

Deregulation fact sheet

Chisholm Provincial Recreation Area

Chisholm 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.

Chisholm PRA has been closed to the public since 2000 due to low levels of use. All facilities are removed and the site has been reclaimed.

Location: Chisholm PRA is located northwest of Athabasca and was accessible from Highway 44.

Size: 1.6 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Deregulation means that Chisholm's provincial recreation area designation has been rescinded, and it will no longer be managed under the *Provincial Parks Act*.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 public recreation be supported in this area?

Local residents and visitors will continue to enjoy quality recreation experiences at nearby parks – including [Cross Lake Provincial Park](#), [Calling Lake Provincial Park](#) and [Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park](#).

