

# Giants Lake Wilderness Area



## County

Antigonish, Guysborough

## Size

3644 ha

## Classification

Wilderness Area

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

Yes

## Overview

Rare large tract of old forest on productive land

## Ecological Values

Large areas of old growth tolerant hardwood forest

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Popular year-round recreation destination, including camping, hiking, picnicing, canoeing, swimming, hunting and trapping

## Forest Values

Partly under Port Hawkesbury Paper license

Dominated by mature hardwood

Former sugar bush (maple syrup) site

Small area on Cross Lake has been unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

## Other Resource Values

Medium to high mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Medium to low wind potential

## Conditions

Legal protection of portion (548 ha) subject to wood supply analysis.

## Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Roads to fire tower & north of Three Cornered Lake excluded.

Potential OHV agreement for connecting routes.

## Additional Comments

