

Natural Legacies:

Your Educational Guide to Conservation in BC

YOU can Support Nature Conservation

You don't have to be rich to support nature conservation, and you don't have to own land. Below are some ideas on ways you can support nature conservation, today and in the future.

I want to support nature conservation by:



Find out how:

	Now or later?	How?
Donating money	Make an immediate impact!	
	Make a one-time cash donation to a land trust or other conservation organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Contact your favourite land trust or conservation organization and ask about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The best ways to make cash contributions ○ Ways to make regular donations ○ How to donate in the name of a loved one ○ How to donate securities, bonds, loans, or retirement funds
	Make a monthly or annual donation to a land trust or other conservation organization	
	Make or encourage the giving of donations as commemorative gifts	
	Make a contribution of cash or	

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<p>FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR LOCAL LAND TRUST AT HTTP://LTABC.CA/MEMBER-DIRECTORY</p>	securities through a private foundation	✓ Don't forget to ask for a tax receipt!	
	Provide an interest free loan		
	Make a gift of retirement funds during the donor's lifetime		
	Making a lasting impression		
	Leave a cash donation in a will	✓ Read the LTABC information sheet " <i>Making a lasting impression</i> " ✓ Decide which organizations you wish to support. Make a note of the organizations' legal names and addresses. ✓ Talk to your legal advisor about leaving cash, life insurance proceeds, annuities, retirement funds and other monies in your will	
	Make a conservation organization a beneficiary of life insurance proceeds		
	Make a charitable gift annuity		
	Make a gift through a trust agreement (charitable remainder trust)		
Donate retirement funds upon death (e.g., RRSPs, RRIFs)			
Set up an endowment fund			
Donating other assets	Make an immediate impact!		
	Gift life insurance (transfer ownership to the conservation organization)	✓ Decide which organizations you wish to support. Make a note of the organizations' legal names and addresses. ✓ Talk to your insurance advisor about transferring ownership	
	Gift publicly traded securities to a conservation organization (including mutual funds)	✓ Decide which organizations you wish to support. Make a note of the organizations' legal names and addresses. ✓ Talk to your financial advisor about transferring ownership	
	Donate shares of a privately owned corporation		
	Gift strip bonds		
Gift tangible personal property (e.g., art, vehicles, equipment, furnishings)	✓ Decide which organizations you wish to support. ✓ Call to find out about what their needs might be.		

<p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!</p> <p>MAKE A LASTING IMPRESSION!</p>	Making a lasting impression	
	Make a bequest of securities or other tangible assets in a will	✓ Read the LTABC information sheet " <i>Making a lasting impression</i> " ✓ Decide which organizations you wish to support. Make a note of the organizations' legal names and addresses. ✓ Talk to your legal advisor about leaving securities or other assets in your will
	Make an immediate impact!	
	Volunteer time for administrative tasks (e.g., filing, phone calls, fundraising)	✓ Talk to your local land trust to learn more about the organization and its goals and find out what help they need
	Volunteer skills (e.g., accounting, legal, finance, IT)	✓ Sign up! Don't worry, you will be provided with the training and tools that you need.
Contributing my time	Assist with monitoring conservation covenants	✓ Attend annual general meetings and
	Assist with removal of invasive	

	species	other meetings to learn more
	Assist with replanting native species	
	Help to educate others on the values of conservation	
	Join a committee or Board of Directors	
Selling or gifting all or part of my property	Make an immediate impact!	
	Sell property (or portion of property) to conservation organization at market value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read the LTABC information sheet “<i>Good choices</i>” at ✓ Talk to your local land trust to see if they would be interested in acquiring your land, and what steps need to be taken
	Sell property (or portion of property) to conservation organization at less than market value (and perhaps qualify tax advantages as an ecological gift)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Talk to your legal and financial advisors (see questions in <i>Good choices</i>)
	Gift an entire property (or portion of property)	
	Making a lasting impression	
	Make a bequest of real estate in a will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read the LTABC information sheet “<i>Good choices</i>” at ✓ Talk to your local land trust to see if they would be interested in acquiring your land, and what steps need to be taken ✓ Talk to your legal and financial advisors (see questions in <i>Good choices</i>)
Make a gift of residual interest (donor gifts real estate but retains the right to use the property for life or a given number of years).		

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