

## **Three Bridges Brook Addition**

**COUNTY:** Halifax

**WILDERNESS AREA:** Waverley-Salmon River Long Lake

**SIZE:** 280.85 hectares (694 acres); addition includes Beckwith Lake.

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

- Acquired by the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) in 2008, this large land inholding within Waverley-Salmon River Long Lake Wilderness Area is important for maintaining the ecological integrity and wilderness recreation opportunities of the area.
- The property has 10 km of shared boundary with the adjacent wilderness area.
- The terrain varies from rolling hills and flats to steep slopes, bordering on Three Bridges Brook. The forest is of mixed age and species, with red spruce, white pine, eastern hemlock, red maple, white birch, and balsam fir. Some stands of spruce and hemlock are quite old.
- The property includes a 3.5 km section of Three Bridges Brook, with stillwaters, wetlands, Beckwith Lake, and 1.5 km of shoreline along Tittle Lake. These waters host a population of brook trout and are part of the headwaters of the Salmon River system – making the area a popular destination for anglers and paddlers.
- Adding this property to Waverley-Salmon River Long Lake Wilderness Area will help protect the area's significant natural features and wilderness recreation opportunities, while simplifying wilderness area boundaries, management and enforcement.

