

ADOPT A STREAM TODAY!

Please detach and submit to IBEC

Yes, I would like to register for the
Adopt-A-Stream program ☐

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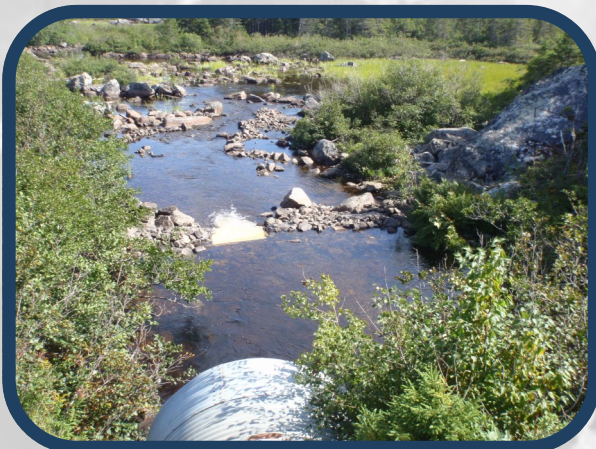
Phone Number:.....

Email Address:.....

Name & Location of Adopted Stream:

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For further information on the Adopt-A-Stream program, please contact the Indian Bay Ecosystem Corporation (IBEC)

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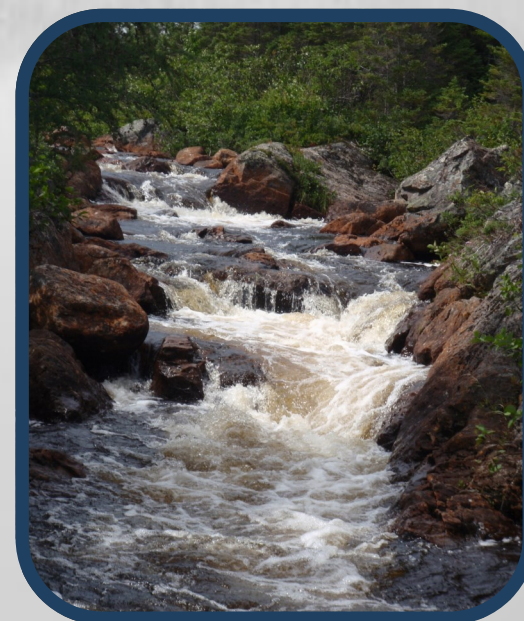


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ADOPT-A-STREAM

What Is The Adopt-A-Stream Program?

The Adopt-A-Stream Program is part of a habitat enhancement and awareness program established by the Indian Bay Ecosystem Corporation (IBEC). The goal of the program is to enhance the monitoring, protection and restoration of aquatic habitats in the Bonavista North Region.



Human activities, such as development and recreation have a negative effect on the health of fresh water habitats. This is reflected in the decline of Atlantic salmon, Brook trout and other fish populations, as well as aquatic insects, birds, and other wildlife. These problems can be addressed through the implementation of restoration projects that focus on the aquatic systems these animals depend on for survival.

How Can You help?

Habitat restoration projects are designed to mend degraded and destroyed ecosystems in streams, and rivers in order to achieve a greater range of quality habitat for native aquatic species.

Previous restoration projects at IBEC have included the Moccasin Pond Brook Enhancement Project & Northwest Brook Restoration Project where the stream channel was modified to control erosion and velocity and enhance fish habitat. Barriers to fish migration such as abandoned beaver dams were removed.



We would like to further these efforts, by encouraging members of our local community to Adopt-A-Stream and help us to monitor our precious stream/brooks.

We encourage individuals and groups to participate in the Adopt-A-Stream program, by selecting a stream/brook site that they wish to monitor and maintain and notifying IBEC. Through the program IBEC can provide technical support and guidance to participants as well as some on-site training.

What Can You Do With Your Adopted Stream?

By adopting a stream, you will be playing an important role in keeping our waterways clean, monitoring stream health and maintaining valuable habitat for local wildlife.

Here is a list of responsibilities you would have as a participant in the program.

- Cleaning up litter in-stream and along the shoreline of stream/brooks.
- Reporting increases or decreases in fish and other wildlife populations to IBEC.
- Reporting possible hazards such as blockages, garbage, excessive pulp wood etc.
- Providing water samples to IBEC for water quality monitoring*.
- Volunteering with IBEC staff to remove major blockages and debris.
- Any observed poaching of fish or other wild animals should be reported to Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) immediately.

Your input and observations are valuable and will be used to design future restoration projects at IBEC.

*Ensure containers are clean before collecting samples or pick one up at the office, to reduce the likelihood of contamination.