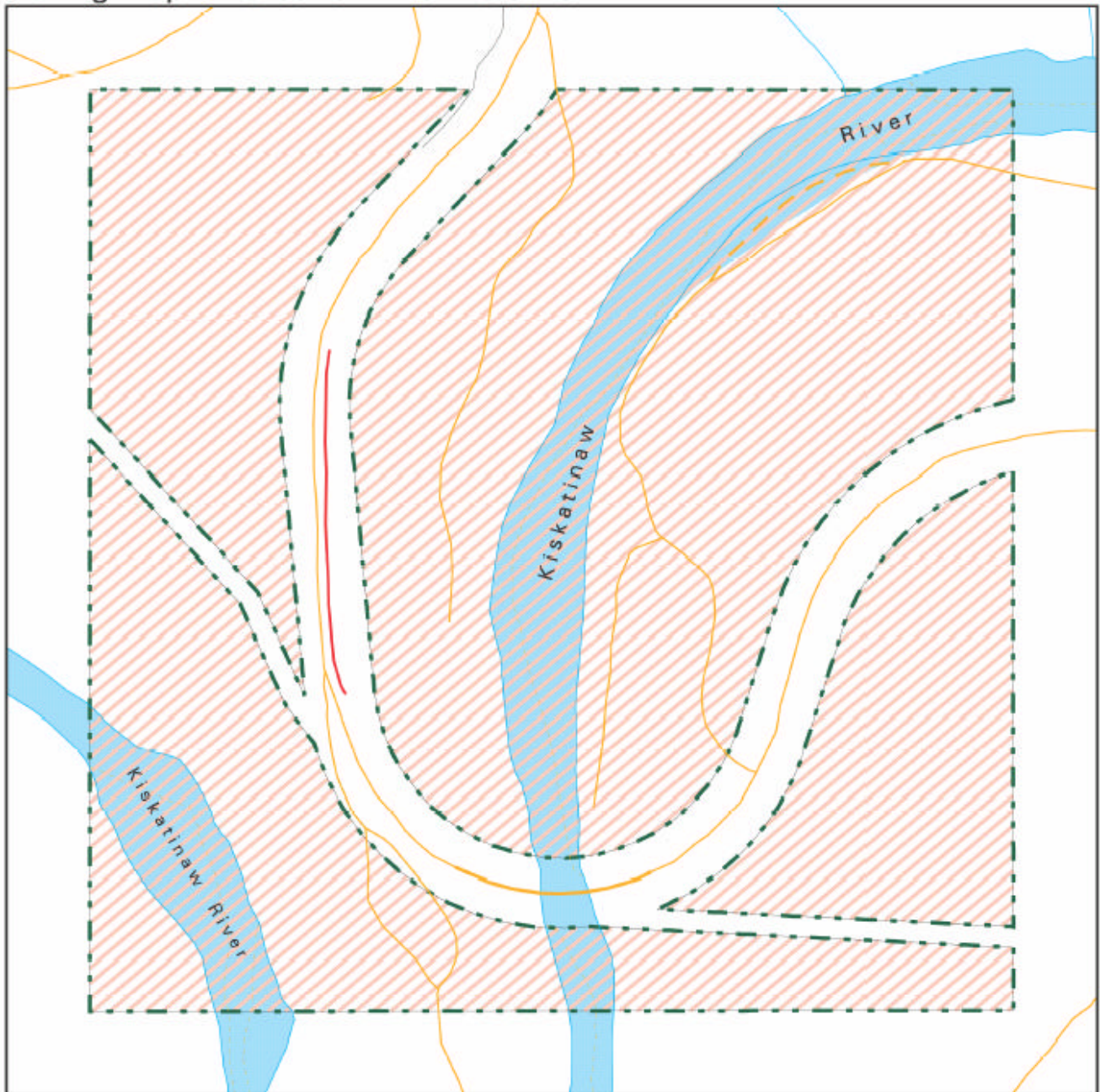
Vulnerability

Relationship to Other
Strategies

Date of establishment: May 1, 1962



Area: 58 hectares

Zoning Map - Kiskatinaw Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas
Datum: NAD83



 Intensive Recreation
 Protected Area Boundary



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