



PARK CLASSIFICATION

Mira Provincial Park, by virtue of its outstanding outdoor recreational capability, regionally significant beaches and waterway resources, will be managed as an "Outdoor Recreation Park" as defined by the Provincial Parks Act. Outdoor recreation parks incorporates quality recreational resources capable of supporting a wide variety of outdoor activities and is established to meet the recreational needs of residents and visitors

PARK ZONING

Park zoning allocates park lands and waters on the basis of the importance attached to their protection as heritage resources, and to their suitability for recreational use and associated facility development. Zoning is therefore a land use regulation which defines the degree of protection, conservation and development which will occur within defined park areas.

Environmental Protection Zone (EPZ)

Area of a park that is highly sensitive or contains significant natural or historic resources that require protection. At Mira Park, a wetland habitat consisting of 15.3 Acres / 6.2 Ha or 7% of park land base is zoned EPZ.

This zone permits interpretative, educational and scientific activities where these activities do not conflict with the underlying protection objectives of the zone.

Resource Conservation Zone (RCZ)

Area of a park that contains significant natural, cultural and recreational features and landscapes that require a high standard of conservation. At Mira Park, 116.1 acres/47ha or 55% of park base is zoned RPZ.

This zone permits activities which do not conflict with the inherent natural character and aesthetic qualities of the park resource base.

Brickyard Point is a significant cultural heritage site which is situated within the designated Resource Conservation Zone to ensure its protection and long term management. Special management guidelines (1 hatched area on Map) will be developed in consultation with Nova Scotia Museum to ensure park management and future interpretive proposal complements this archaeological significant site.

Recreation Development (RDZ)

Area of a park that is capable of supporting the development of facilities and services associated with a wide range of outdoor recreational activities. At Mira Park, 81.5 acres/33ha or 38% of park land base is zoned RDZ.

- Roads
- Mira Park Boundary
- Contours (5 Meters)
- Cemetery

**PARK ZONING MAP
Mira River Provincial Park
Cape Breton County**

Scale 1:2000
0 100 200 Meters

