

# Blandford Nature Reserve

Blandford, Lunenburg County (320 +/- ha)

## Description

Crown lands in the vicinity of Blandford overlap a Site of Ecological Significance (Hollahan Lake) first identified in 1974 through the International Biological Program (IBP).

The site was recognized as a good illustration of Jack Pine development after fire. Recent fieldwork has revealed a more extensive occurrence of what is now considered to be a rare, self-sustaining, coastal Jack Pine community, as well as a provincially rare plant and several rare lichen species.

The nature reserve includes all Crown land within the Blandford Game Sanctuary.

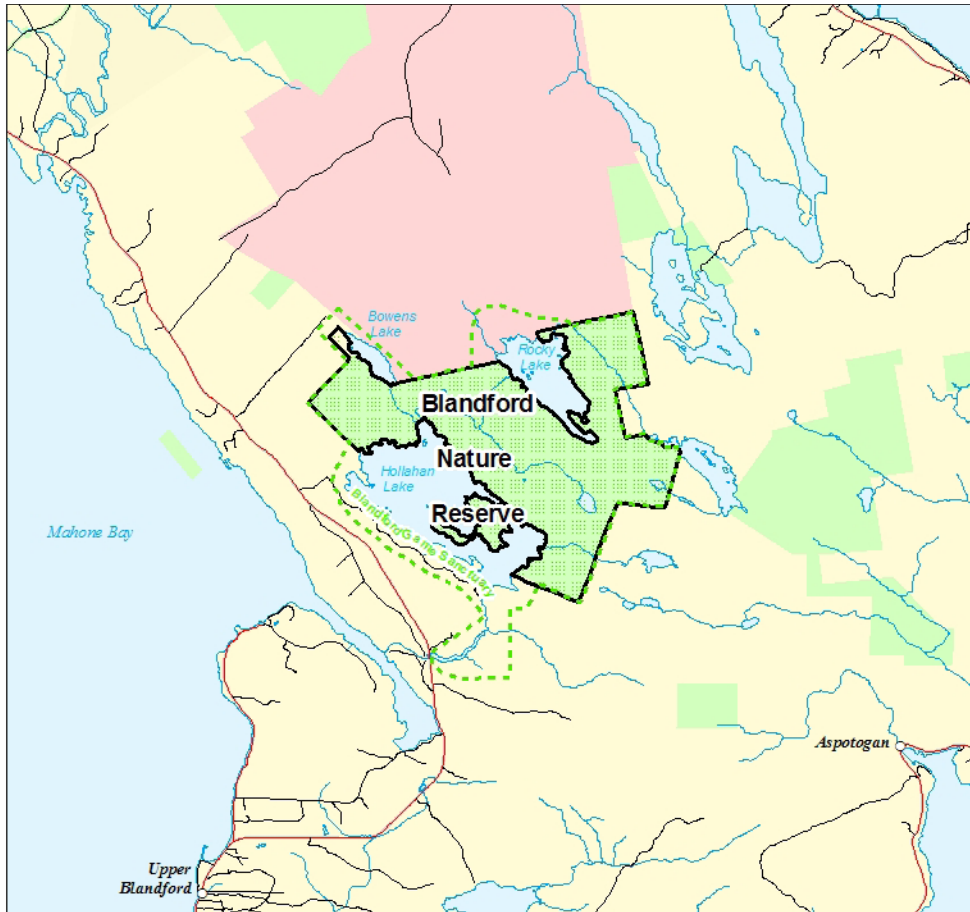
A more detailed description of the natural values is provided in Nova Scotia Environment and Labour's November, 2006 report: *Preliminary assessment of the natural values of the Crown land portion of the Blandford Game Sanctuary, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.*

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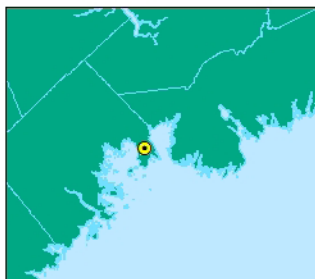
*Pseudevernia cladonia* - Ghost Antler Lichen



Jack Pine Barren



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### Legend

- Provincial Crown Lands
- Other Private Lands
- Department of National Defense Lands
- Blandford Nature Reserve
- Blandford Game Sanctuary

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