

## **Little River Addition**

**COUNTY:** Annapolis

**WILDERNESS AREA:** Cloud Lake

**TOTAL AREA:** 617.5 hectares (1,525.9 acres).

**PID:** 05294855 and 5013065; the addition includes a 2 km section of Little River

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

- This large addition to the western flank of Cloud Lake Wilderness Area consists of two parcels acquired from Bowater Mersey (now AbitibiBowater) in 2007 for addition to the wilderness area.
- The acquisition helps consolidate public (Crown) land ownership between the Nictaux River and Cloud Lake Wilderness Area.
- The addition includes: 2 Km of Little River, including bogs and stillwater fen wetlands; rare plants such as squawroot and rattlesnake plantain; old white pine forest; and impressive shade-tolerant hardwood forest at Peter Moores Hill.
- An old, poorly drained track which bisects the addition has received limited off-highway vehicle use. This route would require major upgrading to sustain vehicle use, and will be closed to help protect the environment.
- Adding this property to Cloud Lake Wilderness Area will help protect the natural features of the area, while expanding the wilderness area.

