

Nature Corridor Summit 2025

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Time		Details	Moderator/Panelist	General
8.00am	Registration			
9.00am	Welcome	Welcome & Objectives & Introduction	Dale Bidell, Jarvis Strong	Main Room
		Miptoon, SON Council	Saugeen Ojibway Nation	
		Land Acknowledgement Brief Overview & Project Updates	Natalya Garrod, Jarvis Strong	
		Long Term Vision for ECA	Bruce Harbinson	
	Keynote	Sponsor Msg & Speaker Intro	Paul Chapman	
9.30am		Lessons from North America's Longest Corridor- Yellowstone to Yukon	Dr. Jodi Hilty	
Q&A				
10.30am	Break			
Breakout Sessions #1				
10.50 - 11:50am	Collaborative Conservation with Indigenous Leaders		Natalya Garrod Clint Jacobs, Miptoon, Doran Ritchie	Main
	Conservation Finance: Nature & Economy		Jarvis Strong Mary-Kate Craig, Jeremy Guth	Ski Break
	Storytelling: Water Connects us All		Martin Rydlo Jim Dobbin, Duncan Bristow, Charlene Winger-Jones	Founders Lounge
	What's a Land Trust? Landowner-led Conservation		Carolyn Thickett Mike Hendren, Stephen Woodley	West Hall
	Focus on the future: Ideas for youth engagement		Gillian White Jeff Barrett, Bruce Zigman, Jackie Pye	Flex Panel
12.00pm	Lunch			
1.00pm	Conference Sponsor Address	South Georgian Bay Nature Wellness Vision video	Larry Hall - SGIBF	Main Room
1:10pm	Afternoon Plenary Speaker	Nature as part of our Healthcare System	Laura Hergott VP of Health and Education Health by Nature, BC Parks Foundation	
Q&A				
	BREAK			

Breakout Sessions #2

1.45pm - 2:40pm	Success Stories Across The Escarpment: Past, Present, Future		Bruce Harbinson Rob Leverty, Carl Cosak, Dr. Jodi Hilty	Flex Panel
	Patterns of Wildlife Extinction and Recovery in Canada		Carolyn Thickett Dr. Daniel Kraus	Ski Break
	Nature Corridors & Public-Private Partnerships		Stephen Griggs Edward McDonnell, Nadia Dubyk Shawn Carey, Tony Morris	Main Room
	Collective Action through Alliance		David Scoon Bruce King, Catherine Daw Andrew McCammon	Founders Lounge
	Nature's Dividend: How Nature-Based Wellness Drives Economic Growth		Martin Rydlo Brandon Houston, Jamie Cuthbert Chris Kornacki	West Hall
2.45pm	Break			
2:55pm	Plenary Panel	Bringing OUR Corridor to Life	Bruce Harbinson Jarvis Strong, Dr. Jodi Hilty, Jim Dobbins	
3.40pm	Q&A Audience			
4.00pm	Closing Remarks: Dale Bidell & Jarvis Strong			
4.10pm - 6:00pm	Adjourn, Networking & Cocktails			

