

Shingle Lake Nature Reserve



County

Lunenburg

Size

1722 ha

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

Large forest patch with extensive water frontage and many rare species in a poorly represented landscape

Ecological Values

Habitat for nationally and provincially endangered Blanding's turtle

Habitat for nationally and provincially threatened eastern ribbon snake

Nationally and provincially threatened golden crest

At least 3 other species of rare coastal plain and arctic/alpine plants

Mature coniferous forest; extensive wetlands; a species-at-risk hotspot

Outdoor Recreation Values

Canoeing and camping

Hunting, fishing and trapping

Forestry Values

Primarily mature softwood and mixedwood, much of it hard to access

Other Resource Values

High mineral potential

Part of the area is licensed for mineral exploration

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Medlee Lane (access to Shingle Lake) excluded

Additional Comments

Some OHV use



