

Big Meadow Brook Nature Reserve



County

Colchester

Size

283 ha

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

Old/mature tolerant hardwood, red spruce and eastern hemlock forest growing on gypsum karst

Ecological Values

Rare forest ecosystem

Adjacent to rich impounded wetland

Outdoor Recreation Values

Forestry Values

Some mature softwood and mixedwood

Area currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

High petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

Legal protection subject to clarification with Ducks Unlimited.

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Impounded wetland excluded

Additional Comments

