

# Pleasant River Nature Reserve



## County

Lunenburg, Queens

## Size

1132 ha

## Classification

Nature Reserve

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

Yes

## Overview

Forests and wetlands in the upper and middle reaches of Pleasant River

## Ecological Values

Helps protect headwaters of biologically significant river

Habitat for nationally and provincially endangered Blanding's turtle

Habitat for nationally and provincially threatened eastern ribbon snake

Coastal plain flora

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Beach at Pleasant River Lake and swimming

Paddling

Hunting, fishing and trapping

## Forestry Values

Mix of mature softwood, hardwood, and mixedwood

Includes 1 km of access road

## Other Resource Values

Medium to high mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

## Conditions

Legal protection of portion (334 ha) subject to addressing mineral rights.

## Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Road to Pleasant River Lake excluded

Access to be provided to private inholdings

## Additional Comments

Part of the area is licensed for mineral exploration

Some OHV use

