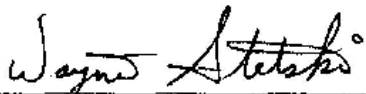


ROSEBERY PROVINCIAL PARK

PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ZONING PLAN

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ROSEBERY PROVINCIAL PARK Purpose Statement and Zoning Plan

Primary Role

The **primary** role of Rosebery Provincial Park is to maintain holiday destination and tourism travel route recreational opportunities oriented to a forested creek setting.

The park is one of two provincial parks that provide camping opportunities to the Slocan Valley. While Rosebery Provincial Park is very small and is mainly used for overnight accommodation, it is strategically located within easy access to Valhalla Provincial Park and Goat Range Provincial Park. The community of New Denver is also nearby and has some attractions for tourists. Rosebery Provincial Park supports this local destination by providing a quality easy access camping experience.

Known Management Issues	Response
Invasive non-native plant species (knapweed) threaten native species and wildlife habitat.	Inventory species. Develop and implement control strategies.
Black bear activity within the park is high because of proximity to local garbage dump.	Liaison with local community to address bear issue. Educate park users to be "Bear Aware".

Zoning

Intensive Recreation (approximately 12 ha or 38% of the park)

Objective: To provide for a variety of readily accessible, facility-oriented outdoor recreation opportunities.

Natural Environment (approximately 20 ha or 62% of the park)

Objectives: To protect scenic values and to provide for recreation opportunities in a largely undisturbed natural environment.

Conservation

- Representation
- ecosection CCM (Central Columbia Mountains) ecosection is well represented 18.6% in the protected area system. Roseberry contributes minimally .007% (21 ha).
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant The ICHdw has 4.09% protection in the protected area system with Roseberry contributing a minimal 0.132%.
- Special Feature Not applicable
- Rare/Endangered Values None known at this time..
- Scientific/Research Opportunities Not applicable

Recreation

- Representation
backcountry Not applicable
- destination Vehicle camping (36 sites)
- travel corridor Highway 6, Slocan Valley
- local recreation Not applicable
- Special Opportunities Not applicable
- Education/Interpretation Opportunities Not applicable

Cultural Heritage

- Representation Not yet assessed
- Special Feature Not yet assessed

Other Management Considerations

- Other Designations Not applicable
- Relationship to other PAs Provides overnight accommodation for day users to nearby Goat Range Park and Valhalla Park.
- Co-operative Management Arrangements Not applicable
- Partnerships Not applicable

Vulnerability Not yet assessed

Relationship to other Strategies Not applicable

Area: 32 hectares

Date of establishment: April 27, 1959