

Deregulation fact sheet

Newbrook Provincial Recreation Area

Newbrook 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.

Newbrook PRA has been closed to the public since 2007. All facilities have been removed and the site has been reclaimed.

Location: Newbrook PRA is located south of Athabasca off Highway 63.

Size: 1.9 hectares or about two 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Deregulation means that Newbrook's provincial recreation area designation has been rescinded, and it will no longer be managed under the *Provincial Parks Act*.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 parks – including the nearby [Long Lake Provincial Park](#).

