

# Chase Lake Wilderness Area



## County

Cumberland

## Size

849 ha

## Classification

Wilderness Area

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

Yes.

## Overview

Relatively large natural patch in a highly disturbed landscape

## Ecological Values

Mixed mature forest with tolerant and intolerant hardwood and spruce and fir

Old forest stands of tolerant hardwood and red spruce

Great blue heron nesting colony

Helps represent Chignecto Ridged Plain Natural Landscape

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Likely hunting and other activities

## Forestry Values

Mix of mature softwood, mixedwood, and hardwood

Most of area is currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

## Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

High petroleum potential

The area overlaps with a regional agreement for petroleum exploration

Low wind potential

## Conditions

Legal protection subject to addressing petroleum rights.

## Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Excluded road

## Additional Comments

