

No. 87

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BILL 87

A Bill to Establish the Wilderness Provincial Park

HON. MR WILLMORE

Explanatory Note

General. This Bill will establish a Wilderness Provincial Park in the area North of Jasper Park.

2. Definitions.

3. Establishment of Park land.

4. Use of Park.

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An Act to Establish the Wilderness Provincial Park

(Assented to _____, 1959)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Wilderness Provincial Park Act*".

2. In this Act,

- (a) "land" means land of the Crown in right of Alberta;
- (b) "Park" means the Wilderness Provincial Park established by this Act.

3. (1) All lands within the area described in the Schedule to this Act are hereby established as a park to be known as "Wilderness Provincial Park".

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may

- (a) increase the area of the Park by the addition of lands adjacent to it, or
- (b) decrease the area of the Park by the withdrawal of lands from it.

(3) References in the Schedule to this Act or in any order made under subsection (2) to the boundaries of any sections, townships or ranges that are not surveyed shall be deemed to be references to the boundaries of the sections, townships or ranges that would exist if the lands were surveyed under the system of township surveys prescribed by *The Alberta Surveys Act*.

4. The Park is dedicated to the use of the people of Alberta for their benefit, education and enjoyment, subject to this Act and the regulations, and shall, by the management, conservation and protection of its natural resources and by the preservation of its natural beauty, be maintained for the enjoyment of future generations.

5. No disposition of Park lands under other enactments.

6. Disposing of estates or interests.

7. Disposition of mines and minerals within Park.

8. Regulations.

9. Idem.

10. Coming into force.

5. Subject to section 7 unless otherwise provided by the regulations or by an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, no disposition shall be made within the Park of any estate or interest in land under the authority of any Act or regulation that otherwise applies to the Park.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the methods of disposing of estates or interests in land within the Park under any Act or regulation that would apply to the area of the Park but for this Act.

7. Nothing in this Act affects the administration and control of mines and minerals within the area of the Park.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, with respect to the Park, make regulations varying, substituting, adding to or making inapplicable thereto the provisions of any of the following Acts or regulations, namely,

- (a) *The Public Lands Act* and regulations thereunder,
- (b) *The Forests Act* and regulations thereunder,
- (c) *The Game Act* and regulations thereunder,
- (d) any Act or regulation relating to the use of land for the purpose of geophysical or geological exploration and the conduct of such exploration in relation to the use of land, or
- (e) any Act or regulation that relates to
 - (i) the prevention or suppression of fire,
 - (ii) the removal or destruction of forest growth,
 - (iii) the prevention of soil erosion, or
 - (iv) the conservation of water or water-power.

9. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, with respect to the Park, make such regulations and orders as are deemed necessary to carry out the purposes for which this Act is enacted.

10. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

SCHEDULE

All that parcel or tract of land, situate, lying, and being in unsurveyed territory, west of the 6th meridian, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, and being within the boundaries more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of Jasper National Park with the 6th meridian, thence north along the said 6th meridian, to the north-east corner of township 51, range 1, thence west along the

north boundary of the said township 51, range 1, to its intersection with the east boundary of the west half of township 52, range 1, thence north along the said east boundary and continuing north along the east boundary of the west half of township 53, range 1, to its intersection with the right bank of Moberly Creek, thence north-westerly following the said right bank of Moberly Creek to its intersection with the east boundary of township 53, range 2, thence north along the said east boundary to the north-east corner of the said township 53, range 2, thence west along the north boundary of the said township 53, range 2, to the south-east corner of township 54, range 3, thence north along the east boundary of the said township 54, range 3, to the north-east corner of section 1 of the said township 54, range 3, thence west along the north boundaries of sections 1 to 6 inclusive of the said township 54, range 3, to a point on the east boundary of township 54, range 4, thence north along the said east boundary of township 54, range 4, and continuing north along the east boundary of township 55, range 4, to the north boundary of the south half of the said township 55, range 4, thence west along the north boundary of the south halves of township 55, ranges 4, 5 and 6, to the east boundary of township 55, range 7, thence north along the said east boundary of township 55, range 7, to the north-east corner thereof, thence west along the north boundary of the said township 55, range 7, to its intersection with the east boundary of the westerly third of township 56, range 7, thence northerly along the said east boundary and continuing northerly along the east boundary of the westerly third of township 57, range 7, to its intersection with the north boundary of the said township 57, range 7, thence west along the said north boundary and continuing west along the north boundary of township 57, ranges 8 to 14 inclusive to its intersection with the Alberta-British Columbia boundary, thence southerly and south-easterly following the said Alberta-British Columbia boundary to its intersection with the boundary of Jasper National Park, thence north-westerly, easterly and south-easterly following the said boundary of Jasper National Park to the point of commencement.

Containing approximately 1,375,360 acres, (2,149 square miles).

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