

Smileys Provincial Park



County

Hants

Size

43.16 Ha

Classification

Outdoor Recreation

Status

Designated; Operational

Location N.S. Atlas:

48 V5

Managed As

Supporting Park

Overview

A popular camping and day-use park in a secluded setting along the Meander River.

80 campsites, open for camping from June to September

Protection Values

Although consisting of a relatively small landbase this park protects rare flora and climax forest stands (Yellow Birch and Hemlock). One species of vascular plant found within the park is critically imperiled, three are imperiled and one is vulnerable to extirpation or extinction. In addition, one non-vascular plant species is listed as being imperiled.

Education Values

Provincially and regionally significant; opportunity to interpret floodplain flora and Karst topography.

Tourism Values

Regionally and locally significant; centrally located in a secluded setting near a 100 series travel route.

Outdoor Recreation Values

Camping, frontcountry hiking, walking, picnicking, limited opportunities for swimming and fishing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in winter, number of local community events.

Annual Visitation

3000 camper nights

Day-Use: 300 – 400 Users (Up to 800 during events)

Annual Revenue

2010: \$65,984

Operating Cost

2010: \$204,618

Other Site Considerations

Portion of park occupies flood plain.

The exotic invasive tree, Norway Maple, requires removal

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Provincial Park and Park Reserve Series

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Central Meridian 63°00' West, North American Datum (NAD) 1983,
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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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