



Grants provided by BC Naturalists' Foundation to BC Nature Clubs/Organizations up to 2026

Total Funds Disbursed by BC Naturalists' Foundation to February 2026 for Club Support Grants and Scholarships provided to BC Nature for projects and scholarships: **\$424,912**

2026 Seventeen Club Projects - \$47,430

Arrowsmith Naturalists – *Insect Surveys*
Comox Valley Naturalists - *Garry Oak restoration*
Delta Naturalists – *Outreach Supplies*
Friends of Holland Creek - *Website upgrade*
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay - *Green Crab trapping*
Kitimat Naturalists - *Big Tree Quest - year 2 of 3*
Native Bee Society - *Children's educational booklet*
Nature Chilliwack - *Calendar*
Nicola Naturalists Club - *Monitoring Great Basin Spadefoots*
North Okanagan Naturalists - *Motus Tracking Station*
Prince George Naturalists - *Brochure printing*
Rocky Point Bird Observatory - *Building volunteer skills*
South Okanagan Naturalists - *Hummingbird monitoring*
Timberlane Trail and Nature - *Motus information re Connecticut Warbler*
West Kootenay Naturalists - *Naturalists Backpacks*
WildResearch Society #1 - *Volunteer training*
WildResearch Society #2 - *Roof replacement*

Plus, grants to BC Nature for two scholarships — \$4500

2025 Eighteen Club Projects — \$37122

Capitol Hill Tree Keepers Society – *Community Engagement*
Comox Valley Nature – *CNV Trees of the Year Pamphlet and Plaques*
Friends of Holland Creek - *Web page and Media Development*
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay – *Forage Fish Spawn Monitoring in Boundary Bay*
Kitimat Valley Naturalists – *Big Tree Quest*
Langley Field Naturalists – *Butterflies in Langley Brochure; Redesign and Reprint*
Native Bee Society of BC – *Mini Bee Schools in Williams Lake*
Nicola Naturalist Society – *Sandhill Crane Monitoring Douglas Lake Plateau*
North Okanagan Naturalists' Club – *Western Painted Turtle Nesting Survey*
North Okanagan Naturalists' Club - *Habitat Enhancements Swan Lake*
Prince George Naturalists – *Reptile & Amphibian Brochure*
Rocky Point Bird Observatory – *Volunteers' Skills Development*
Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club – *Bird Blind Construction*

South Okanagan Naturalists – *Hummingbird Monitoring*
Vancouver Avian Research Centre – *Bird Banding Net Replacement*
Whistler Naturalist Society – *Whistler Bioblitz School Presentations*
WildResearch – *Marsh Monitoring Project*
Williams Lake Field Naturalists – *Scout Is. Nature Centre & WLFN websites upgrade*
Plus, grant to BC Nature for two scholarships – \$4500

2024 Fifteen Club Projects – \$33628

Delkatla Sanctuary Society – *Staff Assistance at the Nature Centre*
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay – *Forage Fish Spawn Survey Boundary Bay*
Kamloops Naturalists - *Communications Needs Assessment*
Langley Field Naturalists – *Butterfly and Pollinator Garden*
Mackenzie Nature Observatory - *Passerines/Northern Saw-whet Owl Survey*
Nature Chilliwack - *Camp River Wildlife Area Restoration*
Nature Nanaimo – *Purple Martin Nesting Box Project*
Native Bee Society BC – *Bee Id Workshop: Curriculum Development & Pilot trial*
Nicola Naturalist Society – *Audio Monitoring of Great Basin Spadefoots*
North Okanagan Naturalists' Club - *Signage Swan Lake Nature Reserve*
Prince George Naturalists - *Nature Brochures Renewal; Website Renovation*
Rocky Point Bird Observatory – *Victoria Outreach Bird Issues*
Vancouver Avian Research Centre – *Fraser Raptor Migration Banding*
Whistler Naturalist Society – *Whistler Bioblitz School Presentation*
Yorkson Watershed Enhancement Society – *Floodplain Restoration*

