

## Iconic Canadian Species



Common Loon



Mainland Moose



Beaver



Polar Bear



Beluga Whale



Atlantic Puffin



Sugar Maple



Jack Pine

## I pledge to follow Nature Canada's Code of Ethics:

### Code of Ethics

Guardians of nature must respect wildlife and the surrounding environment by following the Code of Ethics listed here. When you sign your name below, you agree to explore nature in a way that will not harm the species around you.



**1. I will help to protect the environment,** including by respecting wildlife and not disturbing habitats while exploring the outdoors. This includes staying on designated trails, being conscious of the noise level, and ensuring waste is properly disposed of.



**2. I will consider actions I can take to positively impact the species in nearby nature,** such as volunteering with a local environmental organization on a restoration or rewilding project.



**3. I will lead by example** and encourage others to consider the impact of their actions on the surrounding environment.

Interested in connecting with nearby nature? Check out [naturecanada.ca/naturehood](https://naturecanada.ca/naturehood) to learn more!



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# National Guide to Nature for Newcomers



Canada's vast wilderness is a national treasure and a shared responsibility — use this guide to learn more about the different species of animals and plants that call Canada home.





# Get Outdoors and Explore Nearby Nature!

Nature can be found everywhere — from the biggest cities to the smallest towns — whether it’s an overlooked urban forest, a community garden, the park at the end of your street, or your backyard!

By spending time outdoors you can build a sense of appreciation and belonging for the beautiful landscapes that shape the Canadian way of life.

Canadians connect with nature by exploring the country’s vast network of national, provincial, and municipal parks, where they can immerse themselves in wildlife during outdoor activities like hiking, canoeing or camping amidst breathtaking landscapes. These natural spaces offer a unique way to learn more about Canada’s natural heritage while connecting with nature and experiencing its benefits.



Are you interested in learning more about the species that live in nearby nature? Check out our online archive of free resources to learn more!

## Identify Wildlife in Nearby Nature

Are you curious about the different types of animals that can be found in nearby nature? Use this identification guide to figure out what animals live in nearby nature!

