

100 Wild Islands Campaign Backgrounder

About the Nova Scotia Nature Trust

- Nova Scotia's leading private land conservation organization
- Protected over 10000 acres of land to date and 63 conservation properties across Nova Scotia
- The Nature Trust offers a unique solution for a significant conservation challenge. Unlike most of Canada, over 70% of Nova Scotia is privately owned, not government land. These private lands include many of most ecologically important areas, yet face unprecedented development pressures. The Nature Trust's community-based, private land conservation approach is crucial to conservation success, and an essential complement to conservation efforts on government land.
- Through conservation agreements, we help families to protect, forever, their treasured and ecologically important family lands. We also accept land donations and bequests of land, and in exceptional cases, we purchase outstanding and threatened natural areas.
- All conservation lands entrusted to our care become part of the land legacy that we safeguard for all Nova Scotians. Our commitment is to protect those lands, forever. Staff and volunteers across the province help to steward and safeguard these treasured and irreplaceable natural areas.
- Our innovative, community-based educational initiatives are helping to build understanding and appreciation for the natural world. We give Nova Scotians the knowledge and tools they need to take an active part in protecting the places they love and ensuring that the legacy is passed on to future generations.

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- Over 100 islands nestled Between Clam Harbour Beach and Taylor Head Provincial Park/Mushaboom Harbour, just over an hour east of Halifax

Conservation/Ecological Values

- An undeveloped archipelago of over 100 islands, including some of the largest private islands in Nova Scotia (several over 300 acres)
- At over 46,000 acres, the total area (protected land and surround ocean) will be almost the size of Fundy National Park, or half the size of Kejimikujik.
- 7000 acres of land including Crown and private islands
- Exceptional biodiversity, encompassing the entire array of coastal habitats found throughout Nova Scotia
- Coastal boreal forest undisturbed by humans since the last ice age
- Some of Eastern North America's only temperate rainforest
- Over 100 species of birds
- Over 290 km of shoreline
- 350 acres of wetlands
- A diversity of wildlife from otters and seals to whales, porpoises and sea turtles.

Campaign Vision--Crown/Private Island Partnership

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- The Nature Trust is embarking on one of the largest coastal conservation campaigns in Nova Scotia's history, to fulfill the bold vision of protecting, forever, the entire "100 wild islands" archipelago between Clam Harbour and Mushaboom Harbour
 - In partnership with landowners, the local community and the provincial government, the Nature Trust will lead an initiative to protect one of Canada's most extensive and ecologically important coastal island wilderness areas
 - The area has been recognized for its significance--proposed both as a National and Provincial Park (60's/70's). Neither effort succeeded, in part because there was not a good solution for how to protect the privately owned islands. Protecting only the Crown islands does not create a wilderness area as the private islands could be intensively/inappropriately developed. Expropriation of the private islands was strongly opposed. The Nature Trust's new vision provides an opportunity, for the first time in history, for this entire coastal wilderness to be protected.
 - The Province was not going to protect the islands as part of its commitment to protect 12% of Nova Scotia by 2014. The Nature Trust's bold vision has inspired them to reverse their decision and to propose all Crown islands (4000 acres) for designation as protected areas. They were designated in June 2015
 - The Nature Trust will continue to work with landowners to protect, forever, the remaining 3000 acres of ecologically unique and important privately owned islands through a combination of conservation agreements, land donation and purchase.
 - Through our community-based approach, we will work with the local community to ensure effective long-term stewardship and management of this vast, new protected coastal wilderness.

Urgency

- Less than 5% of Nova Scotia's 12,500 km coastline is protected
- Over 85% of our coast is privately owned
- Our coastline is facing unprecedented and increasing development pressures
- Nova Scotians need to act now before the opportunity is lost forever.
- Significant developments have been proposed for the islands that would destroy the wilderness value of the islands, and prevent public access and enjoyment

Benefits to Nova Scotians

- Protecting an important part of our coastal heritage, our treasured coast that contributes so much to our way of life, our quality of life, what makes us Nova Scotian
- The opportunity for people to continue to enjoy our coastal legacy, in perpetuity.
- Unique and highly significant wilderness and biodiversity conservation benefits, both on the islands and for the surrounding marine ecosystems
- Irreplaceable educational opportunities
- Highly significant and unique scientific/ecological research opportunities. The forests and coastal ecosystems, with little human impact since the last ice age, provide globally significant "benchmark" systems, critical in ecological research and understanding of natural systems, human impacts on coastal and forest ecosystems, and implications related to such issues as climate change, forest management and coastal zone management
- Unparalleled wilderness recreation opportunities

