

Get Involved

Volunteer

We are a volunteer organization and welcome you to join us and share your time, energy and talents to help conserve nature and/or work toward food security on Thetis Island.

Participate

- Attend one of our workshops or special events.
- Protect special ecological features, sensitive ecosystems and native species on your property.
- Send us your ideas for conservation.
- Join the ThINC board of directors.
- Become an associate member with a minimum \$20 donation (see Donate below).

Donate

Show your support by donating to the Thetis Island Nature Conservancy:

On the internet:

Through the Cowichan Land Trust at www.cowichanlandtrust.ca by clicking on the 'Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org' button. Select **Fund/Designation** and choose **Thetis Island Nature Conservancy** from the list. A tax deductible charitable receipt will be automatically generated.

Or by cheque to: Cowichan Land Trust, #6-55 Station St., Duncan, BC, V9L 1M2
Make cheques payable to:
Cowichan Land Trust (write ThINC in memo space). A receipt will be mailed.

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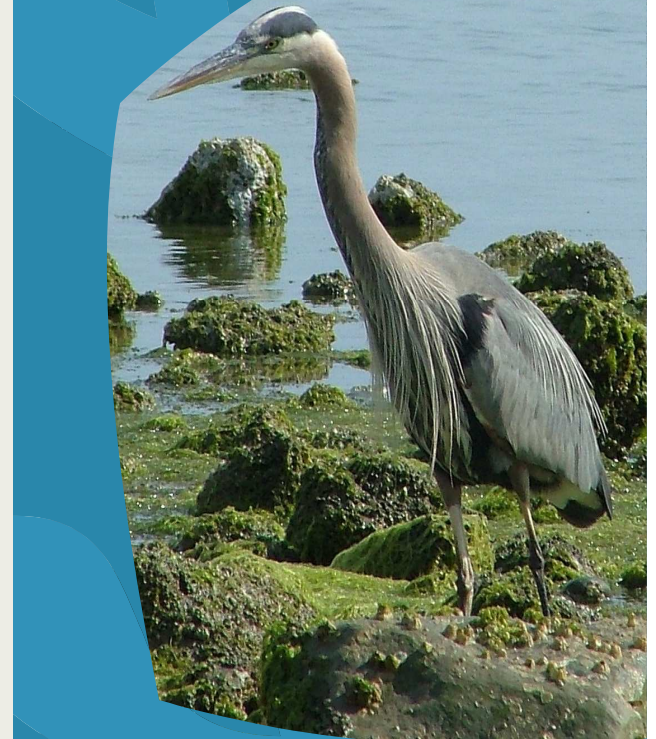
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Current Projects

Thetis Island Nature Conservancy is a non-profit group located on Thetis Island in the Salish Sea off the coast of British Columbia. We operate as a committee under the Cowichan Land Trust www.cowichanlandtrust.ca.

Our Goals: Conservation and Stewardship of Natural Ecosystems and Promotion of Community Food Security

Conservation and Stewardship of Natural Ecosystems

- To raise awareness through education about natural ecosystems and species on Thetis Island.
- To foster stewardship of natural ecosystems and species on Thetis Island with a focus on sensitive ecosystems and species at risk.
- To assist Thetis Island landowners to create conservation covenants on their property.
- To acquire ecologically important lands when possible for the community for the purposes of conservation, stewardship and education.



Community Food Security

- To expand The Learning Garden at the Thetis Island Community Hall to act as a model and learning venue for sustainable small-scale home and communal gardening.
- To promote, facilitate, and participate in local initiatives that grow food for the community.
- To work with island farmers toward a community food security plan.

Education and Stewardship

Ongoing educational and stewardship programs include workshops, special events, and publications.

The Learning Garden

Located behind the Thetis Island Community Hall, The Learning Garden is a learning venue for small-scale and communal gardening.

Conservation Covenant Assistance

Are you interested in protecting a special ecological feature, sensitive ecosystem or native species on your property? We help Thetis Island property owners to create conservation covenants on their land by helping them access programs such as the Island Trust Fund's Conservation Covenant Program and the Natural Areas Protection Tax Exemption Program (NAPTEP). We hope to include financial assistance in the future.

Land Acquisition

In partnership with other conservation organizations, we plan to acquire ecologically important lands when possible for the purposes of conservation, stewardship and education.