

Glen Brook Nature Reserve



County

Victoria

Size

320 ha

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Relatively undisturbed forest patch with well-developed karst features

Ecological Values

Mixed forest of spruce/fir and older tolerant hardwood

Remnant White Pine and Eastern Hemlock

Karst features include sinkholes, ponds and gypsum exposures

Provides some representation of Central Cape Breton Hills natural landscape

Within American Marten Habitat Management Area

Outdoor Recreation Values

Hunting and trapping

Forest Values

Large portion of area comprised of mature softwood and mixedwood

Some small clearcuts off Glen Tosh Road in early 1990s, older and larger cutovers closer to TransCanada Highway

Small plantation

Borders on 1.8 kms of access road

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Medium petroleum potential

Medium-low wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Rear Big Hill Rd./ OHV route 715 and NSPI letter of authority area excluded. Powerlines excluded. Glen Brook and fishing hole excluded.

Additional Comments

Electrical infrastructure requirements to be addressed in consultation with NSPI.

