

Calvary River Nature Reserve



County

Colchester

Size

1179 ha

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Old forest and floodplain along the Salmon and Calvary Rivers

Ecological Values

At least 10 species of rare floodplain plants along Salmon and Calvary Rivers

Floodplain forest

Some representation of under-represented central Rolling Hills Natural Landscape

Mature and old growth red spruce, eastern hemlock and tolerant hardwood along rivers and in steep river slopes

Deer wintering area

Outdoor Recreation Values

Hunting

Forestry Values

Primarily mature hardwood and mixedwood, with a small amount of regenerating cutovers

Portion of western parcel and ravines in eastern parcel currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Other Resource Values

High mineral potential

Medium petroleum potential

The area overlaps with a regional agreement for petroleum exploration

Low wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Two roads excluded, including Pembroke Road.

Province will work with ATVANS to find bypass ATV route

Additional Comments

Electrical infrastructure requirements to be addressed in consultation with NSPI

