

Galiano Conservancy Association

BACKGROUND

One of BC's first land trusts

- Founded in 1989, first land trust in Southern Gulf Islands,
- Designated by government of BC to hold conservation covenants and rights of way
- Designated by government of Canada receive Ecological Gifts
- Helped to protect 2000 acres of rare habitat on Galiano Island
- Owns 475 acres and holds conservation covenants on 537 acres of protected land

A leader in ecological restoration and protection

- Manages innovative forest restoration project, part of United Nations Smithsonian Institution, Monitoring and Assessment of Biodiversity program (SIMAB)
- Created first digital air photo map of Galiano Island using GIS technology
- Worked to establish marine protection areas and conserve endangered rockfish
- Successfully reintroduced species at risk: Purple Martin and white fairy poppy (white meconella)

Committed to Environmental Learning

- Provides hands-on programs in ecological restoration, habitat exploration, sustainable food production, alternative energy generation
- Engaged more than 30,000 participants since 2000
- Offers outreach programs for inner city students, First Nations, new immigrants, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Serves as a research and teaching base for students in UVic's School of Environmental Studies
- Hosts university interns from Europe and across Canada

Award-winning staff and programs

- Nature Conservancy of Canada, Chair's Award, 1996
- Islands Trust Fund, Community Stewardship Award, 2004
- Land Trust Alliance of BC: Conservation Volunteer of the Year, 2009
- Wildlife Habitat Canada, Forest Stewardship Award, 2009
- World Harmony Run, Canadian Torch-Bearer Award, 2012
- Land Trust Alliance of BC: Lifetime Achievement Award, 2013
- Islands Trust Fund, Community Stewardship Award, 2014

Some of our supporters

- Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Vancity Credit Union
- Tides Canada Foundation
- Vancouver Foundation
- TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
- Environment Canada
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Islands Trust Fund
- Real Estate Foundation of BC
- Mountain Equipment Co-op
- Telus
- Victoria Foundation
- The Land Conservancy of BC
- Habitat Stewardship Program
- Greater Victoria Savings Credit Union Legacy Foundation

Conservancy-owned Lands

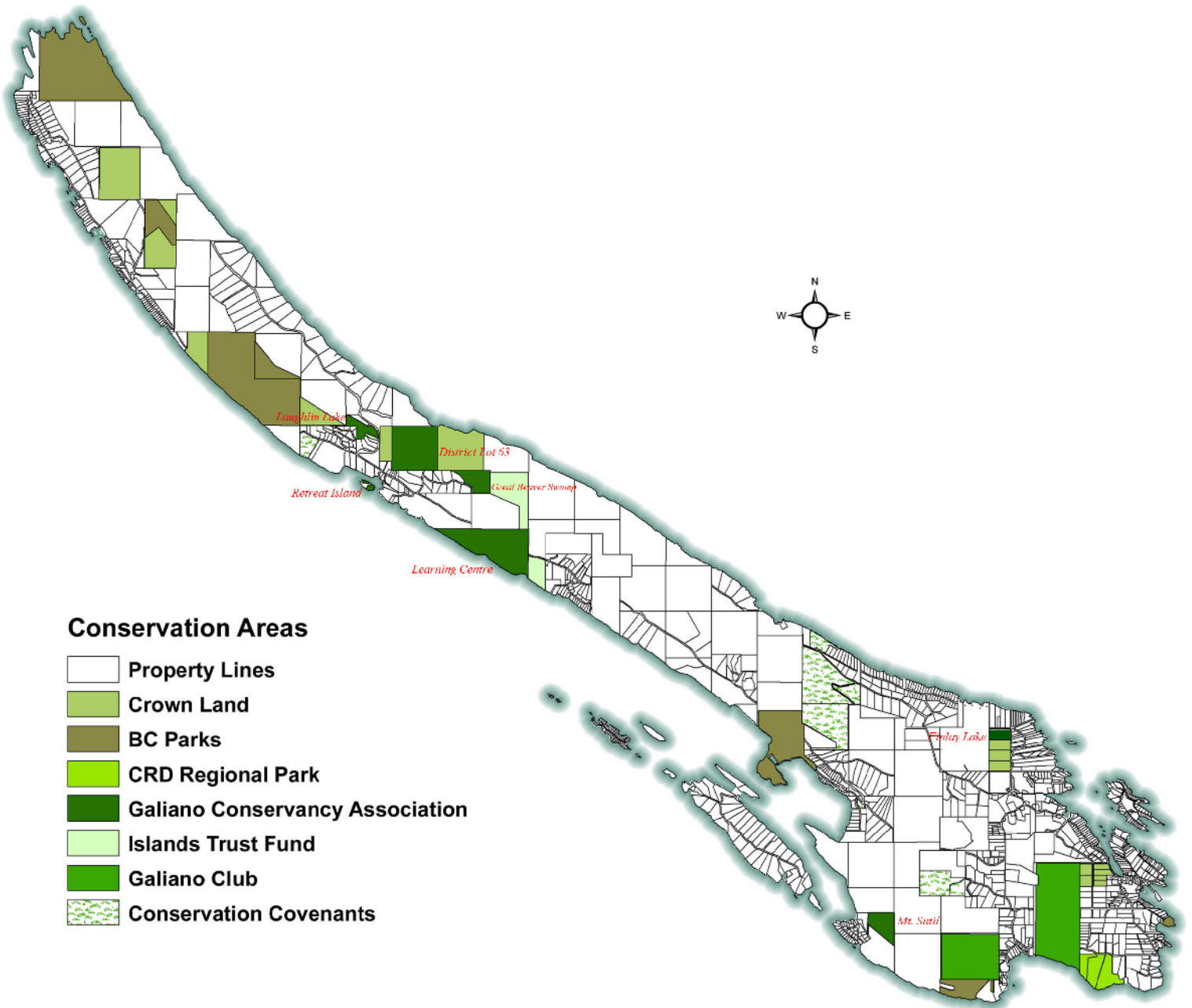
	Area
Mount Sutil	43
A rare, intact Garry Oak Ecosystem which harbours many species at risk.	
Retreat Island	4
We own a portion of this beautiful island, which includes a Garry Oak meadow.	
Pebble Beach Reserve, DL63	152
A large lot containing Coastal Douglas-fir that was previously logged.	
Laughlin Lake	27
An important wetland ecosystem with several species at risk.	
Great Beaver Swamp	44.7
A large wetland connecting to the Pebble Beach Reserve with a colourful history.	
Learning Centre Land	188
Our largest acquisition, this property offers many opportunities for restoration, education, sustainable living and connecting with nature.	
Finlay Lake	16.3
One of Galiano's larger wetlands protecting listed dragonflies, donated in 2014.	
TOTAL 475 acres (192.2 hectares)	

Conservation Covenants held

	Area
Finlay Lake	16.3
Longini Covenant	62.4
Robertson Covenant	17.3
Millard Covenant	24
Heritage Forest 1	191.4
Heritage Forest 2	120
Collins Covenant	4.2
Laughlin Lake Riparian Uplands	1.2
District Lot 58	100
TOTAL 537 acres (217.3 hectares)	

Galiano Island

PROTECTED AREAS



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