

KISKATINAW PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

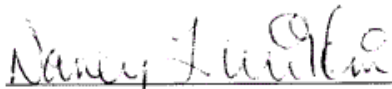
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Primary Role

The **primary** role of Kiskatinaw Provincial Park is to provide weekend recreational opportunities, including picnicking and camping for local area residents. The park offers a place for people to enjoy swimming in the river or to try their luck with a fishing rod. The park covers 58 hectares of the Peace Lowland Ecosection and the Boreal White and Black Spruce Biogeoclimatic Zone.

Secondary Role

The **secondary** role is to provide a stopover area for tourists who are driving along the Alaska Highway. An historical opportunity exists as well, since Kiskatinaw Provincial Park is located on the Old Alaska Highway next to a designated Heritage Site - a curved wooden trestle bridge which was constructed in 1942 and is one of the few found in North America.

| Known Management Issues | Response |
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| Fire Management (possible risk of fire during dry months; potential threat to the nearby residential area) Service upgrading required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a Fire Management Plan • Upgrade signs and 5 campsites |
| The park was identified in the Service Withdrawal initiative in 2002. Disturbances may increase as a result of the park closure, and may include vandalism, theft, partying, noise, woodcutting, etc. Garbage accumulation may result in increased bear incidents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiskatinaw will be retained in the protected areas system. A park use permit has been issued to maintain and operate the existing facilities in the park. |

Zoning

The entire park (58 hectares) is zoned Intensive Recreation.

CONSERVATION

Representation

- ecosection

Minimal contribution to the Peace River Lowland Ecosection which is very poorly represented in the protected areas system (0.4%); Kiskatinaw Provincial Park contributes only 1.5% of the overall protected areas system representation of this ecosection.

- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant

Minimal contribution to the Boreal White and Black Spruce moist warm, Peace variant (BWBSmw1) which is very poorly represented in the protected areas system (0.68%); Kiskatinaw Provincial Park contributes only 0.22% of the overall protected areas system representation of this subzone/variant.

Special Feature

Rare/Endangered Values

Scientific/Research Opportunities

RECREATION

Representation

- backcountry
- destination
- travel corridor
- local recreation

X Local and regional recreation for weekend and holiday camping. Access point to the Kiskatinaw River

Special Opportunities

Education/Interpretation Opportunities

X Wildlife viewing

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Representation

X Alaska Highway history

Special Feature

X Heritage Site: curved wooden bridge, built in 1942; one of the few of its kind in North America

OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Other Designations

Relationship to Other PAs

Co-operative Management

Arrangements

Partnerships

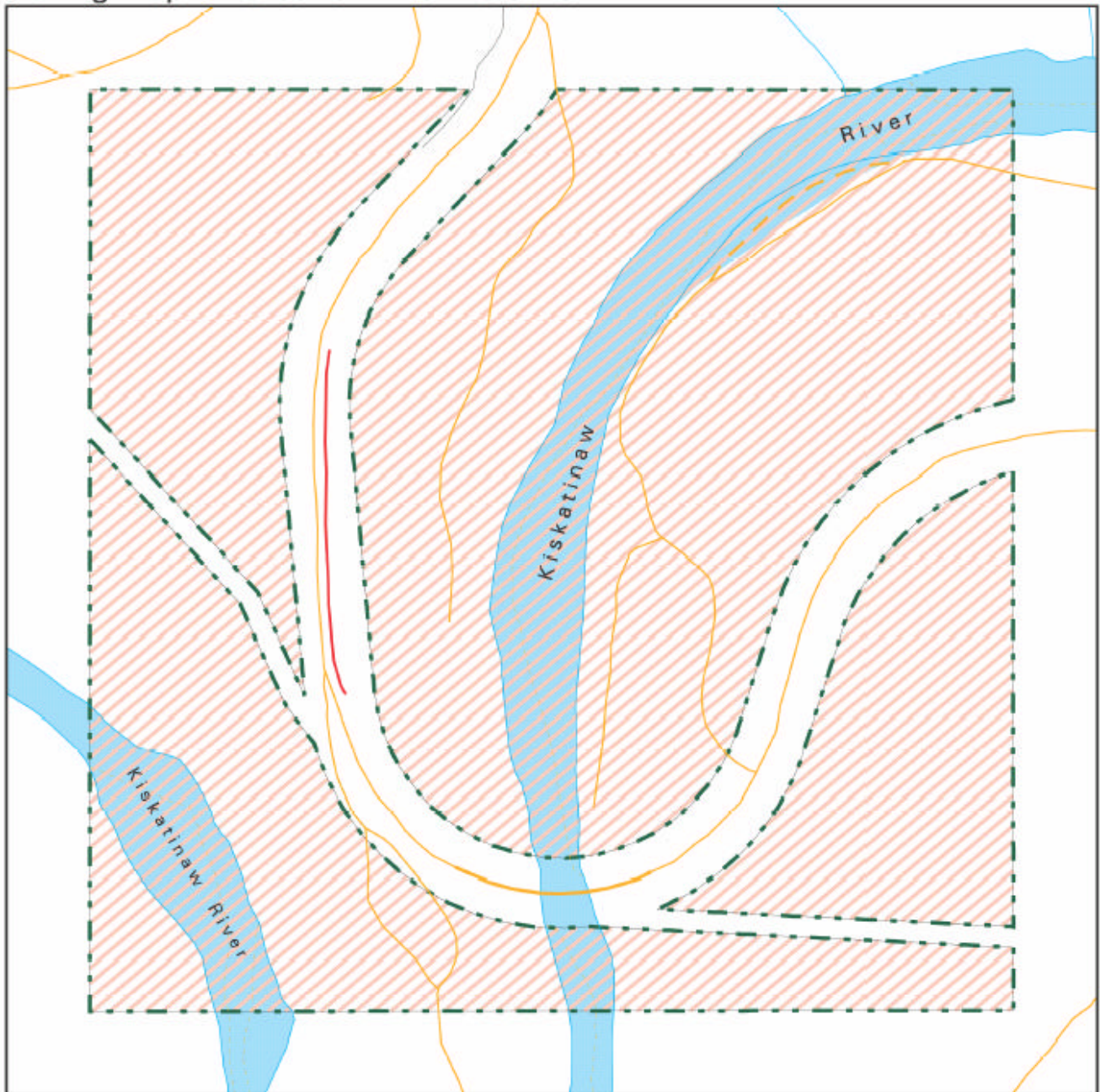
Vulnerability

Relationship to Other
Strategies

Date of establishment: May 1, 1962



Area: 58 hectares

Zoning Map - Kiskatinaw Provincial Park



Projection: Albers Equal Areas
Datum: NAD83



 Intensive Recreation
 Protected Area Boundary



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