

Mersey River Provincial Park



County

Queens

Size

393.87 Hectares

Classification

Natural Environment

Status

Reserve

Location NS Atlas

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Managed As

Supporting Park

Overview

Includes much of the property bordering the Mersey River and contains important natural and cultural heritage values.

Acquired from Bowater with condition that the lands were to be managed primarily for protection / conservation.

Protection Values

Several small and fragmented stands of Significant Older and Unique Forest; several different types of wetland (bog, fen, deep marsh, seasonally flooded flats); records of endangered and threatened species; potential for other rare or endangered flora and fauna; contains a number of provincially and regionally significant Mersey River Pre-Contact Sites

Education Values

Natural and cultural heritage

Outdoor Recreation Values

River access, fishing

Other Site Considerations

Area prone to flooding

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Mersey River

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



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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