

West St. Andrews



County

Colchester

Size

720 ha

Classification

To be determined

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Forest and riparian patch along St. Andrews River in a poorly represented and productive lowland landscape

Ecological Values

Over 4 km of shoreline on St. Andrews River

At least 5 at-risk species of riparian plants

Small but rich floodplain ecosystems along the river

Provides some representivity of the Shubenacadie River Rolling Hills natural landscape, which is currently poorly represented in the protected areas network

Disturbed area, but with good potential to recover to a natural condition over time

Outdoor Recreation Values

Fishing, hunting, and trapping

Canoeing

Forestry Values

Mature softwood and mixedwood with recent and older cutovers

Other Resource Values

Medium to high mineral potential

Medium petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

Previously part of proposed St. Andrews River Wilderness Area.

Designation type subject to additional planning and Mi'kmaq consultation

