

FACTS ON

Fickle Lake Provincial Recreation Area

Fickle Lake Provincial Recreation Area (PRA) was expanded by over ten square kilometres (1,152 hectares) to include the entire lake and adjacent uplands. Now 11.52 square kilometres (1,152 hectares), this PRA is situated in the lower foothills, southwest of Edson.

A PRA supports a wide variety of recreational pursuits, and contributes to the preservation goal of Alberta's parks and protected areas network.

Site Description and Location

Fickle Lake PRA is located about 31 kilometres southwest of Edson off Highway 47, in the Foothills Natural Region.

The area surrounding Fickle Lake displays characteristics of both Foothills and Boreal Natural Regions, which support mixed wood forests of lodgepole pine, aspen poplar and white spruce.

Significant Features

Fickle Lake PRA contains valuable riparian habitat, providing important nesting sites for bald eagles and osprey. The lake supports a recreational fishery for northern pike, lake whitefish, walleye and yellow perch.

The site is an oasis for wildlife including bear, moose and deer. As well elk occasionally pass through the area. Loons, horned grebes, red-necked grebes, and a variety of ducks make the lake their home. Muskrat and beaver can also be viewed.

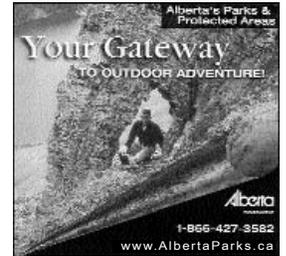
Recreational Activities

Fickle Lake PRA is situated in a beautiful area that many nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts will appreciate.

Campground (44 campsites) and day-use facilities are available at Fickle Lake PRA. Fishing enthusiasts have been coming to the site for years, trying their luck during both summer and winter. Although the campground is closed during the winter, the road to the lake and parking lot is maintained allowing easy access for ice fishing.

A boat launch and dock are available, as well as two smaller landing areas on the lake. A fish-cleaning stand is located near the main dock. This quiet lake is ideal for paddling around and finding peace and quiet.

To learn more about Alberta's parks and protected areas, visit your "Gateway to Outdoor Adventure". This dynamic website is a trip planning tool that will allow public access to the Park Sites and Facilities database



For more information, contact (780) 723-8554 in Edson. To call toll-free from anywhere in Alberta, dial 310-0000 and enter the number.



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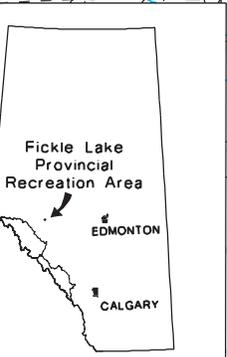
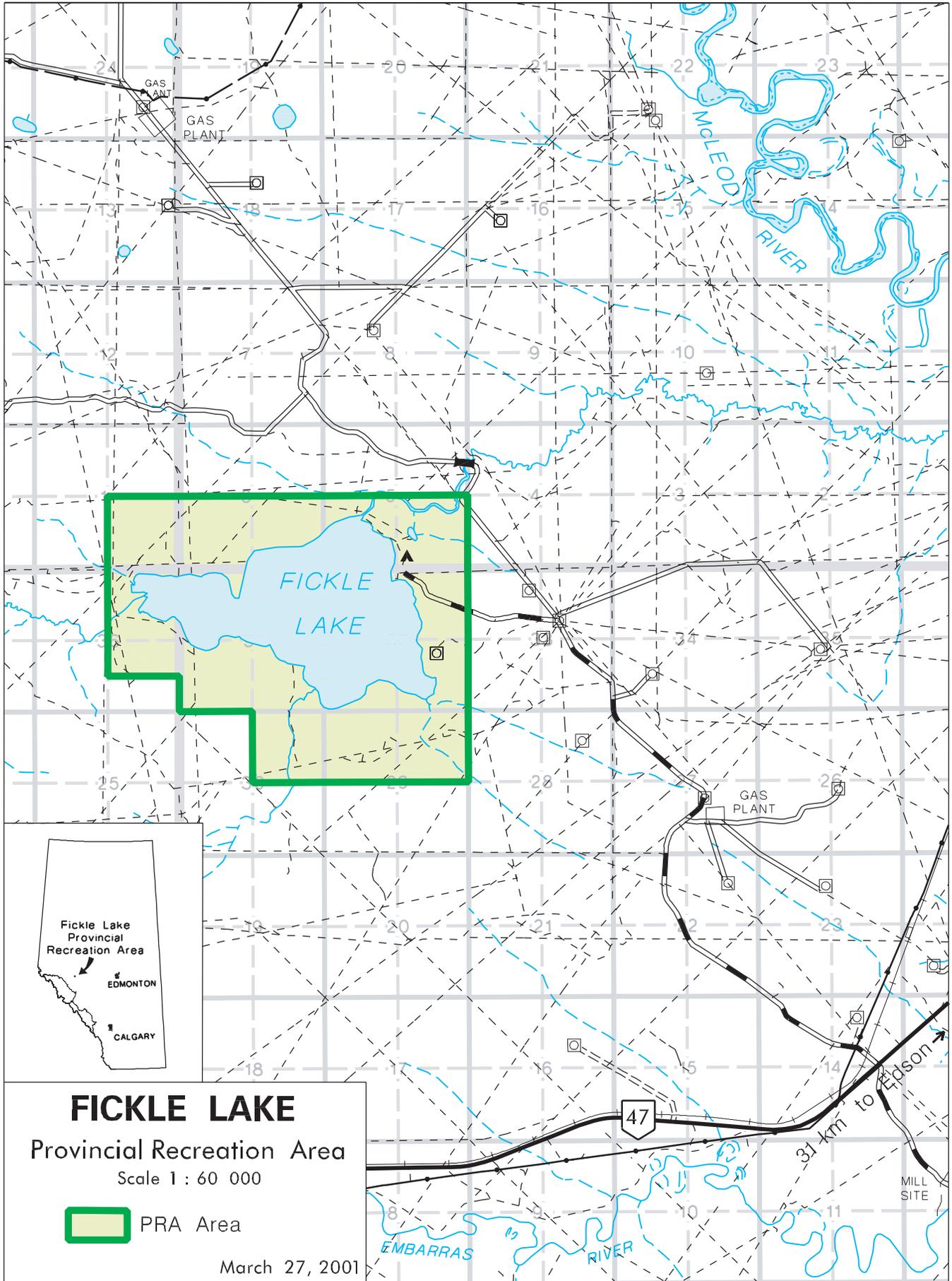
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