

# Holden Lake Wilderness Area



## County

Lunenburg

## Size

1503 ha

## Classification

Wilderness Area

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

No

## Overview

Large natural area at Holden Lake; includes part of Gold River

## Ecological Values

Well drained productive forest, with no recent disturbance

Patches of old white pine, eastern hemlock and red oak

Improves representation of the LaHave Drumlins and South Mountain Rolling Plain natural landscapes

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Traditional backcountry recreation destination for residents of Lunenburg County

## Forestry Values

Mix of mature softwood, hardwood, and mixedwood

Small portion 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

Motorized access and final boundary to be reviewed through additional planning

### Additional Comments

Some OHV use

