

Denis Lakes Wilderness Area

**County**

Guysborough

Size

485 ha

Classification

Wilderness Area

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Area of ridged coniferous forest mixed with wetlands and small lakes

Ecological Values

Good example of Eastern Shore rain forest

Provides representation of the ridged topography of Eastern Shore Quartzite Plain Natural Landscape

Mix of wetland, forest and lakes

Undisturbed and intact tract of white pine and red and black spruce

Habitat for endangered mainland moose

Outdoor Recreation Values

Easy access and interconnected system of small lakes and streams offer excellent opportunities for short wilderness canoe trips

Includes over a dozen scenic ponds and small lakes

Camping and angling

Forestry Values

Contains some mature softwood

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

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions**Exclusions and Vehicle Access****Additional Comments**

