

Dollar Lake Provincial Park



County

Halifax

Size

1167.91 Hectares

Classification

Natural Environment

Status

Designated; Operational

Location NS Atlas

59 W 2

Managed As

Core Park

Overview

A popular camping and day-use park in close proximity to metro Halifax-Dartmouth which offers freshwater sand beaches on a large lake and opportunities for walking and boating.

111 campsites, open for camping from June to October

Protection Values

A relatively large and undisturbed landbase that is home to two bird species considered critically imperilled, three that are imperilled and twenty that are considered vulnerable to extirpation or extinction. One fish species is also considered vulnerable to extirpation or extinction. Property on western shore of Dollar Lake was recently acquired and now the entire lakeshore is provincially-owned.

Education Values

Regionally significant educational opportunity with potential to interpret a variety of natural features including lake and forest and two distinct ecodistricts. The park has been identified as a significant location for the delivery of aboriginal cultural interpretation programs.

Tourism Values

Regionally significant freshwater recreation opportunity primarily serving Halifax Regional Municipality and surrounding area. Camping and frontcountry hiking with potential to develop backcountry hiking and camping as well as connections largely on Crown land to several nearby Wilderness Areas, boat launch, cross-country skiing and snow shoeing

Annual Visitation

Campers 7950; Day-use unknown but high due to fresh water beach

Annual Revenue

2010: \$104,938

Operating Cost

2010: \$250,552

Other Site Considerations

11 kilometre entry road

Scout Camp lease on parcel of land on the western border of the lake.

Potential link for Trans Canada Trail corridor.



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Dollar Lake

Provincial Park and Park Reserve Series

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| Fire Station | Trans Canada |
| Hospital | Arterial Highway |
| Police Station | Collector Highway |
| School | Trunk Highway |
| Church | Paved Road |
| Building | Unpaved Road |
| Water Body | Track (2m & wider) |
| River / Stream | Trail / Footpath |
| County Boundary | Railway |
| | Abandoned Railway |

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| Camping Park |
| Day Use Park |
| Park Reserve |
| Wilderness Area |
| Nature Reserve |
| National Historic Site, National Park |
| Crown Land |



Data Sources:
Nova Scotia Topographic Database 2010; Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations
Wilderness Areas and Nature Reserves 2012; NS Department of Environment
Crown Land, Provincial Parks and Park Reserves 2012;
Restricted and Limited
Use Lands 2007; NS Department of Natural Resources
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Selected Areas Addition to Park

