Ben Eoin Provincial Park



County

Cape Breton

Size 90.16 Hectares

Classification Wayside

Status Designated; Operational

Location NS Atlas

Managed As Supporting Park

Overview

Small picnic park at the base of East Bay Hills

Protection Values

Much of the park is undeveloped and contributes to regional biodiversity; uncommon plants

Education Values

Some use by school groups - usually DNR-led

Tourism Values

One of few public parks adjacent to Bras d'Or Lake; on Highway 4

Outdoor Recreation Values

Existing hiking trail with potential for a more extensive hiking system connecting to adjoining Crown land; cross-country skiing

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Annual Visitation

Unknown, but fairly well used

Other Site Considerations

Spruce bark beetle in park.

Exotic invasive tree species, Norway maple and English oak, require removal.



