

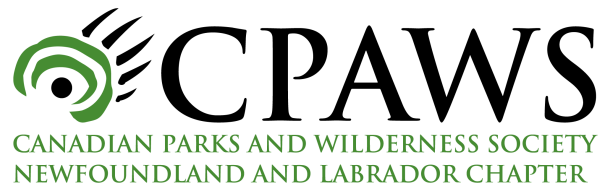


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CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CHAPTER

July 2026 Newsletter





Summer is in full swing! Does it feel like it's flying by, or are you soaking up every minute of it? We have lots on the go this season, from freshwater cleanups to coastal surveys to prepping for the annual Puffin Patrol! If you see us out and about this summer, make sure you say 'hi'!

Puffin Patrol Registration is Open!



Once again, the Puffin Patrol is a big hit with everyone from Newfoundlanders to international travellers! There are still plenty of spots left if you'd like to experience a nighttime puffin patrol and contribute first-hand to seabird conservation efforts.

Local residents from Bay Bulls, Witless Bay, Mobile, Tors Cove, Burnt Cove, St. Michael's, and Bauline **do not need to register!**

Some other reminders to volunteers:

- 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 wait list through the ticket 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

[Click Here to Register for Puffin Patrol!](#)

Not interested in patrolling, but still looking for other ways to help these charismatic little seabirds? Communities and individuals can play a major role in reducing strandings by **dimming or turning off unnecessary lights at night**, especially during the fledging season. Try to use **directional lighting** where possible, where lights are shielded to prevent them from shining into the sky. Simple actions can go a long way in protecting these birds!

Burin Peninsula Coastal Environment Survey



Do you live along the Burin Peninsula, or have you visited recently? We're currently gathering local knowledge and observations about coastal conditions and species on the Burin Peninsula, and we'd love to hear from you!

Once 25 surveys are completed, participants will be entered in a draw for a \$50 gas card (or you can choose to complete the survey anonymously if you wish)!

If you have any questions about the survey or this project, please contact our Ocean Conservation Manager, Mikaila Bickford, at mbickford@cpaws.org.

Take the survey!

Introducing our Summer Team!

We're so excited to introduce our wonderful summer team, and we can't wait to see all the great work they get up to this season! These Green Team positions are made possible through generous support provided by the Conservation Corps of Newfoundland and Labrador.



Emily Stevens

Summer Conservation Team
Leader

Emily has a Bachelor's of Environment and Sustainability as well as a certificate in Rural Sustainable Communities. She has a passion for environmental education, teaching people about birds, plants, and our local ecology here on the island. Emily is super excited about being a part of Puffin Patrol this summer and getting to work with local communities to promote conservation as the Team Lead for the CPAWS Green Team this summer!

Raina Aylward

Summer Conservation Team
Member

Raina was born and raised in St. John's, Newfoundland. Currently, she is pursuing a BSc in Marine

Biology at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Raina has always had a passion for the study and conservation of aquatic environments, and looks forward to working with CPAWS this summer and making a difference.



Abby Hammond

Summer Conservation Team Member

Abby was born and raised in Newfoundland where she developed a fascination with the ocean. She recently completed her B.Sc. Hons. in Marine Biology at Memorial University of Newfoundland and is looking forward to this summer on the CPAWS-NL team!



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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