

Kluscap Wilderness Area



County

Victoria

Size

2719 ha

Classification

Wilderness Area

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Large natural forest patch representative of Kellys Mountain natural landscape

Ecological Values

Some old stands of tolerant hardwood with Eastern Hemlock

Within American Marten Habitat Management Area

5.8 kms of coastline with cliffs, barrachois ponds and caves

Used by nesting Bald Eagles

Outdoor Recreation Values

Coastal hiking, sea kayaking and boating

Forest Values

Small portion of area currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Mountain plateau has mature spruce/fir and mixedwood stands

Steep mountain slopes and numerous plateau wetlands limit forestry potential

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Medium-high wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Boundary adjustment next to quarry at New Campbellton to be considered

Additional Comments

Very important Mi'kmaq cultural site

