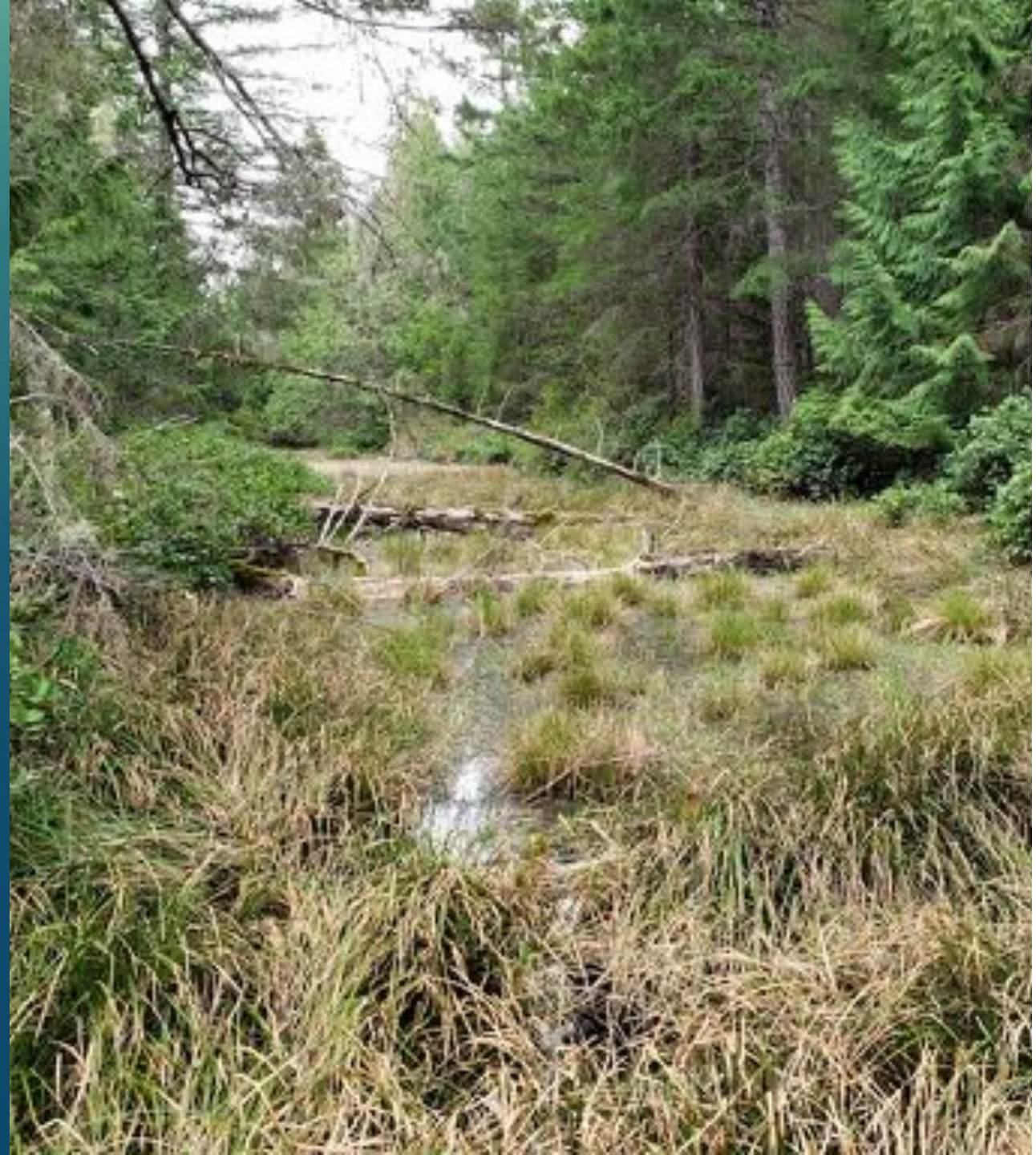


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Denman Conservancy Association

