

Deregulation fact sheet

Crane Meadow Provincial Recreation Area

Crane Meadow Provincial Recreation Area (PRA) is a former recreation site that has been closed to the public prior to 2012, with all facilities removed and the site reclaimed. It was closed due to low levels of use, and no longer has road access. The decision to deregulate Crane Meadow PRA was made through the approved [South Saskatchewan Regional Plan](#), which underwent public, stakeholder and Indigenous consultation.

Location: Crane Meadow PRA is located west of Calgary in the Sibbald area of Kananaskis.

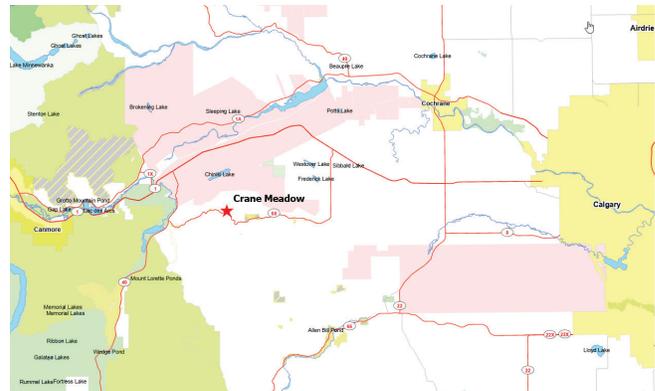
Size: 3.9 hectares or about four soccer fields.



Why is it being deregulated?

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

Deregulation means that Crane Meadow's provincial recreation area designation has been rescinded, and it will no longer be managed under the *Provincial Parks Act*.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* as part of the surrounding Sibbald Snow Vehicle Public Land Use Zone (PLUZ). This designation provides better tools to support self-directed, rustic recreation and random camping.



How will public recreation be supported in this area?

The former Crane Meadow site will now enable public recreation as part of the surrounding [Sibbald Snow Vehicle PLUZ](#). This PLUZ provides a network of trails for snowmobile use, hiking, equestrian use and cross-country skiing. Random camping is permitted and the Kananaskis Conservation Pass is in effect.