

Skull Lake Addition

COUNTY: Halifax

WILDERNESS AREA: Ship Harbour Long Lake

SIZE: 107.8 hectares (245.1 acres)

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DESCRIPTION

- This addition includes three properties that were acquired from a local landowner in 2010 for addition to Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area.
- While partially logged more than 20 years ago, most of this land has much more productive soils than those of the adjacent wilderness area.
- Forest cover includes a range of mature to young stands of spruce, maple and yellow birch forest.
- The addition includes about 90 metres of shoreline on Fish Lake, and includes lands visible from Skull Lake.
- Adding these lands to Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area will help maintain natural features and the wilderness character of the area and will support effective management and enforcement. This addition will also ensure that Nova Scotia's protected areas system better represents examples of our landscape diversity.



Note: the photo shows a view of Skull Lake, looking southeast. Part of the addition is located at the far end.