

Fish River – Scraggy Lake

COUNTY: Halifax

WILDERNESS AREA: Ship Harbour Long Lake

SIZE: 125.7 hectares (310.6 acres)

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DESCRIPTION

- This addition consists of four inholding properties that were acquired from Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation in 2010 for addition to Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area.
- Forest cover is primarily mature spruce and maple, including stands of old red spruce near Fish River.
- The addition includes more than 2.6 km of lakeshore, and more than 2.2 km of river shoreline. Wetlands are common, including shoreline marshes and fens.
- Fish River and Scraggy Lake offer high quality opportunities for wilderness canoeing and trout fishing.
- Adding these properties to Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness Area will help protect the natural features and recreation opportunities of this part of the wilderness area, simplify boundaries and support effective management and enforcement.

