

Morrison Creek Headwaters Nature Preserve - recommended donation \$25,000

Morrison Creek Streamkeepers (MCS) have joined forces with the Comox Valley Land Trust (CVLT) to purchase land to create the **Morrison Headwaters Nature Preserve!** [See the Short Video](#) about this exciting project.



CVLT has signed an [Agreement to Purchase 22 hectares of the headwaters for conservation](#). Now we need to raise \$870,000 before 1 April 2019 to complete the deal. Sound impossible? **We're already 1/3 of the way toward the needed funds!!!**

The property includes valuable tributary and mainstem habitat supporting healthy populations of salmon and trout as well as Critical Habitat for the red-listed Morrison Creek Lamprey. The extensive wetlands and second growth forest provide valuable habitat for a full range of large and small mammals, amphibians, rare plants and lots of birds. Every fall, large numbers of coho spawn on the property, and every other year a good run of pinks arrives. The entire Headwaters is a spring-fed complex of wetlands and tributaries which is essential for maintaining the health and productivity of the rest of the creek.

Donate to HELP US CREATE this new NATURE PRESERVE to give fish and wildlife a permanent home!

We have videos of some of the wildlife found here.

[Beavers](#), [Bears](#), [Cougars](#), [Salmon](#), [Owls](#)

The Cumberland Forest - recommended donation \$25,000

The Cumberland Forest is part of an [interconnected system of forests, salmon bearing creeks, wetlands and riparian areas adjacent to the Village of Cumberland](#) on Vancouver Island in the traditional territory of the K'omoks Nation.

This forest is an integral part of both the Trent and Puntledge Watersheds, feeds Comox Lake, and forms a critical link in an extensive habitat corridor that connects mountains and lakes to the Salish Sea. [This forest is all scheduled to be logged.](#)

The Cumberland Forest has given a great deal to our community. Cumberland was built on logging and mining and the Cumberland Forest was a base for both activities. Today an extensive trail network winds its way through the area that is [enjoyed by hikers, mountain bikers, runners, naturalists, children and families, school groups, artists and many others.](#) The [Cumberland Community Forest Society](#) was formed in 2000 with the mission to purchase and protect the Cumberland Forest for its ecological, historical, economic and recreational values. Guided by the shared belief that this forest is now worth more to our community standing than as timber, the society is supported by hundreds of donors from Cumberland and beyond.

To date the society has purchased 110 hectares of forest and placed it under a conservation covenant to ensure its future protection. But we're not done yet! **We're currently working to purchase and protect another 100+ hectares of forest along Perseverance Creek in 2018.**

