



# CONSERVING NATURE IN CENTRAL QUEENS COUNTY

*Conservation Options  
for Landowners and  
Neighbours*



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# ABOUT US

Island Nature Trust is a not-for-profit, non-government organization that has been dedicated to protecting Natural Areas in Prince Edward Island since 1979.



# WHAT DO WE DO

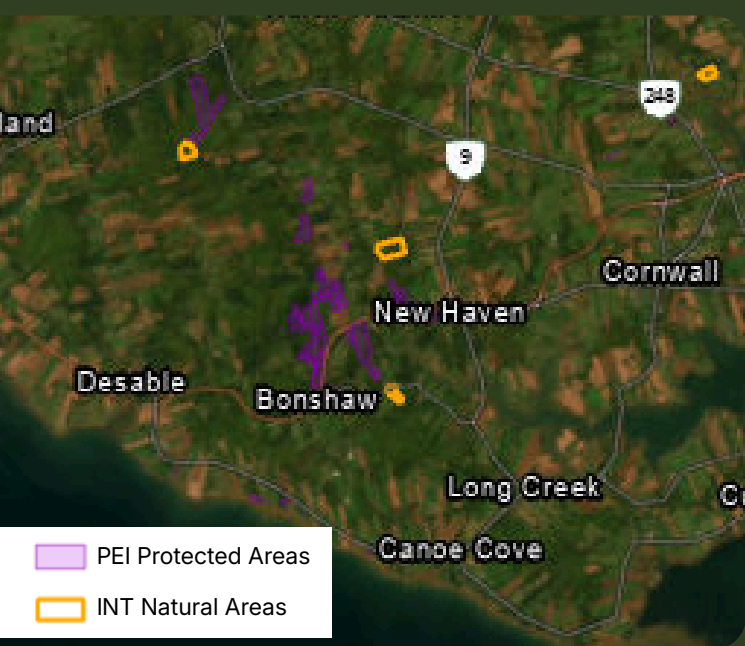
Island Nature Trust protects PEI's natural landscapes for the benefit of all Islanders. This is accomplished by acquiring and stewarding natural areas, promoting private land protection, and monitoring for species at risk.



# WORKING TOGETHER

Island Nature Trust is looking to connect with landowners interested in working together to protect the natural landscapes of Central Queens County. This region of Prince Edward Island is known for its Rolling hills, upland hardwood forests, and productive rivers.

Conserving these features helps support provincially rare and federally at-risk species such as the Eastern Wood-Pewee and Atlantic Salmon, pictured below.



## LANDOWNER BENEFITS

Depending on the conservation method, land protection can offer various benefits, including partial relief from property taxes on protected land, capital gains tax relief for qualifying land donations and partial sales, exemptions from land holding limits, and perpetual protection from development and resource exploitation.

# CONSERVATION PRIORITIES

## LOCATION & CONNECTIVITY



Protecting land around existing natural areas such as the Brookvale Hardwoods Natural Area and the West River Riparian Zone Natural Area will support habitat for all forms of wildlife, thus, improving:



## BIODIVERSITY & ECOSYSTEM HEALTH



This region is characterized by upland hardwood forests, surrounding some of PEI's most productive watercourses. These areas are sensitive to disturbance and contain important habitat for:



## SPECIES-AT-RISK



Eastern Wood-Pewee, a federally at risk, migratory songbird as well as American Beech, a provincially rare tree that is typically found on well-drained slopes in hardwood forest stands. Habitat loss is one of the largest threats to these species.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

Scan the QR codes to learn more!



## BECOME A GUARDIAN



Volunteer as a Conservation Guardian to help INT monitor Natural Areas in your community. Scan the QR code or reach out to to learn more.

## PROTECT LAND

Do you own property with valuable wildlife features that you want to protect? If you're interested in stewarding, selling, donating, or bequeathing your land, scan the QR code or contact us using the information on the back to learn more.



*Yellow Birch*



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