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- The opportunity for the community and other conservation groups to leverage even greater conservation for the area, from a potential marine protected area around the islands, to salmon conservation initiatives, to strengthening efforts to discourage ecologically damaging development on the eastern shore

Significance to Nova Scotia

- A protected area of national park scale and significance
- Potential to impact Nova Scotia more broadly in terms of reputation and pride and providing new opportunities to leverage benefits far beyond the direct benefits to conservation, research, education and recreation
- Opportunity to put Nova Scotia 'on the map' in terms of conservation leadership in Canada
- Opportunity to put Nova Scotia on a national and even international stage
- Opportunity for brand positioning for tourism, leveraging of rural development potential etc.

100 Wild Islands Campaign Team

- Bill Greenwood, Jim Lawley , Ella McQuinn, Eric Thomson, Paul Scott, Whipple Smith, Gregor Wilson, Paul Scott, Judy Robertson
- Bonnie Sutherland, Executive Director

Campaign Milestones/Success to Date

Oct 2013—Nature Trust Announces Protection of Borgles Island

- The Nova Scotia Nature Trust has preserved yet another outstanding piece of Canada’s coastal legacy by protecting one of Nova Scotia’s largest and most ecologically important coastal islands. At 530 acres, Borgles Island is highly significant for its unique biodiversity and ancient forests and coastal ecosystems.
- The Nature Trust announced it had acquired Borgles Island, a rugged, beautiful and undeveloped island on Nova Scotia’s eastern shore near Ship Harbour. Previously slated for development, the island is now part of the Nature Trust’s 8000 acre protected areas network, set aside for nature, and for future generations of Nova Scotians to enjoy and explore.
- “The protection of this island makes an unparalleled contribution to our coastal legacy,” said Bonnie Sutherland, Executive Director of the Nature Trust. “With opportunities to protect large, undisturbed and ecologically diverse coastal islands increasingly rare not just in Nova Scotia, but across the planet, the protection of Borgles Island is a truly momentous conservation achievement.”
- Only an hour from Halifax, the island’s untouched white sand beaches and idyllic sheltered coves, dramatic, windswept headlands, and rugged rocky shorelines welcome the intrepid wilderness paddler or sailor.
- Virtually unexplored by scientists and ecologists until a Nature Trust exploratory venture to the island two years ago, Borgles is now known to support fascinating, and in fact globally significant ecology and biodiversity. The island features a diverse island ecosystem, with an interconnected mosaic of every coastal habitat found in Nova Scotia, from coastal bogs, barrens and cliffs, to saltmarsh, freshwater wetlands, and even an entire lake-- a rarity on islands.
- The boreal forests are in fact rainforest, one of the exciting recent discoveries by Nature Trust scientists. While the harsh climate precludes their development to “old growth” forests, some of the forests are what scientists call “old process forests” which have been virtually undisturbed in over 10,000 years of forest cycles. Similarly, the coastal ecosystems have not been impacted by roads and buildings and stabilizing infrastructure, so are able to evolve and move as coastal ecosystems are designed to do. Globally rare plants and lichens find home on the pristine shores.
- Borgles and surrounding islands also provide sanctuary for over 100 species of birds, including boreal forest dwellers such as fox sparrow, boreal chickadee and blackpoll warbler—species whose habitats on the mainland have been highly disturbed and whose nesting numbers are dwindling.
- Sutherland noted that scientists and naturalists are excited about the opportunities these islands present. “Because of its “benchmark” forests and coastal ecosystems, Borgles provides us with irreplaceable opportunities for scientific research and the opportunity to discover yet more rare and unusual species. and to better understand truly natural ecosystems, our impacts on the environment, and implications for climate change.”
- Like with many coastal gems that we take for granted as always being there for us to enjoy, the incredible biodiversity of Borgles Island was nearly lost, and the public locked out of yet another piece of our treasured coast.
- Fortunately, it is now a protected island, one that will benefit all Nova Scotians. It will be left intact for local families who have treasured and stewarded the island for generations. And it will be there for wilderness travelers to explore.