Plus, grant to BC Nature for two scholarships – \$4500

2023 Twelve Club Projects – \$22034

Burke Mountain Naturalists: *Strengthening Environmental Advocacy/Stewardship*
Cariboo Heights Forest Preservation Society: *Education/habitat preservation*
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society: *Forage Fish Spawn in Boundary Bay*
Langley Field Naturalists: *On the Trail – 50-year history of club book*
Nature Salt Spring: *Enhancing Nature Salt Spring's Communications*
Nature Vancouver: *Oyster populations survey in False Creek*
North Okanagan Naturalists' Club: *Habitat Restoration, Swan Lake Nature Reserve*
Rocky Point Bird Observatory: *Victoria Bird Week Project*
Squamish Environment Society: *Wildlife Connectivity (UNESCO) phase 2*
South Okanagan Naturalist Club: *Okanagan Falls Bird Observation Platform*
Whistler Naturalists Society: *Whistler BioBlitz*
WildResearch: *BC Marsh Monitoring - Community Science Data Review*

Plus, grant to BC Nature for two scholarships – \$4000

2022 Seven Club Projects — \$17675

Abbotsford-Mission: *Willband Creek Wildlife Structures*
Arrowsmith Naturalists: *Insect & Targeted Blue-Listed Aerial Insectivore Surveys*
Bulkley Valley Naturalists: *Bird Interpretive Sign for Willowvale Wetland*
Kamloops Naturalists: *Sustainability Stories – Building Community Resiliency*
Shuswap Naturalists Club: *Larch Hills Interpretive Trail Sign Restoration*
Squamish Environment Society: *Wildlife Connectivity (UNESCO) phase 1*
WildResearch: *Iona Island Saw-whet Owl Monitoring Program*

Plus, grant to BC Nature for two scholarships — \$4000

2021 Ten Projects — \$16430

Abbotsford Mission Naturalists: *Website Revitalization*
Cariboo Heights Forest Preservation Society: *Using Wildlife Cameras to Document biodiversity within the Cariboo Heights Forests*
Comox Valley Naturalists: *Trees for Tomorrow*
Cowichan Valley Naturalists': *Native Plants for Native Pollinators*
Delta Naturalists: *Delta Biodiversity Brochures*
Nature Chilliwack: *Camp River Wildlife Area Enhancement*
Nature Vancouver: *Barn Owl Nesting Box Project*
North Okanagan Naturalists Club: *Bird Survey Swan Lake Nature Reserve Park*
Squamish Environmental Conservation Society: *Purple Martin Nest Box & Cam*
Williams Lake Field Naturalists: *Management Plan Scout Island Nature Centre*

Plus, grant to BC Nature for two scholarships — \$3500

2020 Fourteen Projects — \$17250

Burke Mountain Naturalists – Bat Matters Conference
Burke Mountain Naturalists – Thermal Imaging Camera
Nature Chilliwack – Pamphlet of Common Birds of Chilliwack Area
Comox Valley Nature – Wetland Restoration
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay – Invasive Green Crab Monitoring
Kamloops Naturalists Club – Grow Wild: Embracing Native Plantings
Little Campbell Watershed Society – South Coastal Sandhill Crane Monitoring
Langley Field Naturalists – Bat Exploration
Lillooet Naturalists Society – Presentation Trailer Upgrades
Northern Amphibian Naturalists Society – Invertebrate Biodiversity Collections
Old Interurban Forest Preservation Society – Invasive Species Removal
Old Interurban Forest Preservation Society – New Website
WildResearch – Iona Bird Observatory
Yorkson Watershed Enhancement Society – Mini-Bioblitz Kit Assembly

Plus, grant to BC Nature for two Scholarships — \$3500

2019 Eight Club Projects — \$14,500

Cowichan Valley Naturalists – Bring back the Bluebirds
Rocky Point Bird Observatory – Nocturnal Owl Migration
Pender Harbour Wildlife Society – Swallow and Bat Nest boxes
Delta Naturalists – Barn Owl nesting boxes
Nature Nanaimo – Purple Martin nest boxes
Nicola Naturalists Society – Nicola Valley wildlife brochures
Shuswap Naturalists (1) - Cavity nester boxes
Shuswap Naturalists (2) - Woody night shade eradication
Vermilion Forks Naturalists – Hummingbird project

A ninth project was funded with returned funds from last year's Comox Valley Naturalists pollinator garden grant – the grant was forwarded to South Okanagan Naturalists for year two of their Nature in Focus project, plus \$500 was contributed to BC Nature scholarships.

