

Owls Head Provincial Park

**County**

Halifax

Size

267.62 Hectares

Classification

Unclassified

Status

Reserve

Location NS Atlas

69 W 1

Managed As

Supporting Park

Overview

Portion of property containing Camp Aitebreagh transferred to N.S. Department of Community Services in 2009. Mine shaft on site.

Protection Values

A variety of coastal barrens and wetlands; exceptional bedrock-ridged topography; a significant sand beach which is partially on Crown but mostly on private; piping plover have nested here; property was assigned to parks program as part of the Province's commitment to develop the Eastern Shore Seaside Park System; identified by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment as lands (Patch # 304) that could contribute to the Province's goal of protecting 12% of the land base by 2015.

Education Values

Provides opportunities for regionally significant interpretive themes, including coast processes, and coastal habitat.

Tourism Values

Outdoor recreation opportunities (kayaking)

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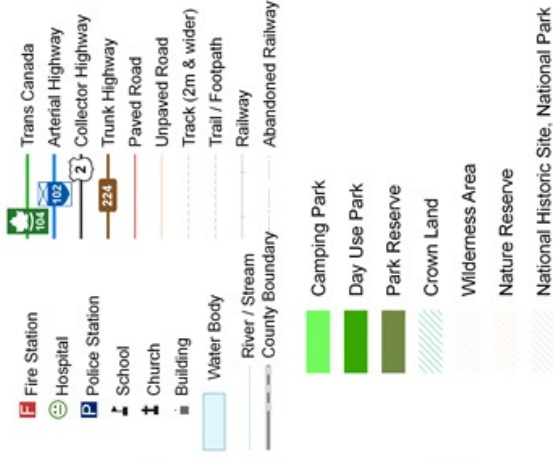
Hiking, beach access

Other Site Considerations

Surrounded by private land

No road into main body (parcel borders on road access to the west)

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