

Tusket River Wilderness Area



County

Yarmouth

Size

1651 ha

Classification

Wilderness Area

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

No

Overview

Forest and river corridor along Tusket River

Ecological Values

Over 20 km of undeveloped river and lake frontage on Tusket River system

Provides connectivity for wildlife movement

Habitat for nationally threatened and provincially endangered plymouth gentian

at least 12 other species of rare coastal plain flora

Outdoor Recreation Values

Over 12 km of frontage on Tusket River, a traditional canoe route

Hunting, fishing, and camping

Forestry Values

Primarily mature softwood and mixedwood, with some young softwood

Other Resource Values

High mineral potential

Over half the area is under a mineral exploration license

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Several roads excluded: Access to Louis Lake & to Tusket River near Bad Falls, Coldstream Rd, road between Louis and Canoe lakes.

Louis Lake excluded.

Additional Comments

