



*The creation of parks and  
special places within K-Country*

The provincial government recently announced the creation of the Sheep River Provincial Park, the Bluerock Wildland Provincial Park and the Don Getty Wildland Provincial Park.

Spray Lake Sawmills supported setting these special places aside in recognition of their ecological values. Most of the land for these parks fell within the company's tenured timber supply area and were voluntarily given up to enable these parks to happen.

The development of a Forest Management Agreement (FMA) for Spray Lake Sawmills was closely tied to the creation of these parks. By planning for these parks and Spray Lakes' FMA in concert, both were accommodated in a blend of environmental and economic values.

Areas retained within the FMA still contain a host of other resource values besides timber. Upcoming planning processes within the FMA will attempt to integrate these values within a broader landscape management strategy.

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