

Deregulation fact sheet

Gunn Provincial Recreation Area

Gunn 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.

Gunn PRA has been closed to the public since 2004. It was closed due to low use. All facilities have been removed, and the site has been reclaimed.

Location: Gunn PRA is located west of Onoway, accessed from Highway 43.

Size: 1.4 hectares or about 1.5 soccer fields.

Why is it being deregulated?

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

Deregulation means that Gunn's provincial recreation area designation has been rescinded, and it will no longer be managed under the *Provincial Parks Act*.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 lands 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 nearby parks – including [Wabamun Lake Provincial Park](#).

