

BC Nature and HCTF Photo and Media Consent/Release Form

For persons 17 years of age and under

BC Nature – Federation of British Columbia Naturalists (FBCN) and Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation (HCTF) uses photographs, video, and other media to support nature education, conservation awareness, member communications, and public outreach.

This form provides permission for BC Nature and HCTF to use images or recordings submitted or of a person 17 years of age and under.

1. Young Person

Full name: _____

Age: _____

2. Parent or Legal Guardian

Full name: _____

Relationship to young person: _____

Email or telephone: _____

3. Consent to Photography and Recording

I am the parent or legal guardian of the person named above and authorize BC Nature and HCTF to use photograph, film, video record, or otherwise record their image for the purposes described in this form.

I give BC Nature and HCTF permission to use approved photographs, video, or recordings in the following:

- ☐ *BCnature* magazine — print and electronic editions
- ☐ BC Nature and HCTF website
- ☐ BC Nature and HCTF email newsletters and other electronic communications
- ☐ BC Nature and HCTF social media channels
- ☐ BC Nature and HCTF presentations and educational materials
- ☐ BC Nature and HCTF promotional and fundraising materials
- ☐ All of the above (by checking this box, all of the above are approved for use of your photograph)

4. Name and Identification

Please indicate how the young person may be identified when an image is published:

- ☐ No name
☐ First name only
☐ First and last name
☐ Other: _____

BC Nature will not intentionally publish additional identifying personal information, such as a home address, personal telephone number, or personal email address, in association with the image.

5. Permission and Use

I understand and agree that:

- the photographs, video, or recordings may appear in printed and digital publications and may therefore be publicly accessible;
- material published online or through social media may be viewed, shared, or reproduced by others outside BC Nature's and HCTF control;
- BC Nature and HCTF may crop, resize, or make reasonable editorial adjustments to images while preserving their intended context;
- no payment or compensation will be provided for the use of the photographs, video, or recordings; and
- BC Nature and HCTF will use the material for purposes consistent with its nature education, conservation, communications, outreach, promotional, and fundraising activities.

6. Withdrawing Consent

I understand that I may withdraw this consent for **future uses** by contacting BC Nature (communications@bcnature.ca) Notification will be sent to HCTF after withdrawal is received.

Withdrawal of consent will not normally affect materials that have already been printed, distributed, published, posted, or otherwise made publicly available before BC Nature receives the withdrawal request. BC Nature and HCTF will make reasonable efforts to discontinue future use of the material after receiving the request.

7. Parent/Guardian Authorization

I confirm that I am authorized to provide consent on behalf of the person named above and that I have read and understood this form.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Type your full name as your signature

Date: _____

8. Young Person's Acknowledgement

Where appropriate, BC Nature and HCTF encourages the young person to indicate that they are comfortable with their photograph, video, or recording being used as described above.

Young Person's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Type your full name as your signature

Date: _____

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Personal information collected through this form will be used to administer photo and media consent and related BC Nature and HCTF communications. It will be handled in accordance with applicable British Columbia privacy requirements.