

# Fossil Coast Nature Reserve



## County

Cumberland

## Size

278 ha

## Classification

Nature Reserve

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

No

## Overview

Coastal fossil rich shoreline and forest in Cumberland Basin

## Ecological Values

Rich estuarine flats

Some clearcuts and second growth forest

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Walking the shores of Chignecto Bay

## Forest Values

Small volume of softwood and intolerant hardwood in western parcel

Most of the two eastern parcels clearcut between 1990s and 2009

## Other Resource Values

Low mineral potential

Part of the area is licensed for mineral exploration

High petroleum potential

The area overlaps with a regional agreement for petroleum exploration

Medium wind potential

## Conditions

## Exclusions and Vehicle Access

## Additional Comments