Spring 2021





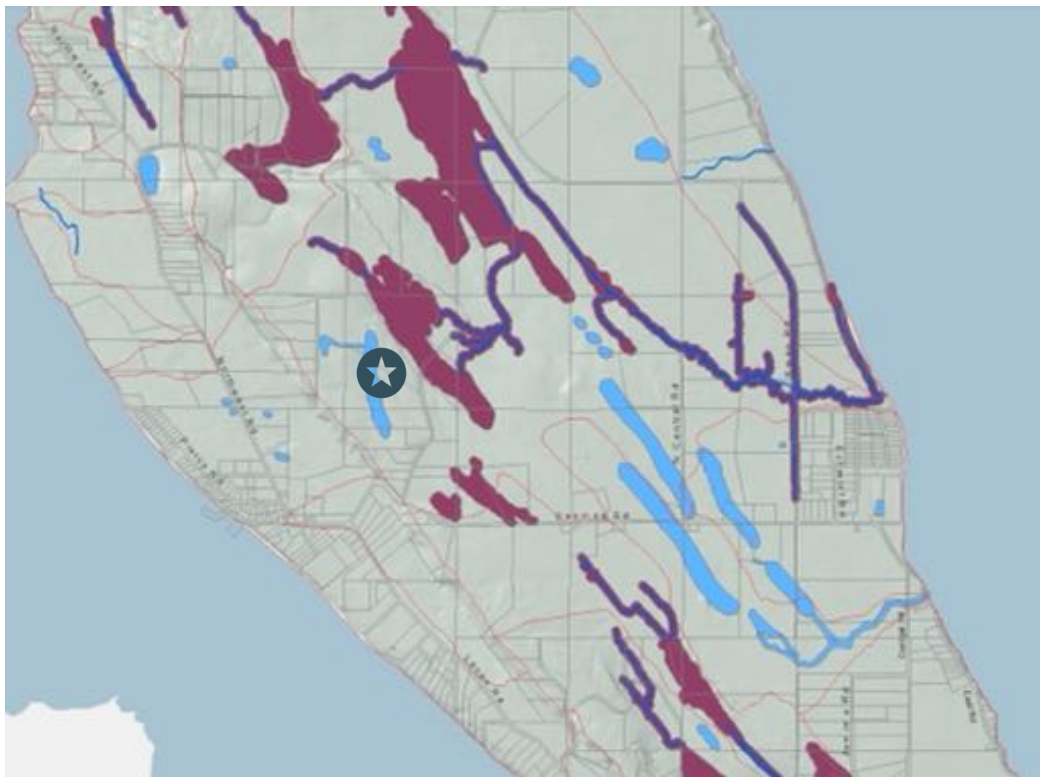
AT THE
HEART OF
INNER
ISLAND...



...THERE ARE 80 PRECIOUS ACRES OF COASTAL DOUGLAS-FIR FOREST

- CDF is a nationally and globally threatened ecosystem type
- Only 1% of these ecosystems remain in BC
- 80% are private land, limiting conservation options
- Our greatest challenge: Climate Change -- The trees, wetlands, soil and other vegetation provide natural “carbon sinks,” removing carbon from the atmosphere and locking it away.
- If we allow the trees on these properties to grow, old trees, by virtue of their age and size, can hold for more carbon than anything else.

