

Old Annapolis Road Nature Reserve



County

Halifax, Hants

Size

448 ha

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Mature red spruce dominated forests with scattered old forest stands

Ecological Values

Includes fine example of old growth eastern hemlock-red spruce-yellow birch forest on Muskrat Lakes

Variety of scattered old forest types, including red spruce, white pine, yellow birch, and eastern hemlock

Intact mature forest remnants in a heavily disturbed landscape

Outdoor Recreation Values

Hiking and cross-country skiing on Old Annapolis Road trails network

Developed trails network provides outdoor recreation, education, and nature appreciation opportunities near urban center

Includes frontage on three undeveloped lakes; swimming and fishing on Rees Lake

Forestry Values

Primarily mature softwood with some hardwood

Includes some thinned stands; small portion of some parcels cut in 1990s

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

