

# MacKay Brook Nature Reserve

**County**

Pictou

**Size**

20 ha

**Classification**

Nature Reserve

**Status**

New

**Conditions Apply?**

No

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**Overview**

Old tolerant hardwood forest adjacent to existing conservation lands

**Ecological Values**

Old forest of sugar maple, yellow birch and American beech

Unrepresented ecosystem of Cobequid Mountain Natural Landscape

Adjacent to conservation lands

**Outdoor Recreation Values**

Spring wildflowers

**Forestry Values**

Some mature softwood and mature hardwood

Small area in plantation

**Other Resource Values**

Low mineral potential

High petroleum potential

The area overlaps with a regional agreement for petroleum exploration

Medium wind potential

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

Previously names MacBeth Road

