



The Nova Scotia Nature Trust

Time is running out

Every day, important natural areas are being subdivided, roaded, developed and changed irreversibly. The future of wild and beautiful places that Nova Scotians have enjoyed for generations, can no longer be taken for granted.

Our unique natural legacy is at risk.

Who we are

- The only Nova Scotian organization focused exclusively on protecting outstanding natural areas through private land conservation
- A land trust dedicated to preserving the unique and irreplaceable natural gems of Nova Scotia
- A conservation charity saving places Nova Scotians love



Our mandate

To protect Nova Scotia's natural legacy, **before it is too late.**



Why private land conservation?

Our province is blessed with stunning coastal vistas, beautiful forests, and serene waterways, which support a rich diversity of plant and animal species.

Yet, Nova Scotians face a unique conservation challenge. Seventy percent of all land, including over eighty-five percent of our coast, is privately owned. Many of our most unique natural areas, from the last remaining old growth forests, lakeshores and rivers,

to critical habitats for nationally and globally endangered species, are threatened. These private lands face increasing and unprecedented development pressures, making the Nature Trust's work to conserve private land more important than ever. ***Together, we can protect our most special places.***

Proven Conservation Results

Over 10,000 acres protected. Forever.

Our track record

- Over 75 conservation sites, including over 10,000 acres of Nova Scotia's most special places. Protected . . . forever
- Conservation lands encompassing a diversity of significant features, from pristine coastal islands and beaches, to old growth forests, unspoiled lakeshores and wildlife habitat
- A strategic, science-based approach to ensure focus on the best natural areas
- A highly successful land protection program that permanently secures land through donation, bequest and purchase, and conservation agreements with landowners passionate about protecting nature on their land for generations to come
- An active program of land stewardship to ensure long-term care for our protected lands
- An engaging conservation education program providing public and landowner outreach, guided excursions, and hands-on community participation in land stewardship
- A growing network of enthusiastic, volunteers helping to protect natural areas all across the province
- Broad community support through membership, donations, grants, special events, and corporate and government partnerships



People from every corner of Nova Scotia, from every walk of life are becoming inspired about protecting Nova Scotia's natural legacy. They are donating, volunteering, fundraising, engaging in public education, and talking about our important conservation work to friends and neighbours. **The momentum is building.**

Join the Nature Trust in saving Nova Scotia's special places

Your support is critical to preserving Nova Scotia's natural legacy, **while we still can.**



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