

CHRISTINA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

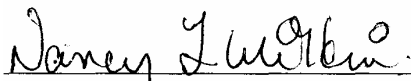
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Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan**

Christina Lake Provincial Park is a 6 hectare area located on the south end of the lake near Highway 3 in the town of Christina Lake.

The **primary purpose** of the park is to provide lake-oriented outdoor recreation activities.

The park is the main provider of swimming, beach-activity and picnicking opportunities for local residents and many of the tourists using the nearby accommodation.

The **secondary purpose** of the park is to protect 350 metres of sand beach and a small fir/cedar stand. Much of the remainder of the park has been developed for parking and grass area.

The park is in the Selkirk Foothills and Southern Okanagan Highland ecosections and has IDHdw and IDFxh1 biogeoclimatic subzone/variants but contributes little because of its small size and level of development. There are no known species at risk in the park.

| Known Management Issues | Response |
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| The park has limited provincial park significance but is an important day use site for locals and supports Christina Lake's tourist industry. | Investigate the potential transfer of the park to a local interest. |

Zoning

The entire park (6 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation to provide lake-oriented recreation opportunities.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection Selkirk Foothills and Southern Okanogan Highland – insignificant contribution to protected area system representation of these ecosections.
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant IDFxh1 and ICHdw – insignificant contribution to protected area system representation of these subzone/variants(value negatively affected by level of development)

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation:

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor Supports local tourist accommodation industry not located on the lake.
- local recreation Important swimming/picnicking site for Christina Lake area residents.

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: 6 hectares

Date of establishment: April 26, 1971