

Moose River Gold Mines Provincial Park



County

Halifax

Size

4.38 Hectares

Classification

Historic

Status

Designated; Operational

Location NS Atlas

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Managed As

Supporting Park

Overview

Memorial park which marks the site of the famous 1936 Moose River Gold Mine disaster. Park may be relocated to accommodate proposed mining operation.

Protection Values

Protects historic features relating to former gold mining operations and 1936 gold mining disaster.

Education Values

Interpretation of 1936 gold mining disaster; heritage appreciation; possibility of relocating park to a nearby site adjacent to Museum

Tourism Values

Small park in remote area presenting historic event; in close proximity to the Icelandic Heritage Site

Outdoor Recreation Values

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Annual Visitation

Day use low but there is potential for an increase with the new location and association with the Moose River Museum

Operating Cost

\$2,200

Other Site Considerations

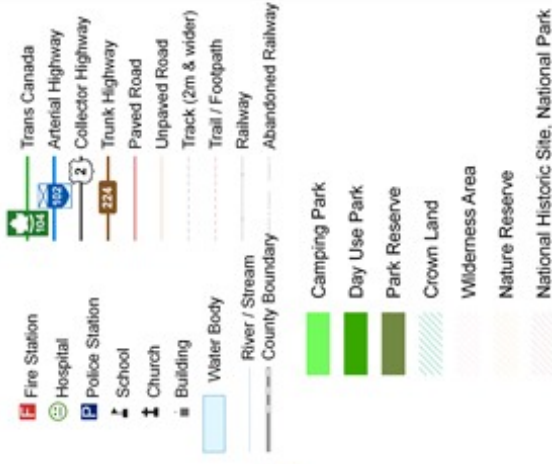
Park may be relocated due to mineral claim

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Provincial Park and Park Reserve Series

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