

Broad River Addition

COUNTY: Queens

WILDERNESS AREA: Tidney River

TOTAL AREA: 706.6 hectares (1,746 acres)

PID: 70248661

DESCRIPTION:

- This large parcel is one of three properties acquired from Bowater Mersey (now AbitibiBowater) in 2007 for addition to Tidney River Wilderness Area.
- The area includes 5.5 km of Broad River, with numerous meandering stillwaters. Rich wetlands occupy about one-third of the area. This includes excellent examples of river fens along Broad River and its tributary streams.
- The area includes a historic canoe route and offers opportunities for sport fishing.
- The property includes rare plant habitat, including for Canadian ricegrass (*Piptatherum canadense*) and zigzag bladderwort (*Utricularia subulata*).
- The riparian corridor of this parcel provides important wildlife habitat, and protects the wilderness character of a portion of the Broad River canoe route.
- With addition of this property, Tidney River Wilderness Area will protect a wider range of representative (typical) landscape elements of the Sable River Basin natural landscape.