Plus, grant to BC Nature for Scholarship — \$2,000

2018 Nine Club Projects — \$13,500

Cowichan Valley Naturalists - Bring Back the Bluebird Project
Comox Nature - First Nations Educational Pollinator Gardens
Delta Naturalists' - Barn Owl Nest Replacement Project
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay - A Special Place Brochure Translation
Rocky Point Bird Observatory - Nocturnal Owl Migration Monitoring
South Okanagan Naturalists' - Nature in Focus – Photo Contest & Nature Journal
Lillooet Naturalists' - Lions Trail Upgrade and Invasive Plant Removal
Vermilion Forks Naturalists - Hummingbird Banding Project
Wild Research - Iona Island Spring Migration Monitoring

BC Nature grant for Organizational Review — \$8,000

2017 Nine Club Projects — \$13,000

Bulkley Valley Naturalists – Bulkley Valley Perpetual Nature Diary Project
Comox Valley Nature – Wetland Restoration
Cowichan Valley Naturalists – Bring Back the bluebird
Delta Naturalists Club – Chalmers Park Re-Beautification
Kitimat Valley Naturalists – Bat Condo
Langley Field Naturalists – Budding Bird Enthusiasts Brochure
Lillooet Naturalists Society – Monitoring of the mid-Fraser River White Sturgeon
Pender Island Field Naturalists – Brochure Redesign – More than just for birds
Rocky Point Bird Observatory – Nocturnal Owl Migration Monitoring Project

2016 Seven Club Projects — \$12,000

Cowichan Valley Naturalists – Trumpeter Swan Society Swan Conference
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay – Beach Heroes Program
Kamloops Naturalist Club – upgrade Osprey Nest Camera
Vermilion Forks Field Naturalist Society – Hummingbird Project, Princeton
West Kootenay Naturalists' Association – Kootenay Bank Swallow Survey
WildResearch – Camera and training, Iona Island Bird Observatory (Richmond)
Yorkson Watershed Enhancement Society – Stream of Dreams at two schools

2015 Ten Club Projects — \$11,000

Arrowsmith Naturalists - Signs of Forest Stewardship, Errington Elem. School
Chilliwack Naturalists - Swallow Conservation in BC's Fraser Valley
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay - Boundary Bay Beach Hero
Lillooet Naturalists - Invasive Species Educational Features
North Okanagan Naturalists' Club – Northern Pacific Rattlesnake den monitoring
Northern Amphibians Naturalists Society - Invertebrate Biodiversity Collections
Prince George Naturalists - Hudson's Bay Wetland Project, Phase 2
South Okanagan Naturalists Club - Replacement of bird blind at Vaseux Lake
WildResearch - Community Building for the BC Nightjar Survey
Williams Lake Field Naturalists - Golden Eagle Monitoring, Fraser and Chilcotin

2014 Seven Club Projects — \$10,950

Comox Valley – Wetland restoration
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay (White Rock) – education programs
Kamloops Naturalists - bluebird nesting boxes
Rocky Mountain Naturalists – DVD of FGM (J. Strong) Presentation
Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club – Shoreline Atlas
South Okanagan Naturalists – start-up of local YNC
WildResearch – Solar Panel for Iona Bird Observatory

2013 Six Club Projects — \$8,000

Bulkley Valley Naturalists (Smithers) - website
Central Okanagan Naturalists (Kelowna) - Roberts Lake Viewing Platform
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay (White Rock) - education programs
Lillooet Naturalists - webcam on Osprey nest, Old Bridge
Pender Island Field Naturalists - Bird Checklist
Prince George Naturalists - Hudson's Bay Wetland Project

2012 Six club projects — \$8,000

Abbotsford Mission Nature Club – Two Brochures
Burke Mountain Naturalists – 19th Annual Treefest Celebration
Comox Valley Naturalists – Wetland Restoration

Friends of Semiahmoo Bay – Phase II Little Campbell
Pender Harbour & District Wildlife Society – Nature School
Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club – Trail Improvement

2011 Six Clubs funded – \$6,000

Arrowsmith Naturalists – Seasonal Bird Checklist
Comox Vally Naturalists – Wetland Restoration
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay – Little Campbell Interp signs & restoration
Chilliwack Field Naturalists – Camp River wildlife area planting
North Okanagan Naturalists for Cools Pond Interpretive signage
South Okanagan Naturalists – Half Century of Conservation

