

Red Earth Sub-regional Plan

Recreation and tourism

The plan supports a wide range of outdoor recreation opportunities, including hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, boating, bird watching, and off-highway vehicle use. These activities support local communities, contribute to tourism, and help people connect with the land.

Key components of the plan

Recreation Management Areas

- The plan identifies priority areas where recreation and tourism are a focus land use and where trail planning and management strategies will be used, to improve user experience while protecting sensitive environments.

Indigenous-led tourism

- The plan maintains natural landscapes while supporting Indigenous tourism, increasing opportunities for Indigenous communities and increasing awareness of Indigenous culture and values.

Minimizing environmental impacts

- The plan manages trail width, access, and location to reduce habitat disturbance with an emphasis on caribou habitat recovery, biodiversity conservation, and managing motorized use.

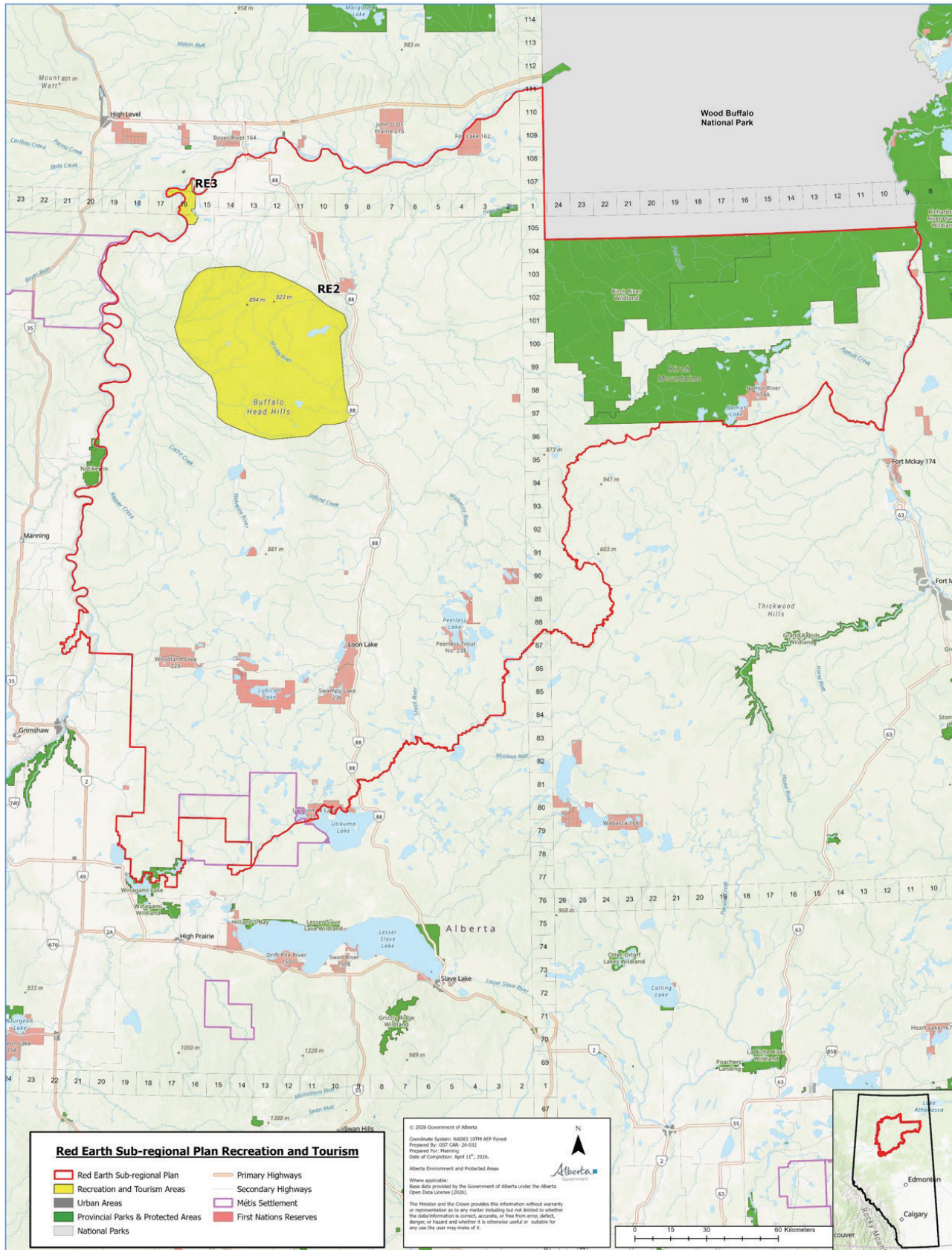
Recreation and tourism facts

- The Red Earth sub region includes forests, wetlands, lakes, and rivers that support both formal and informal recreation.
- Four Wildland Provincial Parks are within the Red Earth sub-region: 1) Birch River 2) Birch Mountains 3) Kitaskino Nuwenene and 4) Winagami.
- There are also two provincial parks, a Natural Area and four Public Land Recreation Areas.

Did you know...

- The plan supports recreation that allows people to experience solitude and connection to nature, while still protecting sensitive areas.
- The draft plan proposes the establishment of the La Crete Lacadena Ridge Public Land Use Zone. The dune ridge is a unique landform in Alberta.

Figure 1: Recreation Management Areas in the Red Earth Sub-region.



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