June 2014—Public Launch of 100 Wild Islands Campaign

- The Nature Trust is embarking on one of the most significant coastal conservation campaigns in Nova Scotia's history. The campaign's ambitious goal is to protect, forever, a vast archipelago of over one hundred wild coastal islands.
- This island wilderness, nestled between Clam Harbour beach and Mushaboom Harbour, is one of the province's least known, yet greatest natural treasures. The islands' diverse habitats, from sand beaches, idyllic lagoons, forests, bogs and barrens, and 350 acres of saltmarsh and wetlands have gone largely undisturbed by humans for more than 10,000 years. They support a rich diversity of wildlife, including over 100 species of birds, from eagles and osprey to seabirds and songbirds.
- Stretching 30 kilometres along the coast and encompassing over 250 kilometres of pristine shoreline, the Nature Trust's proposed "100 Wild Islands Coastal Wilderness" is truly a natural wonder worth protecting. There are increasingly few opportunities to protect island wilderness of this scale and ecological richness anywhere in the world.
- To fund this ambitious conservation effort, the Nature Trust has undertaken a \$7 million capital campaign. In just over a year, the Nature Trust has raised an impressive \$4 million through foundations, businesses and individual donors.
- Bonnie Sutherland, Executive Director of the Nature Trust, is confident the community will step up in support. "We love our coast, and here is a chance for everyone to be part of protecting our coastal legacy, on a scale we didn't even realize still existed anywhere. We have a globally significant 100 island coastal wilderness, right in our own backyard and it's ours to protect."
- Major supporters include an anonymous lead donor, the Nova Scotia Crown Share Land Legacy Trust, TD Bank Group, Environment Canada's Eco-Action Community Funding Program, Mountain Equipment Co-op, David Wilson and family, Jim Lawley and Eric Thomson, O'Regan's, Paul Scott, and the RBC Foundation.
- At an event in Halifax this evening, the Nature Trust launched its public "100 Wild Islands Campaign" to raise the remaining funds required to protect the entire "100 Wild Islands Coastal Wilderness". Through the generous gesture of an anonymous donor, every new dollar donated will be matched one-to-one. The Nature Trust needs \$1.5 million in donations, which will be matched by the anonymous donor for a total of \$3 million, to achieve their campaign goal.
- While the fundraising goal is ambitious, the campaign is a bargain. Including the value of donated lands, easements and the leveraged protection of the government-owned islands, the campaign will ultimately protect over 100 islands (over 7000 acres of land), valued at well over 15 million dollars—all for the price of just one or two islands in many parts of the world.
- Little was known by scientists about the islands before the Nature Trust's research began three years ago, and discoveries since then have been fascinating. Scientists, for example, have discovered the presence of temperate rainforests, "old process" forests undisturbed by humans since the last ice age, rare freshwater lakes, high potential for globally rare plants and lichens, colonies of nesting seabirds unknown for this area, and the presence of species of high conservation concern including Common Eiders and endangered Harlequin Ducks. Researchers are excited about all remains to be discovered in this vast, ecologically rich and unspoiled wilderness.
- Dr. Martin Willison, Professor of Environmental Studies at Dalhousie University, noted that the area is especially valuable because extensive areas of its coastal ecosystems remain virtually pristine.
- "These benchmark ecosystems are potentially of global ecological significance," said Dr. Willison.

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- Success in protecting the entire “100 Wild Islands Coastal Wilderness” depends on an unprecedented level of partnership and cooperation since island ownership is partly private and partly Crown-owned. Through this conservation campaign, the Nature Trust will protect 3000 acres of land with over 30 private island owners, in cooperation with the local families who have stewarded and enjoyed the islands for generations. It is reaching out to partner with government to protect the remaining 4,000 acres of Crown islands. With all parties on board, the entire wilderness can be protected, forever.
 - Progress to date has been significant. The Nature Trust announced its first achievement, protection of the archipelago’s flagship island, the 530 acre Borgles Island, in October 2013, adding to the Nature Trust’s existing Shelter Cove and Ship Rock Conservation Lands. Many island owners, from fifth generation fishing families to summer residents, have already come forward agreeing to protect their land, either through conservation easements, donations of land, or agreeing to sell the land to become part of the wilderness.
 - Complementing Nature Trust’s vision, the Province of Nova Scotia intends to designate all the Crown islands within the 100 Wild Islands archipelago, 4,000 acres of land, as part of the Our Parks and Protected Areas plan. With private and public lands combined, the campaign has already achieved commitments that will protect more than 75% of the islands.

