



Our New Brunswick Story

Here are just some of our proudest accomplishments over the years. None of this would be possible without you—and the amazing donors that came before you. As you read this, take a moment to reflect on how these milestones align with your own life, and your own life stories.

1985: Dr. Harold (Hal) R. Hinds and Nature Trust founders plant a seed changing the direction of conservation in New Brunswick, forever.



1987: The Nature Trust of New Brunswick is incorporated after the need for conservation in our province becomes increasingly apparent.



1991: First *Refuge*, our annual magazine, is published.

1988: The Shea Lake Nature Preserve, the first preserve for the Nature Trust, is established protecting 17 species of rare orchids through voluntary stewardship agreement.



1995: Don Vail rallies support for the establishment of our first Canadian Amphibian Sanctuary, Hyla Park.



1999: We pledge to keep Long Island wild with the launch of the Long Island Conservation Project forming the Minster's Face and Rayworth Beach Nature Preserves.



1997: We launch a large scale campaign to permanently protect the endangered Appalachian Hardwood Forest.



1997: Celebrating ten years as an organization, and the acquisition of ten nature preserves, we welcome our largest preserve to date, the Caughey-Taylor Nature Preserve.

2005: The Peregrine Falcon Project launches resulting in the protection of four known nesting sites for the endangered species.



2008: The Great Blue Heron Nesting Platform Project restores habitat for the nesting birds on Manawagonish Island.



2011: Art and nature collide establishing the Nature of Art of Nature and the New Brunswick Youth in Nature Campaign.



2007: We champion the protection of ecologically significant Bay of Fundy coastlines through the launch of the Campaign for Coastal Lands.



2015: Visiting 21 Nature Preserves in one season, our Grand Tour engages with New Brunswickers across the province on the topic of environmental stewardship.



2012: Honouring exceptional New Brunswick conservationists, the Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Excellence in Land Conservation is born and awarded to the tireless Mary Majka.



2015: Establishment of the Donald G. Dennison Nature Trust of New Brunswick Legacy Fund allows us to continue the quest for sustainable development, education and conservation for the benefit of all New Brunswickers.



2013: The talented art educator Michael McEwing brings our preserves to life, and inspires land conservation throughout the province, by means of the Conservation on Canvas exhibition in 2017.



2016: New Brunswickers continue to combat against marine debris through the establishment of New Brunswick's largest shoreline stewardship event, the Great Fundy Coastal Cleanup.



2017: 30 years of conservation in New Brunswick brings our 50th preserve. The Margaret (Coburn) Cameron Woods was established conserving a significant piece of the endangered Appalachian Hardwood Forest.



2018: We launch the "Conserve our NB" campaign, mobilizing New Brunswickers to show their support for land conservation targets from our provincial government.



2019: The Passport to Nature program is established to bring New Brunswickers and visitors into our conserved properties through the offering of 40 free events.



2019: We conserve a record breaking 963 acres in one year, strengthening our partnership with communities, government and private landowners.



TODAY—thank you for being part of our story!

We launch our first Legacy Campaign to raise **\$10 million** and increase the amount of land we protect to **15,000 acres** by 2030.

2021: We embark on large scale multi-partner project to protect species at risk in the Saint John/Wolastoq River watershed.





2023: Over 30 Stewardship groups, led by regional stewards, continue to maintain, restore, and monitor the growing network of Nature Trust preserves throughout the province.

2022: We increase the amount of protected private land to 10,000 acres.



2024: The Passport to Nature program celebrates five years of bringing community members into New Brunswick's natural spaces and engaging in environmental stewardship.



2030: Our network of nature preserves has grown protecting 15,000 acres of ecologically sensitive areas in our province.



2037: 50 years conserving private land in New Brunswick — we continue to be a leader in the land trust movement.

2035: Populations of Wood Turtles and other species at risk are recovering and find habitat refuge on our conserved properties.

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What's Your Story?

Together, we are here to conserve ecologically significant habitats and save species at risk here in New Brunswick. With your help, we can make our dreams a reality and protect even more of our precious province, forever.

