



ISLANDS TRUST CONSERVANCY

Protecting Islands in the Salish Sea

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Preserve and protect the islands through:



- Supporting land acquisitions of ecological value with our local partners
<https://islandstrust.bc.ca/conservancy/protected-places>
- Partnering with land holders on covenants that make use of special tax tools such as the unique Islands Trust NAPTEP (Natural Areas Protection Tax Exemption Program)
- Species-at-risk habitat restoration and protection in partnerships with island communities
- Building relationships with First Nations to incorporate traditional knowledge into land management.

VISION:

*a network of protected areas that preserve in perpetuity
the natural systems of the islands in the Salish Sea.*



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Opportunity Fund: Kick-starting Conservation 2005–2021

28

grants to
conservation
partners on

9

islands

**1st
grant**



Salt Spring Island

*Result: Mount Erskine
Provincial Park ▶*

Latest grant: Bowen Island Conservancy
Result: Cape Roger Curtis Conservation Area



\$104,000

granted since 2005



\$47,000,000!



total appraised value of properties
protected by kick-starting grants
to conservation partners

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