Oct 2014—Nature Trust Announces Paul Gauthier’s Transformational \$3.5 million investment in the 100 Wild Islands

- The Nova Scotia Nature Trust honoured Nova Scotian-born entrepreneur Paul Gauthier tonight in Halifax, recognizing him for his transformative \$3.5 million donation and his pivotal role in bringing the dream of Nova Scotia’s “100 Wild Islands” to life.
- Originally from Cole Harbour, but now living in California, Gauthier has brought an entrepreneurial flair to conservation in Canada. He saw an opportunity to make conservation happen on a scale never dreamed of before in Nova Scotia, and now he’s helping to make it happen.
- Just an hour outside of Halifax lies one of Nova Scotia’s least-known, yet greatest, natural treasures. A vast, wild archipelago of over 100 beautiful, unspoiled coastal islands nestled between Clam Harbour beach and Taylor Head on Nova Scotia’s eastern shore. The unspoiled and wild islands are one of the last ecologically rich, island groups of this size, anywhere in North America.
- The importance of the islands had been recognized before, with attempts to designate the islands both as a national park in the 1960s and later a provincial park. Neither effort succeeded, and the importance of islands was mostly forgotten for decades.
- It was Gauthier who challenged the Nature Trust. In meeting with Executive Director, Bonnie Sutherland in 2007 about ongoing conservation project, he asked, “What if we tried to protect them all?”
- He saw that a new window of opportunity was opening for the islands. Since those original park initiatives, the Province had committed to protect 12% of Nova Scotia by 2015, perhaps re-opening the door to protect the many Crown islands. The Nature Trust had also been established and brought new approaches, conservation tools and incentives to engage the local community and island owners to be a part of an island legacy.
- “Ten years ago, this couldn’t have happened. Ten years from now it would be too late. But now it seems like everything is lined up,” said Gauthier.
- Gauthier persevered and his quiet enthusiasm was infectious. Inspired by Gauthier’s vision, and game-changing offer to invest \$3.5 million to realize the eastern shore

islands dream, the Nature Trust embarked on the largest conservation campaign in Nova Scotia's history, the 100 Wild Islands Legacy Campaign.

- "It was big and ambitious and on a scale that I don't think has happened in Nova Scotia before. But the Nova Scotia Nature Trust has risen to the challenge amazingly and accomplished a tremendous amount."
- In addition to his generous financial support, Gauthier has also added conservation lands to this island legacy story. He acquired Stoney and Tuff Islands to ensure their protection, before the campaign was underway. He has now placed conservation easements on both islands with the Nature Trust, safeguarding their natural values, in perpetuity. The two undeveloped islands support a variety of ecologically rich and diverse habitats, from sand and cobble beaches to coastal barrens, rocky headlands, and unique coastal rainforest. They add to the growing coastal wilderness protected by the Nature Trust.
- Gauthier's initial involvement in the campaign was anonymous, to ensure focus remained squarely on the campaign and this irreplaceable conservation opportunity. Tonight he made his contribution public, hoping to inspire others to join in making conservation history.
- "These islands will stay this way forever. The way they've been since the last ice age. I think it's amazing that my kids will be able to come out and enjoy these islands, pretty much as they are, and hopefully their kids and so on. Just having this place unchanged forever is going to be great for all Nova Scotians."
- In honouring Gauthier at the Nature Trust's 20th anniversary dinner in Halifax tonight, Sutherland noted, "The 100 Wild Islands campaign has drawn on the efforts of many people, but Paul Gauthier's game-changing investment and the entrepreneurial spirit he brought to our project made it happen." She added, "He helped us all to raise our sights and to aim higher. The Nature Trust, the Province, the island owners and the local community. To dream big and to see new possibilities in conservation and in ourselves."

