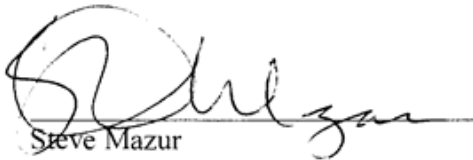


# LAC LA HACHE PROVINCIAL PARK

## PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan**

**Primary Role**

The **primary** role of Lac La Hache Provincial Park is to provide a highway accessible, vehicle accessed camping area and rest stop on the Highway 97 corridor, which includes swimming and boat access to Lac La Hache, as well as associated nature appreciation and fishing opportunities.

<b>Known Management Issues</b>	<b>Response</b>
Forest health issues. Primarily western budworm.	Consider spraying with BTK.
Minor knapweed infestation	Monitor and remove by hand pulling.
Loss of swimable area due to encroachment of aquatic weeds into swimming area	Research methods of removing or controlling aquatic weeds.
UREP 56048 (7684) was originally to be added to park in 1955.	Consider adding UREP (32 ha) to Lac la Hache Park through regional Goal 2 process.
Safety of visitors passing from campground to lake access area.	Construction of a pedestrian underpass should be considered.

**Zoning**

The entire park (24 ha) is zoned *Intensive Recreation*.

## CONSERVATION

### Representation

- ecosection  24 hectares to the poorly represented Cariboo Basin Ecosection
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant  24 ha IDFdk3

### Special Feature

Old growth Douglas-fir in park.

### Rare/Endangered Values

### Scientific/Research Opportunities

## RECREATION

### Representation:

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor  Important stop on Highway 97
- local recreation  Swimming area and beach area, only developed public beach on Lac la Hache.

### Special Opportunities

Swimming area and boat launch. Self-guided nature trail that goes into UREP adjacent to park explores the cultural and natural history of area.

### Education/Interpretation Opportunities

## CULTURAL HERITAGE

### Representation

### Special Feature

Historic Cariboo Wagon Road runs through park.

## OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### Other Designations

### Relationship to Other PAs

### Co-operative Management Arrangements

**Partnerships**

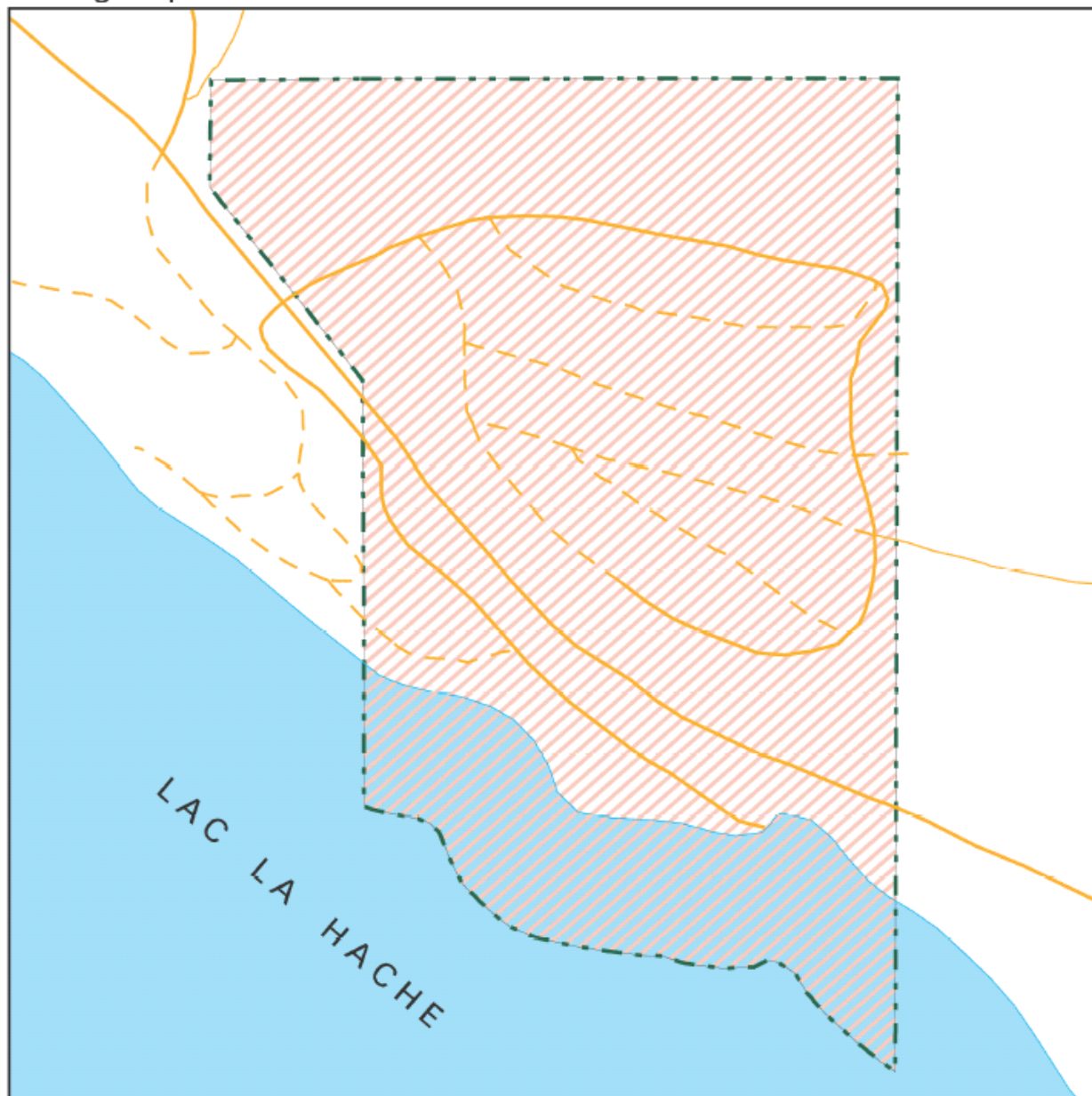
**Vulnerability**

**Relationship to Other Strategies**

**Area:** 24 hectares



**Date of Establishment:** March 15, 1956

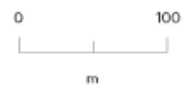
# Zoning Map - Lac La Hache Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas  
Datum: NAD83



 Intensive Recreation  
 Protected Area Boundary



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