

## Rocky Mountain House – Southwest Region Red Deer – North Saskatchewan Operational Region

Provincial Grazing Reserves

General Grazing Reserve Information	
Area:	15,842 acres (6,411 hectares)
Year Established:	1978
Terrain:	Very rolling, gently undulating and sloping land
Vegetation:	Tame pasture, aspen, balsam poplar, pine, spruce, muskeg
EcoRegion:	Lower foothills natural subregion
Nearby Municipalities:	37 km west of Rimbey
Water Bodies:	Medicine River, Medicine Lake

Livestock Management Information	
Responsible Association:	Rocky Mountain House Grazing Association (privatized April 1, 1999)
	Looks after livestock and maintains the developed pastures in good, productive condition.
	Maintains all fence lines, dugouts, corrals and the buildings at the headquarters site.
	Provides bulls for the breeding program.
Grazing Season:	Mid-May to end of October
Cattle:	Approximately 4,900 Animal Unit Months (AUMs)
Minimum number of Patrons:	12 patrons
Application:	Please contact 780 514-3417 for grazing allotment application. Application deadline is January 31 <sup>st</sup> .

Within the reserve 5,594 acres (2,263.8 hectares) have been developed into tame pasture. There are several areas of muskeg in the middle section of the reserve; swamp spruce and poplar are the main trees.

The reserve features a unique design of irregular shaped developed pastures, intermixed with large treed areas that provide excellent wildlife habitat. The completed development was based on a multi-agency approved integrated resource plan. Only the developed fields are fenced, leaving a portion of the reserve that sees no livestock grazing.

Provincial Grazing Reserves are popular recreational sites for the general public. Recreational access condition information for Provincial Grazing Reserves can be found at:

Recreation on Agricultural Public Land

You must contact the grazing reserve agrologist prior to accessing the reserve at:

• Tel: 780 514-3417

