

NEWS FROM NALT

Newsletter of the
Nanaimo & Area Land Trust Society



Our Mission: to support, promote and protect the natural values of land and water in our area

Onward Together

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UPCOMING EVENTS

*** Bottles for NALT**

April 18, 2026

Drop off your refundable drink containers and support NALT activities!

*** For the Record**

April 26, 2026

Our latest fundraiser is a new and fun one!

*** Tea Making Workshop**

May 9, 2026

Learn to make tea with native plants at this fun Nursery event!



Hamilton Marsh – How We Got Here

Nearly two decades ago, Ceri Peacey set out for a simple walk in her neighbourhood and stumbled upon Hamilton Marsh. She was struck immediately by the beauty and richness of the place, and delighted to discover such a natural treasure so close to home.

It didn't take long to learn that the marsh and surrounding forest were not protected parkland, nor Crown land. In fact, her quiet enjoyment of Hamilton Marsh had unknowingly taken place on privately owned land, 360 hectares of wetland and maturing Coastal Douglas-fir forest, managed for forestry.


Undeterred, Ceri recalls thinking, no problem. She would prepare some notes, dress in her best version of office casual, and present a proposal to the Regional District of Nanaimo Board. After all, the land fell within the Regional

District's jurisdiction and had, in fact, been identified on its parks acquisition target list as far back as 1995.

Looking back, she now smiles at the optimism, and naivety, that made it all seem so straightforward.

Of course, it wasn't.

That moment marked the beginning of what would become a nearly twenty year campaign, at times a one-woman effort, to protect Hamilton Marsh. Early on, Ceri reached out to NALT's founding Executive Director, Gail Adrienne, for guidance. Gail encouraged her to document the ecological values of the area and to build awareness within the community.

Ceri took that advice to heart and began learning deeply about wetlands, water systems, 

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Conservation Success

Saving Hamilton Marsh*continued from page 1*

and the ecosystems we all depend on, as does the wildlife that calls them home. What began as admiration quickly grew into understanding, and then into advocacy.

The effort itself evolved over time. It began informally as the *Friends of Hamilton Marsh*, then became a committee under the Friends of French Creek Conservation Society, and eventually grew into the Hamilton Wetlands and Forest Preservation Society.

Over the years, Ceri built networks, gathered knowledge, and invited others in, leading guided walks, hosting birding tours, giving presentations, and attending countless meetings. Together, the team made a deliberate decision: to educate anyone who would listen about the full ecological importance of this landscape and why protecting only the wetland would not be enough.

The Whole 360

Two earlier negotiation efforts had focused on acquiring the wetland with a surrounding buffer. But the vision had grown. The case became clear: the integrity of Hamilton Marsh depends on the health of the entire 360-hectare forest and wetland system.

And so they spoke, persistently and passionately, to anyone who would listen (and occasionally to those who wouldn't).

And slowly, the boulder began to move.

As ownership and management shifted over time, so too did the possibilities. Then, in the summer of 2025, long-awaited news emerged: the Regional District of Nanaimo had entered into a conditional agreement to acquire Hamilton Marsh, not just the wetland, but the full 360-hectare forest and wetland complex that had first inspired Ceri's awe.

What followed was an intense four-and-a-half months of partnership-building, creative problem-solving, hope, worry, and remarkable collective effort. Alongside the Hamilton Wetlands and Forest Preservation Society and the Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region, NALT worked with and supported the tireless efforts of RDN Parks staff and Board members.





Onward Together

Momentum grew. Funders and partners stepped forward. Mosaic Forest Management reduced the asking price. And, in time, what once seemed distant, almost impossible, became reality.

Hamilton Marsh **was protected.**

No single act, contribution, meeting, or person made this happen. It was the result of many people, organizations, and communities coming together with a shared vision. Thanks to generous donors, NALT was able to contribute \$269,472 to the campaign.

And yet, it is impossible to tell this story without recognizing the persistence that kept it alive.

For nearly two decades Ceri Peacey held the line, steadily, passionately, and with unwavering determination.

Thanks to that commitment, and to the many who joined along the way, Hamilton Marsh, the whole 360 hectares, is now both a park and conservation area for the benefit of water, wildlife, and community, for generations to come.

The Nursery in Pictures

Our volunteers hard at work



Nursery

Spring - A Time to Grow

by Mika Reid - Nursery Coordinator

There have been many shifts over the past year at the nursery. Barb Mortell, the other nursery coordinator, and I, along with our wonderful volunteers, have been in a long conversation about improvements we can make at the nursery in order to continue serving the community. We want to provide native plants for your gardens and landscape projects that you are excited about.

