

High Prairie – Northwest Region Upper Athabasca Operational Region

Provincial Grazing Reserves

General Grazing Reserve Information	
Area:	28,204 acres (11,413.8 hectares)
Year Established:	1977
Terrain:	Level and gently rolling, muskeg areas
EcoRegion:	Central mixedwood natural subregion
Nearby Municipalities:	35 km northeast of High Prairie
Water Bodies:	Nil

Livestock Management Information	
Responsible Association:	High Prairie Grazing Association
	Looks after livestock and maintains the developed pastures in good productive condition.
	Maintains all fence lines, dugouts, corrals and the buildings located at the headquarters site.
Grazing Season:	Mid-May to Mid-October
Cattle:	Approximately 10,400 Animal Unit Months (AUMs)
Minimum number of Patrons:	30 patrons
Application:	Please contact 780 835-7307 for grazing allotment application. Application deadline is January 31 st .

The reserve was developed under a multiple use concept in which areas of bush were retained as wildlife habitat or left untouched for environmental reasons. Today, there are 10,300 acres (4,168.3 hectares) of developed tame pasture. Development has been confined to the western portion of the reserve due to a large muskeg located in the center of the area.

The reserve location was chosen because of its central location to the main cattle area and accessibility on a good road. Another factor was the land, both level and gently rolling, was marginal and unsuitable for cereal crop production.

The grazing season is adjusted based on the production of forage obtained yearly. The reserve has experienced some problems with predation by wolves.

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: 780 835-7200

