

# Loon Lake Nature Reserve



## County

Guysborough

## Size

384 ha

## Classification

Nature Reserve

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

Yes

## Overview

200 year-old primordial tolerant hardwood forest

## Ecological Values

200 year-old hardwood stands dominated by Yellow Birch and Sugar Maple with no evidence of human influence on stand development

Includes stream, lake and wetland habitats

Rare example of primordial forest conditions in the Eastern Shore Quartzite Plains Natural Landscape

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Fishing and hunting

## Forest Values

Mature hardwood forest with a small amount of softwood

Includes 1.7 kms of forest access road

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

## Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Part of the area is licensed for mineral exploration

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

## Conditions

## Exclusions and Vehicle Access

## Additional Comments

