



# CONSERVING NATURE IN EASTERN 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.



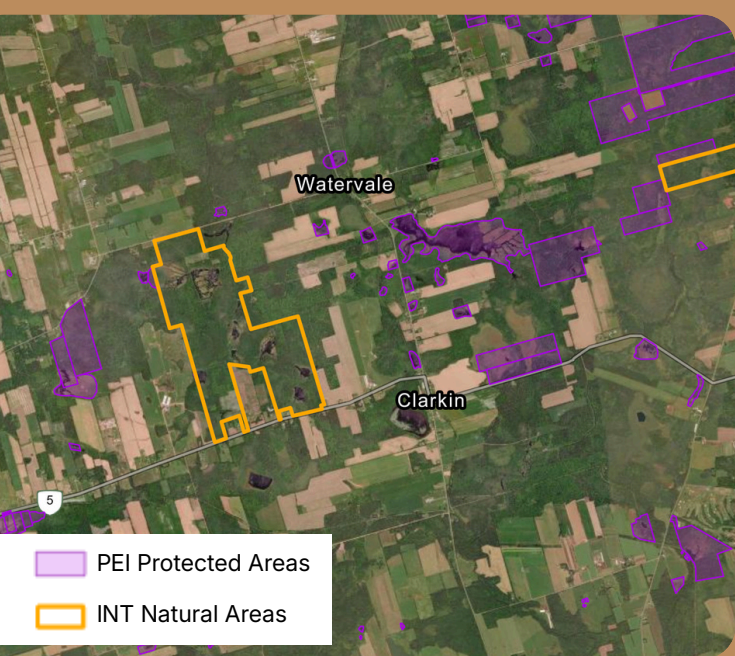
# WHAT DO WE DO

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 Eastern Queens County. This region of Prince Edward Island is known for its large open water ponds and wetlands, and diverse Wabanaki (Acadian) forest structure, which is composed of various hardwood and softwood species. Conserving these features helps support provincially rare and federally listed species at risk.



## 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 Jenkins Complex Natural Area and wildlife management areas, such as the provincially owned Dromore Wildlife Management Area, will support habitat for all forms of wildlife, thus improving:



## BIODIVERSITY & ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

Wabanaki forests, along with many important wetlands and watercourses, characterize this region. These areas are sensitive to disturbance and contain important habitat for:



## SPECIES-AT-RISK

The Eastern Wood-Pewee and the Canada Warbler, are federally at risk, migratory songbirds whose populations are largely impacted by habitat loss and fragmentation.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

Scan the QR codes to learn more!

## BECOME A GUARDIAN

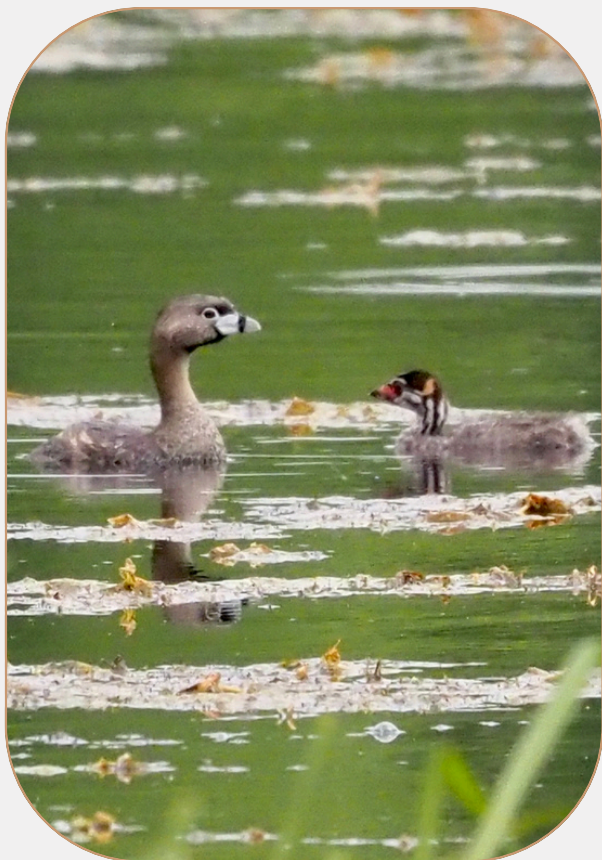


Volunteer as a Conservation Guardian to help INT monitor Natural Areas in your community. Scan the QR code or reach out to to learn more.

## 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.





Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)



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