

Tusket Islands Wilderness Area

County

Yarmouth

Size

704 ha

Classification

Wilderness Area

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

Rich coastal shoreline, wetlands and islands

Ecological Values

Representative of Tusket Islands natural landscape

Large rich provincially significant salt marshes

Extensive estuarine flats used by migrating shorebirds

Several species of rare plants

Coastal islands

Outdoor Recreation Values

Clam digging

Hunting, fishing and trapping; most activity is along shore and in marshes

Forestry Values

Low importance for forestry

Most of Crowell Point parcel currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Other Resource Values

Low mineral potential

Low petroleum potential

Medium wind potential

Conditions

Portion (~564 ha) subject to clarification from Ducks Unlimited.

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Power line corridor easement.

Additional Comments

