



RAPID LAKE

DESCRIPTION

The Rapid Lake Reserve consists of block A of the township of Émard.

This reserve covers an area of 29.7 hectares.

A parcel of land (2.42 hectares) in the township of Émard is used as a recreational area, according to a reservation of Québec's Ministry of Lands and Forests (1975).

LOCATION

The Rapid Lake Reserve is located 134 kilometres north of Maniwaki, on the bank of the Cabonga Reservoir.

LAND TITLE HISTORY

December 31, 1941

Québec proclaims the *Lands and Forests Act*, which provides for the reservation of lands not exceeding 133 550 hectares (330 000 acres) for the benefit of the Indians by the transfer of usufruct. This legislation has been amended a number of times since. See sections 51 and 52 of the *Act respecting the lands in the domain of the State*, R.S.Q., chapter T-8.1.

September 7, 1961 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17342

Government of Québec Order in Council 1895 authorizes the transfer, to the Government of Canada, of the control and administration of a block (planned) of the township of Émard. Approximate area: 28 hectares (69 acres).

February 25, 1975 - REGISTRATION NUMBER 103774

Letter from the Department of Lands and Forests reserving a parcel of land as recreational area for the use of the Indians. Area mentioned: approximately 6 acres.

February 27, 1984

Letter from the Government of Québec accepting that land suitable to serve as an oxidation pond be surveyed and registered at the expense of the Government of Canada. The letter states that a transfer of control and administration will be granted subsequently (see blocks 1, 2 and 3 of the township of Émard).

CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1962:** survey of block A by Victorien Sylvestre;
- 2) **1994:** investigation of the outer boundaries by the staff of LSD regional office;
- 3) **1994:** resurvey of the reserve's outer boundaries by Jean-Paul Deslauriers.
An environmental problem with lot 135-2 delays the federal government's deed of acceptance.