

# Baddeck River Wilderness Area



## County

Victoria

## Size

2684 ha

## Classification

Wilderness Area

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

No

## Overview

Wetlands, forest canyons, and productive lowlands along upper Baddeck River

## Ecological Values

Provides connectivity between highlands and lowlands, as well as to North River Wilderness Area

Over 35 km of riverfront and tributaries on Baddeck River system, a relatively healthy watershed for Atlantic Salmon

Rare opportunity to incorporate a rich valley bottom in a protected area

Floodplain, tolerant hardwood slopes, and mountain coves

Within the American Marten Habitat Management Area, and breeding range of provincially endangered Lynx

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Enhances outdoor recreation opportunities of adjacent Usage Ban Falls Provincial Park and North River Wilderness Area

Hunting and fishing

## Forestry Values

Some mature softwood on lower slopes

Forestry potential limited due to steep slopes and other restrictions

## Other Resource Values

Low mineral potential

Medium petroleum potential

Medium-low wind potential

## Conditions

### Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Potential snowmobile trail agreement for route 710

### Additional Comments



