Deregulation fact sheet

North Ram River Provincial Recreation Area

North Ram River Provincial Recreation Area (PRA) is a former recreation site destroyed during a 2005 flood. The recreation area is inaccessible and has been closed to the public since 2005, with all facilities removed and the site reclaimed.

Location: North Ram River PRA is located south of Nordegg and accessed from the Forestry Trunk Road 734.

Size: 14.7 hectares or about 15 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Deregulation means that North Ram River's provincial recreation area designation has been rescinded, and it will no longer be managed under the *Provincial Parks Act*.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 under the *Public Lands Act* as part of the surrounding <u>Kiska-Willson Public Land Use Zone</u> (PLUZ). This designation provides better tools to support self-directed, rustic recreation and random camping.

How will recreation be supported in this area?

The former North Ram River site will now enable public recreation as part of the Kiska-Willson Public Land Use Zone (PLUZ). This PLUZ provides a network of trails for motorized, non-motorized and equestrian use. Random camping is permitted, and the Public Lands Camping Pass is in effect.

Local residents and visitors will continue to enjoy quality recreation experiences at nearby parks, including <u>Crimson Lake Provincial Park</u> and <u>Fish Lake Provincial</u> <u>Recreation Area.</u>





