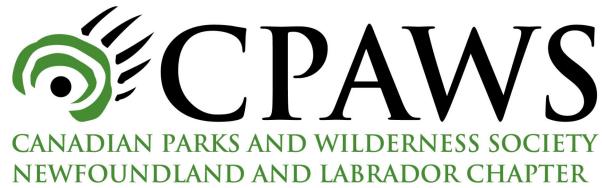




CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CHAPTER

July 2024 Newsletter





Happy summer! As the days grow longer and warmer, we hope you are taking some time to enjoy the great outdoors!



Puffin Patrol Volunteer Registration is Open!

REGISTER HERE

A few reminders for all volunteers:

- Local residents from Bay Bulls, Witless Bay, Mobile, Tors Cove, Burnt Cove, St. Michael's, and Bauline **DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER.**
- Once registered, please fill out your waivers before your patrol date! Waiver links will be shared with the registration confirmation and on the event page.
- If the day you would like to patrol is full, you can sign up to be on the waitlist through the ticketing form. You will be alerted if a spot opens up, and will have 24 hours to

register before the spot is passed down to the next person on the waitlist. Please consider alternate dates if possible!

- Volunteers must bring their own reflective safety vest, gloves, and a flashlight to each patrol. We will provide the crates and nets.
- If you have any other questions or concerns about registration, please email nlpuffinpatrol@cpaws.org.



Parks Canada and partners take first step toward creating a national urban park in St. John's!

On July 8th, 2024, members of our team at CPAWS NL were invited to attend an announcement regarding the creation of a National Urban Park in the St. John's area. While this project is still in its infancy, there is plenty to get excited about!

Nearly three-quarters of all Canadians live in urban centres, which can make getting out in the wilderness difficult. Parks and natural areas in cities are good for both human and environmental health, and can help combat biodiversity loss. Many city green spaces, however, are threatened by development and pollution, particularly in areas where people experience a higher degree of marginalization.

The first and so far only National Urban Park opened in 2015 on the Rouge River in the Greater Toronto Area. Projects are currently underway in other cities across Canada, now including St. John's!

We don't yet have any idea where the National Urban Park might be located, but in the meantime, this process reminds us to appreciate all the ways we can connect with nature in and around the capital city!

You can read the full release [here](#)!

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions that you may have. For information on how to [volunteer](#) or make a [donation](#) visit our website at cpawsnl.org! Also, if you're interested in keeping up to date on what's new and exciting at CPAWS-NL follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) for regular updates.



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