

# Prince Edward Region Conservation Areas

## Beaver Meadow

*To get here: take County Road 10 (Lake Street) south from Picton, then turn right onto County Road 11*

This area features a large wetland that harbours wood ducks, osprey and herons. Two short hiking trails branch off from the parking lot, each ending at a scenic observation platform overlooking the wetland.

## Demorestville

*To get here: this Conservation Area is located on County Road 14 at Demorestville*

Bisected by Demorestville Creek, the shallow soil of this conservation area is dominated by red cedars. The 3 km hiking trail encircles the creek on the property, extending south to Black Road, returning to the dam at the parking lot.

## Harry Smith

*To get here: in Ameliasburgh, take Purdy Street, located on the north side of County Road 19 (18km southwest of Belleville and 32km northwest of Picton)*

The area includes a small pond, originally created to move logs into a log mill that was located on the property in the 1800s, near the outlet of the pond. Two picnic tables are located on the grounds, and area residents have planted flowers around a commemorative plaque. There are no maintained trails at this Conservation Area.

## H.J. McFarland

*To get here: go 2km east of Picton on Hwy. 33 (Glenora Road)*

This area provides a panoramic view of the Bay of Quinte and the escarpments and bluffs that grace its shoreline. Picnic tables and a boat launch with docking facilities is available.

## Little Bluff

*To get here: from Picton take County Road 10 (Lake Street) south to County Road 13, follow County Road 13 to Little Bluff*

Rich in natural features, this conservation area, located atop a 20 metre high limestone bluff, commands a panoramic view of Prince Edward Bay. Take the pathway to the cobblestone beach below and view the high bluff from a different perspective.

## Macaulay Mountain

*To get here: in Picton take Bridge Street, then Union Street to 224 County Road 8 on the eastern outskirts of Picton*  
Macaulay Mountain is a favourite destination for hikers and

picnickers. There is plenty to see here from famed Birdhouse City with its over 100 miniature reproductions of local buildings, to the Whattam's Memorial Walkway. There are 20 km of trails, including biking trails.

## Massassauga Point

*To get here: from Hwy. 62 south of Belleville, take County Road 28 from either Rossmore or Fenwood Gardens to Massassauga Road. Follow Massassauga Road for 9km to the Massassauga Point*

This Conservation Area features a small globally rare Burr Oak Savannah. There are 1500 m of shoreline along the Bay of Quinte and a boat launch. There are 4 km of fairly easy trails. When hiking the trails you can see the remains of a wharf and an abandoned limestone quarry.

## Milford Mill Pond

*To get here: find this Conservation Area in Prince Edward County on County Road 10 between Crowe's Road and Milford*

Milford Mill Pond Conservation Area is a perfect spot for a summer picnic beside the water. This property also contains the Milford Dam.

## Rutherford-Stevens Lookout

*To get here: find this Conservation Area on County Road 13 at Smith's Bay between Waupoos and Black River*

This small Conservation Area offers a large viewing deck with a spectacular view of Smith's Bay and Waupoos Island, with Prince Edward Bay and Prince Edward Point lying just beyond.



Beaver Meadow Wildlife Management Area