This past winter we constructed several beds that have been planted with Camas, Chocolate Lily, Slimleaf Onion, and Pearly Everlasting to name but a few. We hope, in the coming years, to be able to provide our customers with seeds from these plants grown on-site. We also are striving to increase our inventory by sourcing some starter plugs from a wholesale nursery. This enables us to increase our stock ethically and ensure they are of the highest quality.

New Seed Beds



This project was generously funded by a Regional District of Nanaimo Seed Funding grant.

Nursery

Winter – A Time to Plan

In order to supplement our income in the winter, when few people are buying plants, we organized a workshop this past February, “When Life Hands You Invasives, Make Art.” It was well received, I think, and has encouraged us to offer more workshops, both on- and off-site in the coming year.

For example, on May 8th we have a **Tea Making Workshop** at the nursery with **Jain Alcock-White from Champagne Hill Botanicals**.

Find more details on the **Events** page of the NALT website



We Want to Hear From You!

- Is there is a plant you would love for us to carry?
- Do the hours and days we’re open suit your schedule?
- Do you have an idea for a workshop you’d like to attend?

Email us at plants@nalt.bc.ca

Or better yet, drop by the nursery, see what we’re working on and perhaps buy a plant or two. We’d love to see you.

Until then, happy Spring & happy gardening!

Workshop in May

Celebrate Mother’s Day with a Tea Making Workshop with Native Plants



Saturday, May 9th

1:00 to 2:30 pm

Suggested donation of \$20

To register, email: plants@nalt.bc.ca

Spend the afternoon slowing down, tasting the land and connecting with plants in a way that nourishes body and spirit in a workshop with **Jain Alcock-White from Champagne Hill Botanicals**. Expect to learn about, prepare and sample a variety of teas.



Workshop Location: NALT Native Plant Nursery - 3145 Frost Road



“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.” – Anne Bradstreet

Stewardship

Stewardship Update

Spring is a busy time for Stewardship! This year we have our Turtle Ambassador program starting up again in May, as well as continuing our Bat program with the BC Community Bat Program. We also have two new projects launching: our **Cat Stream Smolt Trap** project and our **Vernal Pools Mapping** project.



Cat Stream smolt trap installation.



Smolt trap volunteer training



Volunteer Ian Knipe with a Coho smolt

Cat Stream Smolt Trap Project

The Cat stream smolt trap project is a community-based project that seeks to collect data on salmonid migration from the Cat Stream from March to late May. In particular, we hope to learn more about the numbers of Coho and Cutthroat Trout that make it to the anadromous life stage. This will give us a better picture on the productivity of the Cat Stream and help us focus our pollution mitigation and habitat enhancement efforts where they are most needed.

The Smolt Trap

A smolt trap is custom built for each stream. We worked with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Stock Assessment team members Andrew Campbell and Nicolette Watson, and the City of Nanaimo's Kevin Brydges to build this trap using an aluminum-framed fyke net, with additional nets and fencing to guide the fish into the net, and then some pipe and a plywood-framed box to hold the fish. Special thanks to Andrew McNaughton Consulting for helping in designing our trap and building our box! Andrew's ties to the Cat stream go back to the 1990s when he and Charles Thirkill assessed the stream and conducted habitat enhancement by installing large woody debris structures, many of which continue to provide habitat for fish today.

The Project Volunteers

The smolt trap project would not be possible without our team of over 40 volunteers. Monitoring needs to occur each morning to ensure that fish are not kept in the trap for too long. Since the installation on March 13, we have already seen Coho and Cutthroat smolts, as well as the exciting find of a Pacific Brook Lamprey! Thank you to our members and donors who made this project possible, as this project is funded entirely by NALT.

Vernal Pools Mapping Project

Our Vernal Pools mapping project is intended to map as many vernal pools as we can find on public lands ranging from Lantzville to Cedar/ Extension. We are also exploring private lands where permissions have been secured. Vernal pools are temporary, seasonal wetlands that fill with rain and snowmelt in winter and spring, then dry up by summer. They occur in depressions and are not connected to streams or rivers. Vernal pools are valuable ecosystems that are increasingly threatened by development and climate change. They provide essential habitat for rare plants and animals, including frogs, salamanders, and fairy shrimp.

Our objective is to map vernal pool locations and document the features of those pools: plant community, soil structure, canopy cover, and threats to ecosystem function. This project is generously funded by a Regional District of Nanaimo Drinking Water & Watershed Protection (DWWP) program Seed Funding grant and supported by an advisory team of provincial biologists from Water Lands and Resource Stewardship and the Conservation Data Centre, as well as professional botanists and ecosystem restoration specialists.

