

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.

100+
PROJECTS
COMPLETED

PROTECTING
MORE THAN
8,200
ACRES &

40
MILES OF
SHORELINE

**IT'S ALL
CONNECTED**

SAMISH ISLAND
Conservation Easements

Shorelines
Species

Rocky bluffs, beaches and forest are conserved forever in partnership with private landowners through conservation easements held by Skagit Land Trust. These protect the only remaining stand of Garry Oak in the county, a large heron nesting site and marine nearshore habitat.



NICHOL'S BAR
County Park

Access
Rivers & Floodplains

This Skagit River park provides habitat for salmon, fishing access and wildlife viewing. Elk, deer, songbirds and beaver enjoy the peaceful forest next to the river. Skagit Land Trust worked with numerous partners to protect this special place as a county park.



ANACORTES
Community Forest Lands

Native Forest
Beloved Places

The permanent protection of the largest urban forest in Washington is the result of strong community partnership. Skagit Land Trust holds the conservation easement on this property.



BARNEY LAKE
Conservation Area

Wetlands & Lakes
Close to Home

These expansive wetlands and farmlands are important for ducks, Trumpeter Swans and other waterfowl along the Pacific Flyway. Skagit Land Trust manages this property for wildlife and future public access along the Centennial Trail.



PROJECT
EXAMPLES

PROTECTING & STEWARDING RESILIENT ECOSYSTEMS
for WILDLIFE, PLANTS & PEOPLE

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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.