

Proposed Peter McNab Kuhn Wildlife Management Area

The proposed wildlife management area (shown in light green on the above map) has an area of about 970 hectares. Several of the larger islands are private land and are not included.

The identified area includes several small islands totaling 3.5 hectares. There are 769 hectares of estuarine flats and 104 hectares of salt marsh. The remainder of the proposed wildlife management area is covered with salt water.

Included within the boundary of the Cole Harbour/Lawrencetown Coastal Heritage Park System, Cole Harbour is one of Nova Scotia's most important wintering areas for waterfowl and provides habitat for numerous wildlife species throughout the year. The area is heavily used by people for nature watching, hunting, clam digging and walking. The abandoned railway crossing the harbour has been developed as a hiking trail.

The proposed Peter McNab Kuhn Wildlife Management Area was donated to the province as ecologically sensitive land under provisions of the federal Income Tax Act. In accordance with this donation, the area will be managed to ensure that the land's biodiversity and environmental heritage are conserved. Management practices will strive to ensure recreational and educational opportunities in keeping with local tradition are maintained.

