

Title

GATHERING AND MAPPING VISUAL AND OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE VALUES

Model Forest

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

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Keywords

Recreation, Scenic Resources, Scenic Values

Objective

To identify and map visual and outdoor recreational resource values in the Western Newfoundland Model Forest.

Description

The objective of this project was (i) to establish a methodology for gathering, ranking and mapping visual or scenic resources, and (ii) apply recreational capability models to the scenic resource data and develop a suitability ranking system for recreational activities.

The first component of this project produced an inventory of scenic resource values within the Western Newfoundland Model Forest. Since there is no commonly established methodology for mapping scenic resources, a technique used to assess scenic resources in Nova Scotia, was adopted. The scenic ranking system is based on relative relief, percentage of water, and variations in land cover. These three components are well established as important components to scenic value.

The second component of this project used an approach developed very recently in British Columbia to map tourism capability. Through the application of these capability models to the scenic resource data, suitability maps were developed, and recreational potential was identified within the Western Newfoundland Model Forest.

Reports and Products

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