

— HEALTHY COASTS NB —

— WELE'K PEMJAJIKA'Q SIKNIKT —

— CÔTES EN SANTÉ N.-B. —

"A path to healthy coasts and thriving communities in harmony with nature."

We are working with communities to

- Identify and support activities that will **benefit coastal habitats**, species of conservation and cultural importance, and coastal livelihoods in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence area of NB.
- **Support ongoing conservation efforts** for Species-at-Risk including Piping Plover and other migratory birds.
- Support win-win approaches that can **help coastal communities thrive**, while preserving our shared natural heritage and coastal way of life.

Project funding

This multi-year collaborative project is funded primarily through Environment and Climate Change Canada's Community Nominated Priority Places, as part of the Canada Nature Fund. The project is funded until March 2023.



Peat cliffs jut out into the sea at Pointe Escuminac, N.B. - Mike Dembeck/Nature Conservancy of Canada

Coastal regions support wildlife and people

Coastal regions include habitats such as beaches, dunes, salt marsh, estuaries and coastal forest. These dynamic habitats protect our communities from extreme weather, connect us with nature, support livelihoods, and provide important homes for countless plants and animals of conservation concern and cultural importance.



Spotted Sandpiper, chick - Nelson Cloud/Anqotum Resource Management

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Project team

The Healthy Coasts NB project is lead by **Nature NB**.

Founding partners include :



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Other contributing partners include provincial and federal government, local municipalities, conservation and watershed groups, and community members.

Get involved!

Visit: www.naturenb.ca/healthycoastsnb

Complete a survey! Tell us what species, places or activities are important to you and what activities you would like to see done in your area.

Attend an event! Watch for Healthy Coasts NB community education/information sessions and volunteering opportunities.

Get in touch! Connect with the Healthy Coasts NB project team by emailing: info@naturenb.ca or call 506-459-4209.

Helping communities build a safe, resilient and sustainable coastal lifestyle

The Healthy Coasts NB team will support communities along the Gulf of Saint Lawrence coast to identify **what social, environmental or economic features coastal residents want to protect** (i.e. Targets), as well as what activities are harming the health of these Targets. Next, the team will work with the local community to develop and implement a plan that addresses these concerns in hopes of protecting habitats, species, and the coastal way of life.

Two-eyed seeing

Our project aims to **blend Indigenous knowledge and western science** into our decision-making, planning, and action through 'two-eyed seeing'. Two-eyed seeing will help the project team learn about the benefits of both knowledge systems and apply these benefits to our work.



Cormorants at Pokeshaw Rock - Nelson Cloud/Anqotum Resource Management

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