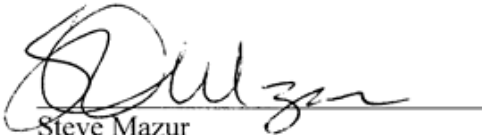


TEN MILE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

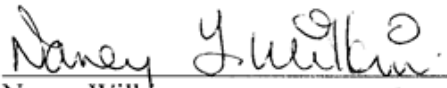
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**TEN MILE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK
Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan**

Primary Role

The **primary** role of Ten Mile Lake Provincial Park is to provide a vehicle accessed camping area and lakeside recreation and nature appreciation opportunities accessible from the Highway 97 corridor or from the community of Quesnel, including swimming, nature appreciation, cross-country skiing, and boat access to Ten Mile Lake.

Secondary Role

The **secondary** role of the park is to protect a small forested area (SBSdw1), which provides habitat in a developed, near-urban area.

Known Management Issues	Response
Forest health issues. Bark beetle attacking stands of mature spruce; mountain pine beetle also active in park.	Pheromone baiting undertaken, fall and burn to eliminate infested Douglas-fir.
Potential bear/human conflict	Continue PFO sponsoring education and bear aware programs.
Increasing demand for local recreation – cross country skiing, trail development, ice fishing etc. Winter services not currently provided.	Complete a recreation plan for the park, involving local trail proponents.
Doody property has little management direction.	Complete site plan in conjunction with recreation plan.
Hazard trees may impact property.	Continue hazard tree assessments

Zoning

The area around the day use area, beach and campgrounds, as well as the former Doody property, is zoned *Intensive Recreation* (24% of the park). The remaining areas of the park (76%) are zoned *Natural Environment*.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection Provides minimal representation to the very poorly represented Quesnel Lowlands Ecosection (0.75%). Although the park provides the third best representation of this ecosection, the quality of representation is poor due to the small size of the park.
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant Provides the second best representation of the poorly represented SBSdw1 variant (1.29%), although quality of representation is poor due to small size (243 ha)

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Blue-listed “water bur-weed” yellow orchid (*Sparganium fluctuans*)

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination Primarily a travel corridor park, but a destination for some people due to the lake.
- travel corridor Important stop on Highway 97
- local recreation Swimming area, beach area, cross country skiing.

Special Opportunities

Swimming area and boat launch. Self-guided nature trail

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

Amphitheater and interpretive facilities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

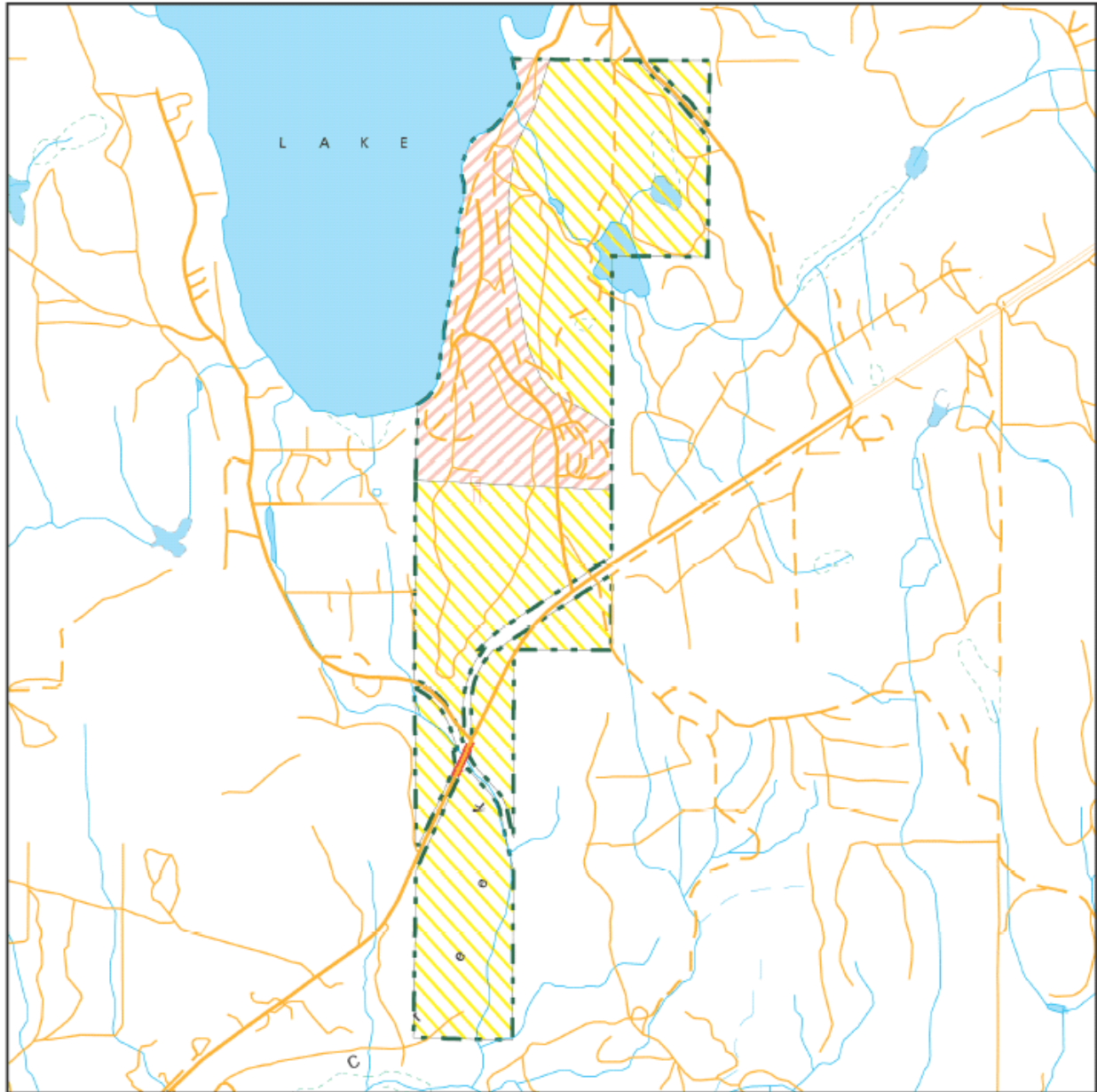
Vulnerability

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 334 hectares




Date of establishment: February 5, 1962

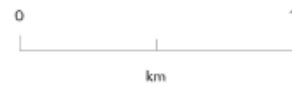
Zoning Map - Ten Mile Lake Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas
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-  Intensive Recreation
-  Natural Environment
-  Protected Area Boundary



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