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HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM CPAWS-NL



Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society Newfoundland and Labrador Chapter would like to wish you all a very joyous holiday season.

Take the time to enjoy the people and nature around you. We look forward to continuing our conservation initiatives, striving for protection of our province's unique and biodiverse wildspaces in the New Year!

Warm Wishes,

Tanya Edwards (Executive Director),
Suzanne Dooley (Conservation Director),
Mary Alliston Butt (Ocean Conservation Coordinator),
Emma Corbett (Conservation Assistant).

TRY SUSTAINABILITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

From single use plastics, to gift wraps and packaging, to the lights we use to decorate with - there is lots of unnecessary waste created over the holidays. Here are some ways to reduce your environmental footprint this holiday season!

- Try wrapping gifts in newspaper or brown paper instead of wrapping paper. These are more environmentally friendly options. You can even decorate these yourself to make a custom gift wrap.
- Avoid bows, tape and ribbon- Try using string instead of tape and a piece of an evergreen tree or a pinecone instead of ribbon and bows!
- Switch to LED Christmas lights instead of traditional lights- This is a great way to reduce the amount of electricity we burn over the holidays as LED lights burn up to 80% less electricity than traditional ones.
- Have a plan for tree disposal! - Make sure you know the dates and locations for tree-drop offs and or curb side pick ups. Be up to date with how your tree must be left (eg. without ornaments, lights, plastic wrapping) to be recycled.

FEATURE SPECIES: POLAR BEAR



Polar Bears are a top predator of the Arctic and can weigh over 500 pounds. These bears are able to snatch seals straight out of the water with their claws!

Northern Newfoundland and Labrador falls within the range of these magnificent bears.

Unfortunately, in recent years the population appears to be in decline as the bears respond to declining sea ice conditions. Because of this they are listed as vulnerable.

Did you know that despite appearing white as snow, the Polar Bear's fur is actually clear, not white, and their skin is black? When light shines on their clear fur, some of the light gets trapped in their hollow hairs, bouncing around creating luminescence, making the bears' fur appear white.



GIVE THE GIFT OF NATURE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Consider giving the gift of nature: helping protect our province's beautiful, diverse, and unique ecosystems this holiday season.

Your donation will support our conservation projects and initiatives.

Send a Christmas E-Card to that special person at www.cpawsnl.org and click "Donate".

Or see below for mail-in options!



Tis the Season for Giving: Consider Giving to Nature this Year



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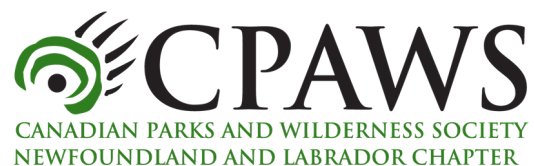
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DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS?

We are always looking for inspiring stories, photos and ideas to help us engage Canadians in nature conservation. Do you have any great stories about your experiences in nature? Pitch your ideas and content to us at nlcoordinator@cpaws.org!



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