

CONSERVATION STRATEGY

USING SCIENCE & LOCAL KNOWLEDGE to IDENTIFY & SAVE the MOST IMPORTANT PLACES in SKAGIT COUNTY

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ELEMENTS>

PRIORITIES >

PROJECTS

Land

NATIVE FOREST

Low elevation forest, with a preference for large blocks of mature forest with high habitat complexity.

SPECIES

Habitat that supports important wildlife and plant species.

LANDSCAPE

Lands that provide linkages between protected areas, including working farms and forestlands.

Saltwater

SHORELINES

Estuaries, tidelands, and natural bluffs and beaches that support habitats and increase coastal resiliency.

MARINE LIFE

Nearshore habitat, eelgrass meadows and salt marshes for priority species, including forage fish, juvenile salmon, shellfish and waterfowl.

Freshwater

WATERSHEDS

Headwater basins and streams that protect water quality and areas that provide for groundwater recharge.

WETLANDS & LAKES

High quality and rare wetlands and unmodified lake shoreline.

RIVERS, STREAMS & FLOODPLAINS

Lands important to river processes.
These areas provide quality streamside and instream habitat for fish and wildlife, and also reduce the impact of flooding on our community.

Nature for **People**

BELOVED PLACES

Lands that provide a sense of place in Skagit County and preserve our scenic views and natural heritage.

ACCESS

Linkages to connect people with the natural environment including parks, trails and wildlife viewing areas.

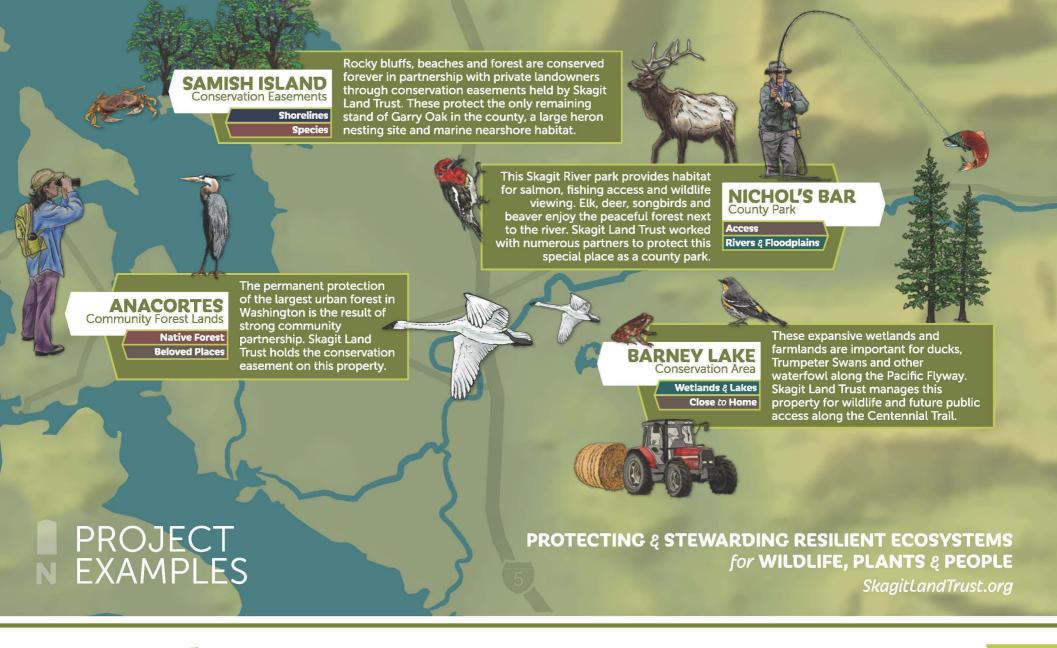
CLOSE TO HOME

Lands within and near Skagit towns and cities that provide greenspace for our community. 90+ PROJECTS COMPLETED

PROTECTING
MORE THAN
6,600
ACRES &
30
MILES OF
SHORELINE

IT'S ALL
CONNECTED

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Skagit Land Trust protects land by purchasing and accepting donation of land and conservation easements, and by assisting partners and agencies with land conservation projects. Our expertise and reputation for partnership building, creative solutions and efficient, nimble land protection uniquely positions Skagit Land Trust at a critical time in Skagit County's history.