SWS Tales

School Water Stewards

It's been a busy school year so far for the School Water Stewards Program. From September to December, we visited 45 classes to deliver 74 lessons and stewardship activities to students from Kindergarten to Grade 7. Students are learning about native and invasive plants, the importance of riparian areas to stream health, and how the things we do can affect the water in our neighborhoods. Some classes are taking their learning a step further and taking part in stewardship projects near their schools. They've removed invasives, planted native plants, built amphibian habitats, and collected data on salamanders. In November we facilitated a Pro-D Day workshop for Pauline Haarer teachers, introducing them to our program and the place-based learning opportunities that can be found just a short walk from their school.

This Spring we will be just as busy! So far, we have 86 lessons booked, including several field trips to local streams and wetlands to survey aquatic invertebrates and learn about water quality and salmon habitat. We'll be back at some familiar spots, like Walley Creek and Salamander Pond, and going to some new places and are excited to see what students can find there. In April we'll be taking part in the district wide Pro-D Day and providing teachers with a chance to take part in a few of our lessons and learn more about NALT and the School Water Stewards Program.



What do we have here?

Covenant Spotlight

Conservation Covenant Monitoring



Four Mile Creek



Koksilah River

NALT currently holds 13 conservation covenants that are located between the Cowichan Valley and Lasqueti Island. A conservation covenant is a voluntary, legally binding written agreement between a landholder and an authorized covenanting agency such as a land trust. The purpose of a conservation covenant is to protect the ecological values of a property in perpetuity. To ensure that these conservation priorities are upheld, we partner with multiple different covenanting agencies so that most of these properties have two covenant holders. Covenants are visited annually to record the status of the land and to verify that the terms of the covenant have been upheld.

Siddoo Park

Our most southerly covenant, Siddoo Park, is located west of Shawnigan Lake, along the Kapoor Main. The covenant contains areas that are culturally significant for people from the Cowichan Tribes, who have stewarded this land for generations. The Siddoo family have been involved with this property since they ran a sawmill in area the 1950's. The land was acquired by British Columbia Forest Products in 1959, but the Siddoo family still retained rights to the land, even after the land was transferred to Timber West in 1993. In honour of the wishes of the Siddoo family to place a covenant on the land to protect it, TimberWest donated the land to the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) in 2018. NALT partners with the Cowichan Community Land Trust as the co-covenant holders.

Siddoo Park lies on both sides of Kapoor Main and contains the confluence of 4-Mile Creek and the Koksilah River. These water ways support a variety of fish species including chinook salmon, coho salmon, chum salmon, steelhead, coastal cutthroat trout, and rainbow trout. The forest lies in the Coastal Western Hemlock Biogeoclimatic Zone and consists of a mix of old and mature forests that are contained within two steep valleys. Dominant trees consists of western hemlock, Douglas fir with some Sitka spruce, cottonwood, and bigleaf maple. The understory plants are diverse with Oregon grape, salal, and sword fern in the upland areas, and lady fern, false lily of the valley, foamflower, and Pacific bleeding heart in the flatter, lowland areas.



Covenant Spotlight *cont*

Covenant Challenges

In part due to the remoteness of the location and adjacent land use challenges, there have been some issues in managing the covenant. There has been a long history of garbage being dumped on the land. Dirt bikes frequent the area and have been entering the covenant in a few places off of Kapoor Main. Dirt bike tracks have been observed on both sides of 4-mile creek, as well as along steep slopes. This damage causes erosion and damages plant life. Invasive plants are growing in some of the disturbed areas. During our annual monitoring visits, we frequently encounter campfire rings. Fortunately, monitors only had to dismantle three fire pits in 2025, in comparison to six in 2024. The CVRD added boulders to a pull out along Kapoor Main which will help to reduce the frequency of motor bikes coming into the covenant. This spring during our monitoring visit, we will be working with the Park Ranger and Volunteer Coordinator from CVRD to develop a restoration plan for a fall work party.

I think having land and not ruining it is the most beautiful art that anybody could ever want to own.
 —Andy Warhol



The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now.
 — Proverb.

Community Support

Get Involved!

Interested in joining a work party? Signing up for a workshop? Or becoming a valued NALT Volunteer? Keep an eye on the full list of activities on our website **EVENTS** page.



FOCC

Cottle Creek Urban Salmonid Habitat Assessment (2025) *Executive Summary*

Introduction

The Friends of Cottle Creek (FOCC) is a local streamkeeper group comprised of volunteers who came together (as a committee of the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust or NALT) in 2024 to promote a better understanding of the health of the creek and its supporting ecosystems.

