

Deregulation fact sheet

Raven Provincial Recreation Area

Raven Provincial Recreation Area (PRA) is a former highway wayside site. Highway waysides were originally intended as resting places for travelers and were established by Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors. Over time, they were replaced with modern amenity stations along provincial highways, and former waysides were then transferred to Forestry and Parks and established as PRAs in the 1990s.

Raven PRA has been closed to the public since 2010. It was closed due to low use. All facilities have been removed and the site has been reclaimed.

Location: Raven PRA is located east of Caroline off Highway 54.

Size: 1.1 hectares or about one soccer field.

Why is it being deregulated?

Deregulation is the final administrative step of the former closure and decommissioning of this site.

Deregulation means that Raven's provincial recreation area designation has been rescinded, and it will no longer be managed under the *Provincial Parks Act*. These lands will be managed as public land under the *Public Lands Act*.

How will recreation be supported in this area?

Local residents and visitors will continue to enjoy quality recreation experiences at other parks – including nearby [Crimson Lake Provincial Park](#) and [Jarvis Bay Provincial Park](#).

