

Staples Brook Nature Reserve



County

Colchester

Size

1066 ha

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

Relatively large natural patch with old forest and representative of Cobequid Foothills Natural Landscape

Ecological Values

Representation of Cobequid Foothills Natural Landscape

Dominated by mature and old red spruce forest

Some mature tolerant hardwood and balsam fir

Deer wintering area

Outdoor Recreation Values

Backcountry hiking

Forestry Values

Dominated by mature softwood and mixedwood

Most of area currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Other Resource Values

Medium mineral potential

Part of the area is licensed for mineral exploration

Medium petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

Legal protection of portion (358 ha) subject to addressing mineral rights and a review of restrictive covenants

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

