

# Irish Cove Nature Reserve

**County**

Richmond

**Size**

162 ha

**Classification**

Nature Reserve

**Status**

New

**Conditions Apply?**

No

**Overview**

Mature and old tolerant hardwood forest in poorly represented natural landscape

**Ecological Values**

Old growth tolerant hardwood forest with some Red Spruce, Eastern Hemlock and White Pine

Long-term ecological research area for Cape Breton University

IBP site

Long history of eagle nesting

**Outdoor Recreation Values****Forest Values**

Primarily mature hardwood with some mature softwood

Area is currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Steep slopes limit forestry potential on a small portion of this area

**Other Resource Values**

Medium mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Medium wind potential

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