June 2015—Nature Trust and Province of Nova Scotia Announce Protection of all Crown islands in the Archipelago

- The Nova Scotia Nature Trust's ambitious campaign to protect the 100 Wild Islands on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore received a major conservation boost. All Crown islands within the archipelago were officially designated as Wilderness Area by the Province today.
- Together with the Nature Trust's achievements in protecting private islands, 5,000 acres of ecologically rich and spectacular coastal island wilderness is now protected, forever.
- Twice before, the archipelago's significance has been recognized, with attempts to protect the islands as a national park in the 1960s and later a provincial park. But neither effort succeeded, largely because a key ingredient was missing: a solution for effectively protecting the islands in private ownership, and positively engaging the local community. For the next 40 years, efforts to protect the islands were largely forgotten.
- But recently, the stars aligned. With its unique community-based, land trust approach, the Nature Trust offered a new possibility, a viable way to protect the entire island wilderness - Crown and private lands together. The Nature Trust proposed a bold, new multi-partner conservation vision for the islands, the 100 Wild Islands Legacy Campaign.

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- While the Eastern Shore islands were not initially included in the Province’s new Parks and Protected Areas Plan, the Nature Trust’s vision was compelling. Inclusion of the islands in the Plan was enthusiastically supported by the community during subsequent consultations. Tonight, at the Nature Trust’s Conservation Showcase in Halifax, Environment Minister Randy Delorey shared the exciting news of Wilderness Area designation for the islands.
 - “I am pleased to announce that the Province has legally protected the Crown islands of the Eastern Shore stretching from Clam Bay to Liscomb Point,” said Environment Minister Randy Delorey. “This conservation legacy, combined with provincial parks along this coastline, complements the efforts of the Nova Scotia Nature Trust to acquire and protect the private lands on this magnificent shore through the 100 Wild Islands Campaign. I congratulate all of the donors, partners and staff who made this possible, and look forward to working with the Nature Trust and other partners on managing these lands in the future.”

Oct 2015—Nature Trust Secures Tangier River Conservation Lands

- October 22 (Halifax)—The Nova Scotia Nature Trust has protected yet another significant conservation site on the eastern shore of Nova Scotia, part of its ambitious campaign to protect one of North America’s last wild and ecologically rich coastal archipelagos—the 100 Wild Islands. The new conservation lands provide a significant, natural corridor connecting the 100 Wild Islands to a vast inland freshwater wilderness.
- As part of its 18th Annual Dinner at the Cunard Centre in Halifax last night, the Nature Trust announced acquisition of the Tangier River Conservation Lands. The 140 acre property near Pleasant Harbour, encompasses coastal shoreline overlooking the 100 Wild Islands, over a kilometre of shoreline on the Tangier River, and 2 kilometers on Tangier Lake, extensive forest, as well as saltmarsh and freshwater wetlands.
- Beyond protecting significant freshwater habitats including extensive riparian habitat along the lake and river shores, perhaps its most unique value, is strategic.
- Sutherland notes, “Our new Tangier River Conservation Lands protect a bit of everything, from lakes, rivers and wetlands to ocean shore. Most exciting though, property is a natural corridor linking a vast 40,000 acre inland freshwater wilderness to the 100 Wild Islands. It creates connectivity that is significant for nature and for people too.”
- The conservation lands extend from the Atlantic Ocean, along the western shores of the Tangier River and Tangier Lake, then connect to the 40,000 acre Tangier Grand Lake Wilderness Area. The new protected area provides a natural corridor linking this interior Wilderness Area to the sea. It also offers potential for a recreational link for hiking and paddling. There is currently no access to the Wilderness Area from the main eastern shore highway, other than a long drive on backroads and logging roads. With much of the Eastern Shore in private ownership and highly fragmented, opportunities to create such connectivity and access are limited. The new conservation lands provide one of the only such opportunities along the entire shore.
- The Nature Trust envisions a hiking trail on the property in the future, connecting for the first time, the 100 Wild Islands and this vast freshwater wilderness.
- The 100 Wild Islands coastal wilderness, just outside of Halifax, Nova Scotia, truly is one of Canada’s least-known, yet greatest, natural treasures. A vast, wild archipelago of beautiful, unspoiled coastal islands, it is home to pristine beaches and idyllic clear blue lagoons, dramatic headlands and cliffs, a paradise for wilderness paddlers and sailors. The archipelago includes 282 islands, encompassing over 7,000 acres of land and stretching over 30 kilometers along the coast.

