

LAND TRUSTS 101

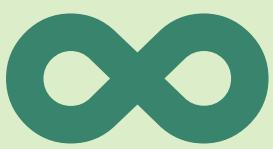


Canada's major conservation efforts are split between:

- Provincial & National Parks
- Wildlife & Ecological Reserves
- **PRIVATE CONSERVATION**

LAND TRUSTS

Land Trusts (also known as conservancies) operate as non-profit, charitable organizations who manage and protect private land through donations, acquisitions or conservation agreements (covenants and easements).



LAND TRUSTS WORK TO...

protect important natural areas or wildlife habitats with a mission to managing and stewarding the land in perpetuity - Land Trusts aim to protect land for generations to come.

BY THE NUMBERS *

148

Number of regional and community Land Trusts across Canada



Properties protected by Land Trusts range in size from

4 to 23,600
acres



9000+

Total number of volunteers board members and staff

68%

of Land Trusts have secured endowment funds

3 in 4

Land Trusts receive majority of funding from

- individual donors
- federal, provincial and municipal governments
- foundations

\$20M

amount pledged by the Canadian Government to aid Land Trusts 2019-22

275,000+ acres
(112,000+ hectares)

of Canada's terrestrial land mass is protected through land trusts.

*These numbers reflect only regional and community local land trusts across Canada.

SOURCE: KALYNKA, 2020 "PRIVATE CONSERVATION IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE"