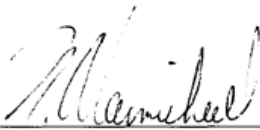


CHRISTIE MEMORIAL PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan**

Christie Memorial Park is a 3 hectare park located on the south end of Skaha Lake in the town of Okanagan Falls near Highway 97.

The primary purpose of Christie Memorial Park is to provide lake-oriented day use recreation opportunities. The park is a popular local swimming and picnicking site and is used by tourists staying at nearby tourist accommodations and Okanagan Falls Park campers.

Natural values are limited since most of the park has been altered with beach in-fill, grass area and non-native trees. The park is located in the South Okanagan Basin Ecosection and the BGxh1 biogeoclimatic subzone/variant but has very little representative values. There are no CDC records for species at risk.

Known Management Issues	Response
The park is important to local residents and tourists staying in town but has limited provincial park value.	Investigate the potential transfer of the park to a local interest.

Zoning

The entire park (3 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation to provide lake-oriented day use recreation opportunities.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant

- Southern Okanogan Basin – Insignificant contribution to protected areas system representation of this ecosection.
- BGxh1 – insignificant contribution to protected area system representation of this subzone/variant (development has eliminated what contribution it might make).

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor
- local recreation

Important swimming and picnicking site for local residents and tourists staying in Okanagan Falls and the Oliver area.

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

Special Feature

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management Arrangements

Partnerships

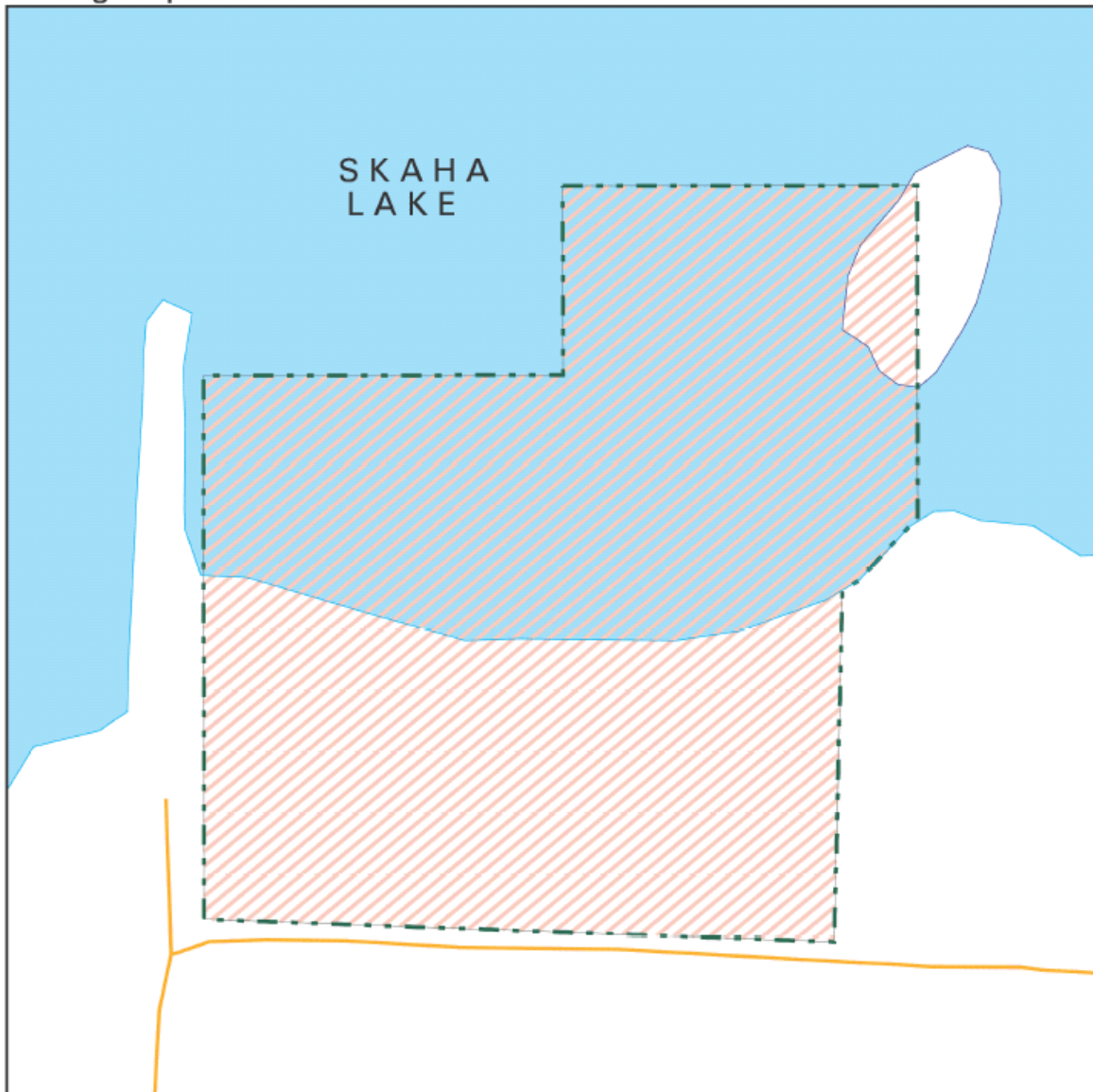
Vulnerability

Relationship to Other Strategies

Area: 3 hectares



Date of establishment: October 5, 1965

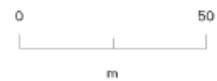
Zoning Map - Christie Memorial Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas
Datum: NAD83



 Intensive Recreation
 Protected Area Boundary



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