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Wild fun in wild places: enjoying *and* protecting nature

More and more people are embracing the benefits of getting active in the great outdoors. But as visits to popular spots grow, it can put pressure on sensitive habitats and wildlife. With your support, NCC teamed up with researchers to study how recreation and nature overlap. Now, those insights are shaping smarter planning decisions so we can all experience wild spaces responsibly.

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See what researchers found



Why one ranching family is giving the gift of grasslands

Working their land taught the Southwells to deeply appreciate it. Now they're contributing to a network of 14 properties you've protected in southern Alberta.

Read their story



Marie-Ève's monthly art challenge: capturing the life around her

Sketching everything from daisies to dragonflies has strengthened one NCC intern's connection to the natural world — and helped her notice the little things.

See her field pages

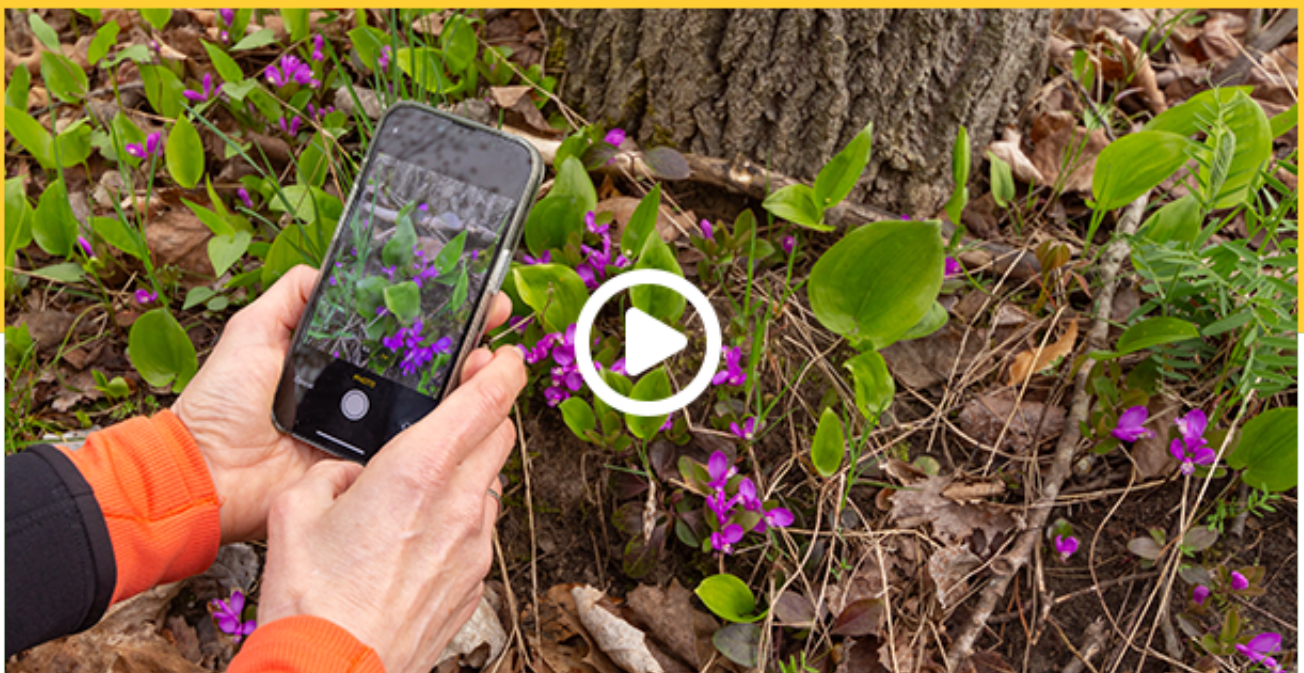




Which NCC-protected destination will you visit this summer?

Your best summer is waiting. Get inspired with immersive videos of five must-see gems across Canada — from B.C.'s Darkwoods to the Bay of Fundy. Explore ancient forests. Paddle through crystal-clear lakes. Soak up the sounds of songbirds. And see your conservation impact firsthand.

[Plan your virtual escape](#)



BioBlitz '26 is just around the corner!

Turn time in nature into time for nature. From July 27 to August 3, take photos of the plants, animals, insects and other creatures around you to protect the nature you love. It's a fun and easy way to contribute to conservation.

Once you register, make your BioBlitz experience even richer by checking out our tips on taking great nature photos, What To Look For guides, and Kids' Activity Book. And be sure to post your finds on social media for a chance to win a special NCC prize pack!

[Register now!](#)



Instagram Spotlight

Meet five remarkable species that call Canada home; and discover a few fun facts along the way. 🍁🐾 What captivating creatures will you encounter on your next outdoor adventure?

[Meet the five species](#)

Partner Spotlight



Manulife is taking action to contribute to a healthier planet — and it shows! For the second year in a row, they've stepped up as presenting sponsor of our Big Backyard BioBlitz. Plus, their funding supports NCC's digital transformation, boosting the efficiency and accuracy of our work and making us a leader in data-driven conservation.

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