

EDUCATION



Our education programs raise public awareness in our island's natural wonders. We hold information evenings on subjects from mason bees to the quality of our drinking water. We have a series of informative brochures and an extensive resource library for public use. We are also available for consultation and referrals through our office.

*To know the
land is to
love it.*

STEWARDSHIP



Our stewardship projects give practical, specific information directly to landowners about how to preserve and restore their own "little slice of heaven". Stewardship biologists have provided over fifty landowner consultations. Our lakes stewardship project educated landowners about issues of lake ecosystems, watersheds and drinking water quality.

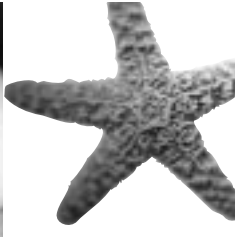
*To love the
land is to
care for it.*

COVENANTS



The Conservancy assists landowners in placing conservation covenants on their land, which protects their property in specific ways, even when title of the land is passed on to others. The Conservancy can hold and monitor covenants. The Conservancy is currently assisting landowners with numerous conservation covenants on Salt Spring.

*To care for the
land is to
protect it
...forever.*



Our success is in your hands

In a life spent caring for neighbour and nature there are many rewards.

The Salt Spring Island Conservancy offers you opportunities for satisfaction through our programs and projects.

What you can do...

-  Become a member.
-  Learn about the green and lively world around you. Contact us for brochures, resource library access, or public educational event information.
-  Volunteer—a lot or a little—in your area of interest and/or expertise.
-  Take advantage of our covenanting and stewardship services.
-  Donate money and/or land, through bequests, annual or monthly donations, or a single gift.



The Conservancy assists the community in acquiring key areas through purchase and permanent conservation management. Mill Farm Park Reserve, McFadden Creek Heronry, Ford Lake, Mt. Maxwell watershed, and Burgoyne Bay are examples of successful community purchases in which we have played a part.



Salt Spring contains several unique and sensitive ecosystems, including Canada's largest Garry oak meadow and the southern Gulf Islands' largest protected watershed, Lake Maxwell.

The Salt Spring Island Conservancy, formed in 1995, is a registered charitable society dedicated to preserving and restoring the natural environment of Salt Spring Island by helping landowners care for their land.



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