The FOCC received support from the Regional District of Nanaimo's (RDN) Stewardship Seed Funding to undertake an assessment of the creek's physical condition, using the Urban Salmonid Habitat Program (USHP) assessment methodology (Michalski, Reid & Stewart, 2001). The BC Conservation Foundation (BCCF) was contracted to provide professional guidance and technical support for the project. The resulting report (Clark and Wightman 2026) summarizes the in-stream habitat and riparian conditions observed in Cottle Creek in August and September of 2025.

Study Area & Background

Cottle Creek is located in the City of Nanaimo, with its mouth lying between Departure Creek to the west and Walley Creek to the north (Fig. 1). The creek is a 5.5 km long third order stream and is the primary watercourse in the Linley Valley. Its drainage area is 486 hectares, of which 40% of its catchment is undeveloped second and third growth Coastal Douglas Fir forests. The dominant land tenures are owned by the City (Linley Valley - Cottle Lake Park, Lost Lake Park), and the Province of BC (District Lot 56).

The existence of natural bedrock falls near the stream's mouth in Departure Bay means Cottle Creek's Coastal Cutthroat trout (CCT) have never faced competition from salmon species like Coho salmon, which have historically occupied neighbouring streams, including Walley and Departure creeks. Consequently, professional biologists view Cottle Creek CCT as a key element of local biodiversity that merit protection and enhanced stewardship as the City continues to grow. (Fig. 2).

The limited development within the watershed boundary and unique biophysical features of the stream (i.e., singularly supporting CCT) make the Linley Valley and Cottle Creek a one-of-a-kind watershed in the City. These circumstances present an opportunity to use the resident CCT as indicators of watershed sustainability, with their persistence and relative abundance in the watershed being a valuable "indicator" of the health of the aquatic ecosystem.



Fig 1.



Fig 2. Coastal Cutthroat trout, headwater stream ecotype found in Cottle Creek.
photo Danny Swainson BCCF

Photo Corner

The Island in Pictures



photo credit - Lynda Stevens



photo credit - Paul Chapman



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Volunteer Feature

NALT Relies on its Volunteers!

Volunteers make it possible to fulfil our mission-to support, promote and protect the natural values of land and water in our area.

Volunteer Contributions

January 1st, 2026 - March 15th, 2026

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Thank You



To all of our volunteers, thank you for choosing NALT to donate your time and talents.



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We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill.

Fundraising

NALT, For the Record



Our latest fundraiser is a new and fun one! We have a table at the upcoming **Nanaimo Record Show on April 26th**, 11am – 4pm at the Bowen Park Auditorium. Admission is \$2 and kids under 12 are free.

NALT will be selling a selection of sought after records alongside audiophiles and aficionados from all over the Island and beyond.

There will be a food truck too! Hope to see you there.

Fundraising

Common Insect Pollinators Fieldguide

Common Insect Pollinators
A Photographic Guide To Bees, Beetles, Butterflies, Flies, Moths and Wasps of Nanaimo and Area



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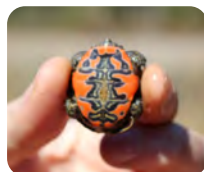


If you enjoy flowers and want to know more about the bees and other pollinators visiting them, then this guide is for you!

Available online at: nalt.bc.ca/shop/
or contact us at 250.714.1990

How You Can Help!

Make a gift to NALT and keep our programs thriving: nalt.bc.ca/memberships-donations/



Water Stewardship Fundraiser

Bottles for NALT!



Saturday, April 18th
9am to 1pm

Drop off refundable
drink containers of all sizes at

Lucky's Liquor Store
parking lot at the
Country Club Centre

Can't make it?

When you take your recycle
donations to one of the
Regional Recycling Depots,
ask the staff to
"Put it on the NALT account".

2375 Hayes Road or
839 Old Victoria Road

Members & Donors

Questions about your membership? Email admin@nalt.bc.ca

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With gratitude!

Thank you to all the individuals, organizations and businesses who have donated their time and skills as volunteers, contributed items or services, made financial donations, started or renewed a membership, or have joined our Monthly Giving Program.

~ Oct 2, 2025 to March 30, 2026 ~

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Man shapes himself through decisions that shape his environment. ~ Rene Dubos

and many thanks ...

to the more that 160 members that have joined the **NALT MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM**. This represents over \$45,000 a year that NALT can count on – which is a significant portion of the NALT annual programs budget!



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