

West River Addition

COUNTY: Digby

WILDERNESS AREA: Tobeatic

SIZE: 20.23 ha (50 acres)

PID: 30157911

DESCRIPTION:

- This property was acquired in 2007, for addition to Tobeatic Wilderness Area.
- The addition straddles the West River and lies within a remote part of the wilderness area.
- This part of West River features a rich stream and wetland complex at the confluence of two streams. The area is thought to be a nursery area for brook trout.
- The “Turnpike esker,” a prominent glacial feature, winds its way through the area. This elevated ridge has long served as a corridor for backcountry travel – perhaps for thousands of years.
- This section of West River is part of a cross-province canoe route, known as the “tenting grounds,” which connects the Rocky Daniels lakes of the Sissiboo River system to the Mersey River system.
- Adding this property to Tobeatic Wilderness Area will help protect the ecological and wilderness recreation values of this part of the wilderness area. This will also simplify boundaries and will support area management and enforcement.