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- The Nature Trust has already succeeded in protecting many of the privately-owned islands in the archipelago, through a combination of conservation easements, land donations and purchase. They also inspired the Province of Nova Scotia to protect the 4000 acres of Crown-owned islands, a milestone achieved this past June, with Wilderness Area designation of all the Crown islands. In all, the Nature Trust has now brought more than 70% of the 100 Wild Islands into conservation, and anticipates that figure to reach 80% within a year.
 - Sutherland noted, “Compared to almost any other land trust campaign in the country, this is incredible progress. What we’ve achieved so far would usually take ten years or more to complete. Clearly the campaign is resonating strongly with island owners and they want to be a part of this island legacy story.”
 - Charitable donations can be made at 100wildislands.ca or by calling the Nature Trust (902) 425-LAND. More information about the 100 Wild Islands and the Nature Trust can be found at 100wildislands.ca. The 100 Wild Islands will also be featured in the upcoming issue (December 2015) of Canadian Geographic.

Oct 2015—Iconic Environmentalist Yvon Chouinard Supports the 100 Wild Islands

- The Nova Scotia Nature Trust announced exciting support and endorsement for their landmark coastal island conservation initiative, the 100 Wild Islands Legacy Campaign in Halifax tonight. Their efforts to protect one of North America’s last wild and ecologically rich coastal archipelagos received a major investment and the accolades of one of the planet’s most iconic environmental business leaders and philanthropists, Yvon Chouinard.
- A renowned climber, surfer and angler and entrepreneur, Yvon Chouinard is also a leader and innovator in corporate environmental sustainability and philanthropy. He is probably best known for founding the environmentally-focused gear and clothing company Patagonia, and starting the 1% for the Planet program.
- Mr. Chouinard was introduced to the islands by Nova Scotian businessman Jim Lawley, himself a passionate salmon conservationist and volunteer with the Nature Trust. He encouraged Mr. Chouinard to visit the islands on his way home from their recent fishing trip. The islands clearly impressed.
- “I’ve been involved in conservation all across the planet, especially Patagonia, and these 100 wild islands are truly unique, like no place I’ve ever been,” Mr. Chouinard said. “We’ve gotten so used to seeing places that we call wild, but they are not really wild. But this archipelago is amazing. That it could be so pristine, so close to a city, untouched—it just makes so much sense to protect it.”
- The 100 Wild Islands coastal wilderness, just outside of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is truly one of Canada’s least-known, yet greatest, natural treasures. A vast archipelago of beautiful, unspoiled coastal islands, it is home to pristine beaches and idyllic clear blue lagoons, dramatic headlands and cliffs—a paradise for wilderness paddlers and sailors. The archipelago is also ecologically rich and diverse, home to rainforests, bogs, coastal barrens, and wetlands, all largely undisturbed by humans since the last ice age. The archipelago includes 282 islands, encompassing over 7,000 acres of land and stretching over 30 kilometers along the coast.
- The 100 Wild Islands Legacy Campaign is the largest coastal conservation endeavor ever undertaken in Nova Scotia and one of the most significant coastal islands initiatives in Canadian history. The Nature Trust has already made significant progress in protecting over 70% of the islands.

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- The personal gift from Yvon and Malinda Chouinard, along with a generous \$250,000 anonymous gift also announced tonight by the Nature Trust, brings campaign just \$350,000 from its \$7 million goal.
 - “The 100 Wild Islands are clearly resonating with Nova Scotians, and well beyond,” noted the Nature Trust’s Executive Director Bonnie Sutherland of the campaign’s phenomenal success. “But having Yvon Chouinard’s support is extraordinary. He is an icon and an inspiration in our world, so seeing him out there captivated by the islands, speaking to their significance and choosing to personally support our conservation effort, it is incredibly exciting and affirming.”
 - The Nature Trust hopes his support will inspire others to step up and be a part of the 100 Wild Islands legacy. The initiative has already garnered other major support from individuals and organizations across the country and beyond including Paul Gauthier, Martha McCain, the John and Barbara Poole Family Funds at Edmonton Community Foundation, TD Bank Group, Jim Lawley, David Wilson and Family, O’Regan’s Automotive Group and Mountain Equipment Coop and several major donors who prefer to remain anonymous.
 - The campaign has also attracted significant media attention, appearing in the Economist and the Wall Street Journal, with feature stories in Canadian Geographic (Dec 2015), Saltscapes, Herald Magazine and Voyages Magazine (Cruising Club of America).