

# Smith Lake Nature Reserve



## County

Lunenburg

## Size

620 ha

## Classification

Nature Reserve

## Status

New

## Conditions Apply?

No

## Overview

Wetland and forest patch along the Smith Lake - Rocky Brook system

## Ecological Values

Large wetland - Smith Lake Bog

Provides some representivity in LaHave Drumlins and South Mountain Rolling Plain Natural Landscapes

Provides connectivity between Upper Pleasant River systems and Shingle Lake system

Potential habitat and travel way for eastern ribbon snake and Blanding's turtle

Rare plants including provincially vulnerable Long's Bullrush

Several threatened bird species found here including common nighthawk, olive sided flycatcher and Canada warbler

## Outdoor Recreation Values

Accessible from New Germany to Caledonia Rail Trail

Hunting, fishing and trapping

## Forestry Values

Low importance for forestry

## Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

## Conditions

## Exclusions and Vehicle Access

## Additional Comments

Some OHV use

