

Shelburne River Wilderness Area



County

Queens

Size

1144 ha

Classification

Wilderness Area

Status

Expansion

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Four remote forest tracts adjacent to Shelburne River Wilderness Area

Ecological Values

Secures a wider wildlife corridor along the Shelburne River

Old hemlock, white pine, and red spruce forest stands

Habitat for endangered mainland moose

Buffers southern boundary of Kejimikujik National Park

Outdoor Recreation Values

Enhances remote wilderness setting of the Shelburne River, part of the Canadian Heritage River System

Completes protected lake corridor between Shelburne River and Tobeatic Lake, part of the "Tent Dwellers" canoe route

Wilderness travel opportunities enhanced by area's location adjacent to Kejimikujik National Park and Tobeatic Wilderness Area

Forestry Values

Primarily mature softwood with some recent cutovers

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