2010 – \$4,000

One club project funded early 2010 – Comox Valley wetland restoration – \$2000
BCnature magazine – \$2000

2009

No grant (but note above funds disbursed to clubs in early 2009)

2008 Eight clubs funded – \$6,000

BCnature magazine – \$4,000

Second year of Birding Trail Map - South Okanagan Naturalists, Central Okanagan Naturalists, North Okanagan Naturalists and Oliver-Osoyoos Naturalists
Central Valley Naturalists – Abbotsford Environmental Outreach
Comox Valley Naturalists – Estuary restoration
Friends of Semiahmoo Bay – Little Campbell estuary Interpretive signage
Pender Harbour & District Wildlife Society – Bioblitz

2007 Eleven clubs funded – \$6,000

Friends of Semiahmoo Bay – Birds on the Bay education
Lillooet Naturalist Society - Powerhouse Foreshore Restoration
Mackenzie Nature Observatory – bird banding
Pender Harbour & District Wildlife Society – Bioblitz
South Okanagan Naturalists - Bird Interpretation Sign
Vermillion Forks Naturalists – Checklist and Pamphlet
Williams Lake Field Naturalists - Getting Children Out in Nature
Cooperative project – Birding Trail Map - South Okanagan Naturalists, Oliver Osoyoos Naturalists, Central Okanagan Naturalists, and North Okanagan Naturalists
(funds disbursed in 2008; plus, additional \$4,900 to club support from BC Nature)

2006 — \$4,000

BC Nature Club — Pender Harbour & District Wildlife Society
Iris Griffith Centre classroom outfitting

2005 Two Club Projects — \$3,500

FBCN — 2 Clubs (Mackenzie Nature Observatory bird banding.
Victoria Natural History Society — Connecting Children to Nature)

2004 Two Club Projects — \$3,700

Williams Lake Field Naturalists — Nature science enrichment;
Comox Valley Naturalists — Estuary restoration)

2003 — \$5,950

Ecological Reserve Wardens' Gathering — \$2000
FBCN 2 Clubs (Squamish Estuary Conservation Society estuary restoration,
Central Okanagan Naturalists' Club — Mildred Wardlaw Nature Trails) — \$3,950

2001 — \$4,064

FBCN for BC Naturalist — \$3564
FBCN for Conservation Committee — \$500

2000 — \$6,000

FBCN for BC Naturalist — \$3000
FBCN for Conservation Committee — \$1000
Grasslands Conservation Committee — \$2000

1999 — \$4,000

FBCN for BC Naturalist — \$3500
FBCN for Conservation Committee — \$500

1998 — \$6,000

FBCN Project — Land for Nature — Okanagan-Shuswap LRMP — \$2000
FBCN Operations — \$4000

1997 – \$4,720

FBCN (9 Clubs) – \$3220

FBCN Project – Land for Nature – Okanagan-Shuswap LRMP – \$1500

1996 – \$5,000

Dunsmuir 3 Conferences – \$1000

Birds of BC Volumes 3 & 4 – \$4000

1995 – \$5,640

FBCN – 12 Clubs (Central Okanagan Naturalists, Delta Naturalists, Langley Field Naturalists, Nelson Naturalists, Saltspring Trail & Nature Club, Comox-Strathcona, Pender Harbour, South Okanagan Naturalist Club, Shuswap Naturalists, Chilliwack Field Naturalists, Similkameen Naturalists, Mitlenatch Field Naturalists) – \$4340

Canadian Parks & Wilderness Stewardship Conference – \$300

BC Wildlife Watch – \$1000

1994 – \$8,000

FBCN Project – Land for Nature – \$7000

University of Northern British Columbia – scholarships – \$500

Stewardship – \$500

1993 – \$12,000

FBCN Project – Land for Nature

1992 – \$4,819

FBCN - 6 Clubs (Victoria Natural History Society, Kamloops Naturalists, White Rock & Surrey Naturalists, Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists, Delta Naturalists, Central Okanagan Naturalists)

1991 – \$5,000

Federation of BC Naturalists (FBCN)
