

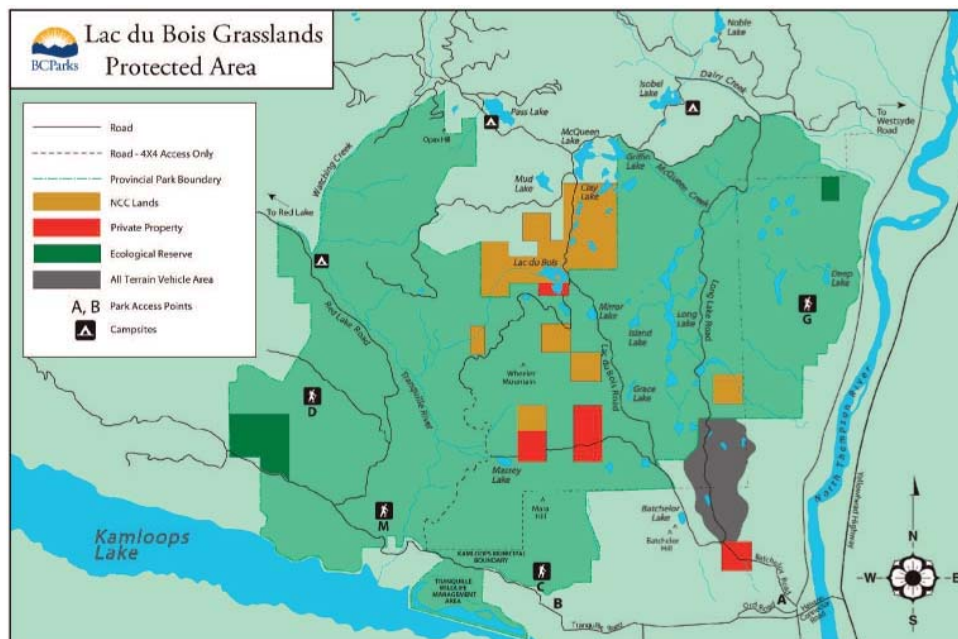


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Lac du Bois Grasslands - Backgrounder

Significance of Lac du Bois / Batchelor Heights Grasslands

- Unique, in that within just 15 kilometres of the entrance to area, visitors can see three major grassland communities: lower, middle and upper. Nowhere else in BC can you find the three communities so close to one another.
- It is also one of the few large areas of relatively undisturbed grasslands in the province.
- In addition to supporting cattle, the Lac du Bois area provides habitat to much wildlife
- Species at risk in the area: red-tailed hawks, long-billed curlews, mule deer, meadow voles, western rattlesnakes, sharp-tailed grouse, and great basin spadefooted toads, to name a few.
- Wildflowers of the area: Mariposa lily, prickly-pear cactus, upland larkspur, and arrow-leaved balsamroot, amongst others.



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