

Baleine Nature Reserve



County

Cape Breton

Size

1269 ha

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Coastal spruce/fir forest, barrens, wetlands and cliffs

Ecological Values

At least 7 species of rare arctic/alpine plants

Seabird nesting colonies

Includes small offshore island

Fills some landscape representation gaps

Large flocks of migrating whimbrel use the area

Outdoor Recreation Values

Sea kayaking

Coastal hiking

Forestry Values

Some mature softwood

Small portion currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Medium-high wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

Camping on designated sites and berry picking for personal use to be permitted. Electrical infrastructure requirements to be addressed in consultation with NSPI.

