

# Masons Mountain Nature Reserve



## County

Inverness

## Size

825 ha

## Classification

Nature Reserve

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

No

## Overview

Large natural forest patch representing Mason Mountain natural landscape

## Ecological Values

Dominated by mature to old tolerant hardwood forest stands on steep slopes and canyons

Some fir/spruce forest on narrow plateau ridges

Only opportunity to provide representation in this landscape

## Outdoor Recreation Values

## Forestry Values

Primarily mature hardwood with some mature softwood

Some hardwood selection harvests conducted near southern boundary in between 2000 and 2005

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

Steep slopes limit forestry potential on much of this area

## Other Resource Values

Low mineral potential

High petroleum potential

Medium wind potential

## Conditions

## Exclusions and Vehicle Access

## Additional Comments

