

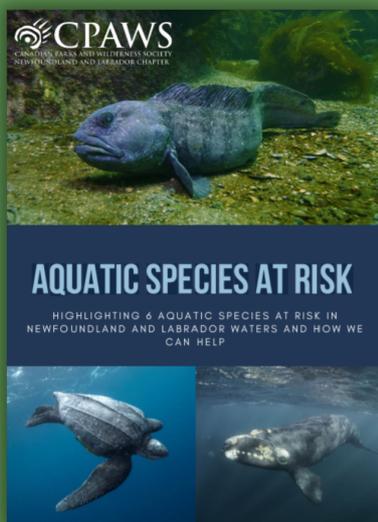
## NEW PUBLICATION: AQUATIC SPECIES AT RISK GUIDEBOOK

Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) has some of the most productive waters in the world and is home to many marine animals. Unfortunately, we are seeing declines in our species, some to the extent of being Endangered due to threats like boating activity and marine pollution.

CPAWS NL has created the Aquatic Species at Risk Guidebook to provide information on five Aquatic Species at Risk in NL and how we can help recover their populations.

Including:

- Wolffish (Atlantic, Spotted and Northern)
- Leatherback Sea Turtle
- North Atlantic Right Whale



[View the guidebook HERE](#)

EARTH DAY 2021



Earth Day 2021 was held worldwide on Thursday, April 22! As the world slowly returns to "normal", we will be taking this time to reflect on changes we can make ourselves and as a country to conserve our environment and look forward to a better future.

If you haven't already, [check out the online Earth Day events recordings here, including speakers, workshops, and more.](#)

# LABRADOR WILDERNESS

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

There is still time to enter our Labrador Wilderness photo contest! Submit your photos by April 28, 2021 to enter the contest.

Enter the contest and view full details at:

<https://cpawsnl.org/photo-contest/>

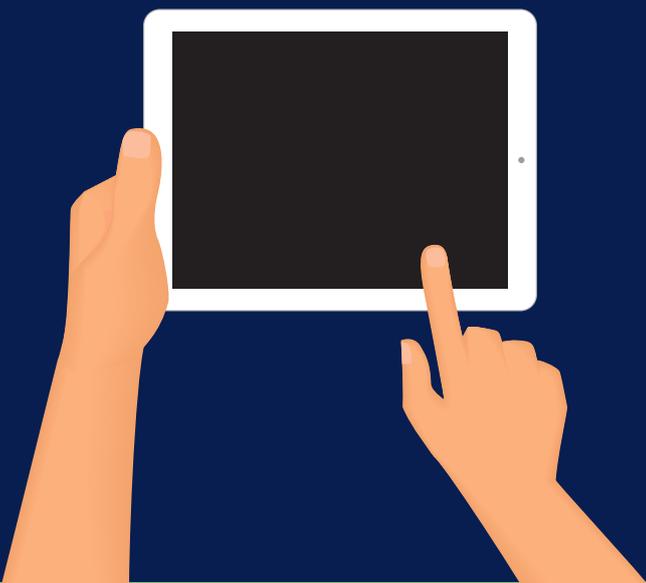
From the Torngat Mountains and all along the Labrador Coast there are countless opportunities to adventure and experience breathtaking scenery, unique wildlife, and special moments in everyday life. We're looking for photos that capture the natural beauty and uniqueness of Labrador to contribute to our mission to protect our province's public land and water.

If you or someone you know is a photography & nature enthusiast with great shots of Labrador we encourage you to submit! Our contest is open to professional and amateur photographers.



Winners in each of the four categories will win an 8th generation Apple iPad 10.2" 32GB

\*Plus Post the photo on your instagram feed with the hashtag #CPAWSNLcontest for an entry into a random draw for a \$100 Mastercard Gift Card!



## APRIL'S NATURE FEATURE



# Humpback Whale

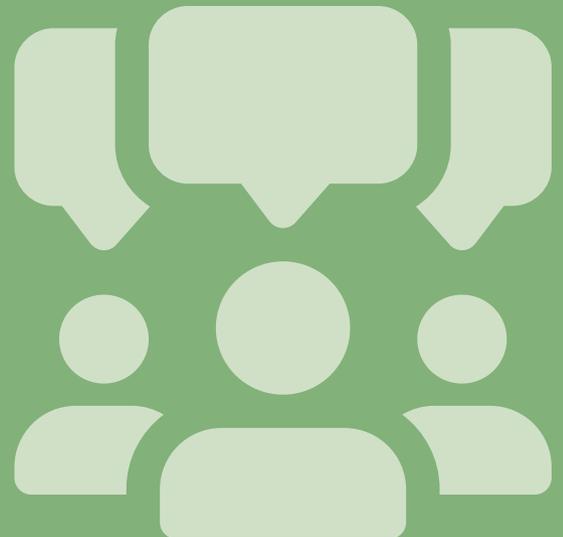
*Megaptera novaeangliae*

Today we feature one of Newfoundland and Labrador's most common whales, the Humpback Whale! Humpback whales are also known as angels of the sea due to their "wing-like" pectoral fins. These whales can be found year-round but are more commonly seen during summer months when boating activity is at its highest. In fact, the largest population of feeding humpbacks can be found right here in our province! Viewing humpback whales in their natural environment provides us with an opportunity to better appreciate these fascinating sea creatures. BUT, we must remember to follow safe boating practices as outlined in the Marine Mammal Regulations to avoid disturbing or harming them!

## Opportunities for a new board position!

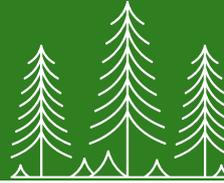
We will be announcing the date and speaker for our upcoming 2021 AGM soon - stay tuned!

Are you interested in participating in the CPAWS NL Board? We currently have openings for new members to join. Becoming a board member is a great way to get involved in the conservation work done by CPAWS and have your voice heard. If you are interested in becoming a board member please contact [nlinfo@cpaws.org](mailto:nlinfo@cpaws.org).





# HELP PROTECT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR'S WILDSPACES!



## Please consider donating and support our on-going efforts

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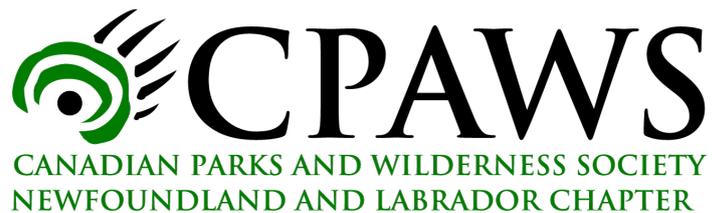
Your donation is fully tax-creditable. Receipts are issued for gifts of \$20 or more automatically, others on request.



## 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

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*See you next month!*