



“NEWS UPDATE”

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Planning underway for Wetland Interpretation Site at the Marsh

The marsh area located below Park Street is actually an industrial settling pond for dredging operations at the Glynmill Inn Pond. Ducks Unlimited improved habitat for waterfowl by installing a control structure to maintain beneficial water levels leading to the evolution of a true wetland area from it's original industrial origin. The present day marsh area is an ecological gem in the city center and is home to a variety of wetland plants and animals.

The Corner Brook Stream walking trails access the wetland area making it a popular spot to visit. In keeping with the CBSDC goals of conservation and environmental stewardship, the interpretation site will highlight the vital role wetlands play in the environment. It will be located in an area adjacent to the marsh and include a viewing deck, seating, and interpretive materials providing information on subjects such as indigineous flora and fauna, ecological processes, environmental benefits, etc. In addition to being an informative stop for visitors, schools, and childrens groups, it will also be an aesthetically pleasing rest area on a popular section of the trails.

The CBSDC is pleased to have received financial assistance with this project from both Newfoundland Power and the Kinsmen Club of Corner Brook. We appreciate their support and will be recognizing these and other donors with on-site signage. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile project please contact the CBSDC to discuss.



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