

# West Dover Provincial Park\*

**County**

Halifax

**Size**

979.59 ha

**Classification**

Unclassified

**Status**

Reserve

**Location NS Atlas**

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**Managed As**

Core Park

**Overview**

Large natural area in midst of Peggys Cove Preservation Area containing significant natural values. Inclusion of off-shore islands will enhance the park's protection values

**Protection Values**

Includes extensive coastline and outstanding coastal barrens and lakes. Overlaps with Peggys Cove Preservation Area. One species of bird found at this park is listed as imperiled and two other species as vulnerable to extirpation or extinction. A portion of the property (137 hectares +/-) was identified as a Site of Ecological Significance under the International Biological Program. The 1974 report noted, in part, that the Site contained excellent illustrations of wind influence on vegetation (krummholz), it was of geomorphological interest and the roches moutonees and perched erratics found here are equaled in few places, and are rarely found so far south of the arctic. Landscape has great scenic value.

**Education Values**

Cultural and ecological significance.

**Tourism Values**

Part of the Peggys Cove experience

**Outdoor Recreation Values**

Hiking, viewing

**Annual Visitation**

Unknown

**Other Site Considerations**



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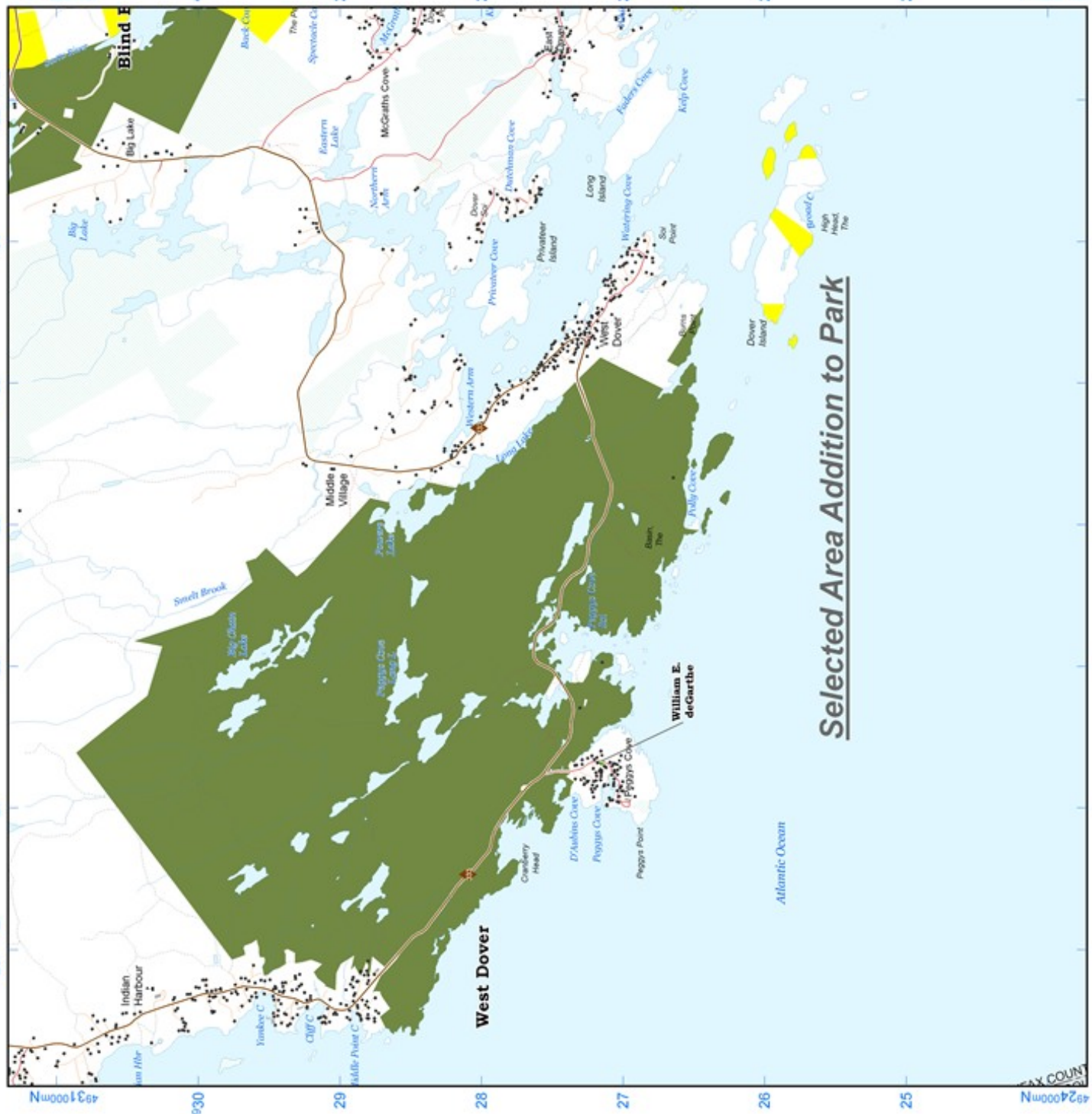


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| Fire Station      | Trans Canada                          |
| Hospital          | Arterial Highway                      |
| Police Station    | Collector Highway                     |
| School            | Trunk Highway                         |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

**West Dover**

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Atlantic Ocean