



CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CHAPTER

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Dear Supporter,

Summer is here and we hope you've all been out enjoying the great outdoors! Learn more about our recent and upcoming activities, including Puffin Patrol and beach cleanups, and find out how you can join in on the action below!



Puffin Patrol is Back!

We're back again this year with Puffin Patrol! As you probably know, each night registered volunteers go out and patrol around Witless Bay and surrounding communities looking for any juvenile puffins that may have become stranded on land! If they find any they bring them back to headquarters at O'Brien's Boat Tours to be released on boat tours the next morning. Learn more about this initiative and it's history [here](#).

Interested in helping out? Register here: [eventbrite.ca/e/puffin-patrol-2023-registration-667472246457](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/puffin-patrol-2023-registration-667472246457)

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 Eventbrite 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.

Spots are filling up fast - but we still have some times with nobody registered!
- August 23, 2023 10:00 PM

- August 26, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 27, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 28, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 29, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 31, 2023 10:00 PM
- September 1, 2023 8:00 PM
- September 1, 2023 10:00 PM
- September 2, 2023 10:00 PM

We also some upcoming dates with only a few groups registered!

- August 15, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 16, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 17, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 18, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 19, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 20, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 21, 2023 10:00 PM
- August 22, 2023 10:00 PM



Joint Effort for South Coast Fjords Marine Conservation Area Proposal

On the 23rd of June, delegates of the Miawpukek First Nation, Qalipu First Nation, the Town of Burgeo, and the Government of Newfoundland met alongside Parks Canada to sign an agreement to work together on a proposal for a National Marine Conservation Area in the South Coast Fjords of Newfoundland. This landmark agreement solidified their collaboration in crafting a proposal for a national marine conservation area within the South Coast Fjords of Newfoundland.

Last month, Executive Director Tanya Edwards' writing on this was featured on Saltwire! The piece focuses on this new agreement to collaborate on a proposal for a National Marine Conservation Area in the South Coast Fjords of Newfoundland, and how this agreement will benefit not only the environment, but also the people.

Read the full article [here](#) and our press release [here](#).



BEACH CLEAN UP NOMINATIONS!

Nominate a Beach for a Clean Up!

We're calling on you to nominate their favourite beach for a clean-up using our [online form](#). Whether it's a popular tourist spot or a hidden gem, we want to hear about it!

The process is simple – just visit [this survey link](#) and fill out the nomination form! We'll review all submissions and select the most nominated beaches for clean-up events in the coming months.

Nominate your favourite beach today and help us make a positive difference in your community. Thank you for your support!

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or issues that you many have. Send us an [email](#), give us a call at 709-726-5800, or [visit our website](#) to find out how to [volunteer](#) or make a [donation](#). 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.

All the best,

CPAWS Newfoundland and Labrador Team

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