

BOUNDARY CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

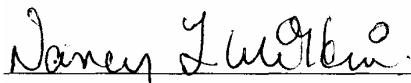
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The **primary purpose** of Boundary Creek Provincial Park, situated immediately west of Greenwood, is to provide camping and creek access recreational opportunities for Highway 3 travellers. The campsites are used during the day for picnicking.

The park is part of the southern British Columbia Highway 3 system of campgrounds and day use areas which was established to serve the traveling public. Boundary Creek Provincial Park, along with Jewel Lake Provincial Park, provides camping opportunities to Greenwood area visitors.

The 2 hectare park is bounded by the highway and the creek with about 200 metres of creek frontage. The park land has been completely developed for camping with 18 campsites.

The **secondary purpose** of the park is to protect the natural creek with a resident trout population and a small amount of riparian habitat with cottonwoods, a red-listed plant community. The cottonwoods have been heavily managed to reduce the safety hazard to campers.

The park is located in the Northern Okanagan Highland and Southern Okanagan Highland ecosections. The park contains one hectare of IDFd1 biogeoclimatic subzone/variant in the Northern Okanagan Highland Ecosection portion and one hectare of IDFxh1 biogeoclimatic subzone/variant in the South Okanagan Highland Ecosection. All of the park has been heavily altered by campground development. The park has low representation values.

Known Management Issues	Response
Limited facility capacity and lack of room to expand results in a high operating cost.	Investigate the potential transfer of the park to Greenwood or a local group.

Zoning

The entire park (2 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation to provide camping opportunities.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection Northern Okanagan Highland and Southern Okanagan Highland – insignificant contribution to province-wide protected area system representation of these ecosections
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant IDFdm1 and IDFxh1 – insignificant contributions to the province wide protected area system representation of these subzones/variants.

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Cottonwood – heavily managed

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor Moderately important to Highway 3 travellers/Greenwood visitors for camping.
- local recreation

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: 2 hectares

Date of establishment: March 16, 1956