

North Mountain Wilderness Area



County

Inverness

Size

1304 Ha

Classification

Wilderness Area

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

Predominantly tolerant hardwood forest representative of Bras d'Or North Mountain Ridge natural landscape

Ecological Values

Extensive old climax hardwood forest on steep to moderate slopes

Contains unique wetland complex and lake

Provides representation of Bras d'Or North Mountain Ridge natural landscape

Outdoor Recreation Values

Wilderness hiking

Forestry Values

Primarily mature hardwood, some mature softwood on top of North Mountain

Portion of area unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Medium petroleum potential

Medium wind potential

Conditions

Legal protection of portion (228 ha) subject to addressing mineral rights

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

