



Action Alert: Tell your parks story



Twin Lakes Provincial Recreation Area, one of 164 sites leaving the Parks system.

Dear Wilderness Defender,

With the recently announced decision to remove 164 sites from the Parks system and to close or partially close a further 20 parks and recreation areas, **we want to hear your most treasured parks memories.**

We've started collecting stories about the 164 sites slated to be removed from the system to show the government that Albertans really do care about our parks and protected areas. Keep reading to see what we've already heard.

Taking these sites out of the Parks system threatens the integrity of their protection, reduces the ability of the public to decide how these areas will be

managed, and removes valuable opportunities to get outdoors and enjoy nature.

Sites being removed from the system include Big Elbow PRA, Tillebrook Provincial Park, Clifford E. Lee Natural Area, among 161 more sites across the province. You can read the full list of areas proposed for removal here (download): <https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/ep-optimizing-alberta-parks.pdf>

Please send your stories to awa@abwild.ca. **We also ask that you share these stories with Minister Jason Nixon** (aep.minister@gov.ab.ca) **and your local MLA** (you can find their info [here](#)).

Thank you for telling your story,
Alberta Wilderness Association



Little Fish Lake Provincial Park

"Fish Lake is a quiet, peaceful spot where you can camp, boat, photograph wilderness and just enjoy being alive – a mindset that is very important right now."

Narrows Provincial Recreation Area

"The [Narrows] PRA lands are home to sensitive yellow lady slippers. Who will safeguard that ecologically sensitive area when it is

*removed from the parks and
protected area system?"*



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