...PART OF THE HEADWATERS OF THE SALMON-BEARING BEADNELL CREEK



Map Source: Islands Trust MapIT



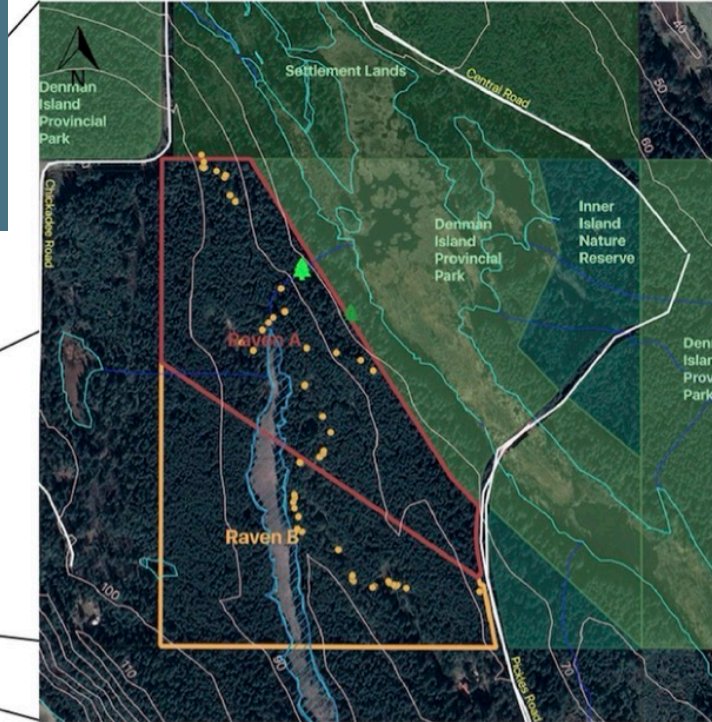
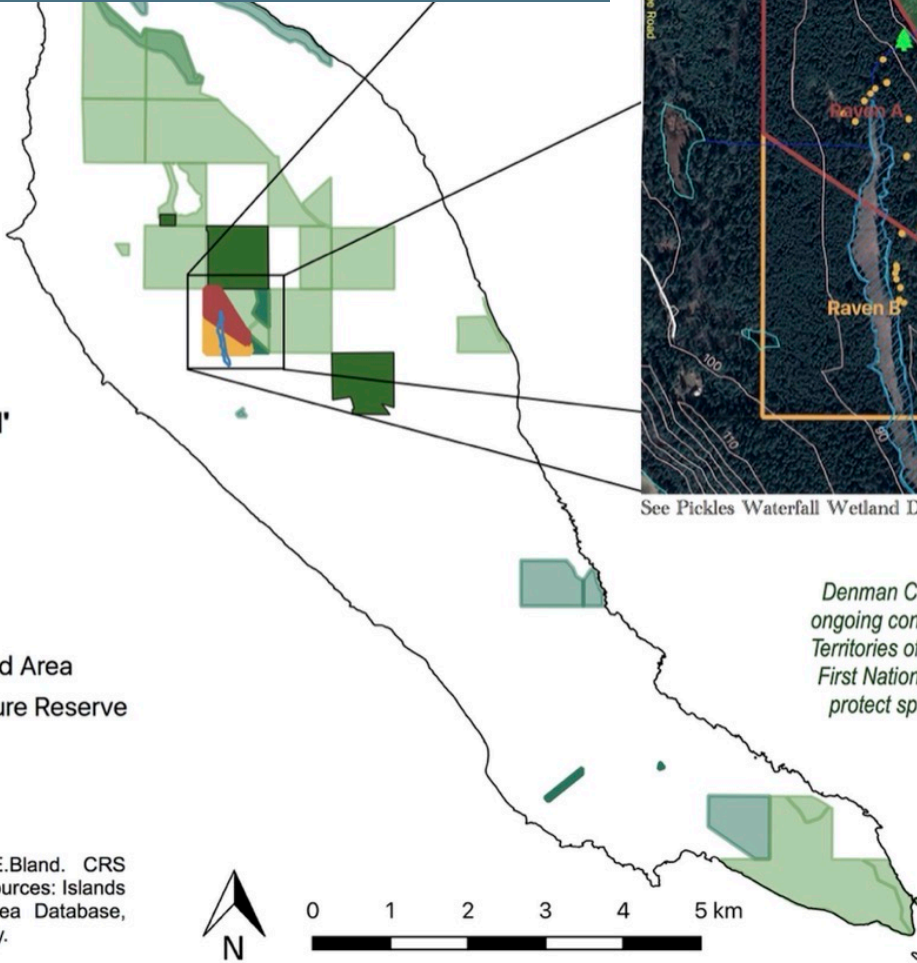
Photo credits: Top – Jenny Balke. Bottom – John Millen

...CONNECTED TO 600+
HECTARES OF EXISTING
PROTECTED LANDS

**Context Map:
Raven Forestry Lots A & B
a.k.a 'Pickles Waterfall Wetland'**

- Denman Island
- 'Raven' Lot A
- 'Raven' Lot B
- ▨ Pickles Waterfall Wetland
- Denman Conservancy Protected Area
- Islands Trust Conservancy Nature Reserve
- BC Parks
- Conservancy Covenant

Denman Conservancy Association 2021. E.Bland. CRS WGS84 Pseudo Mercator EPSG:3587. Data Sources: Islands Trust Cadastral, BC NGOs Conservation Area Database, Denman Conservancy. Google Satellite Imagery.



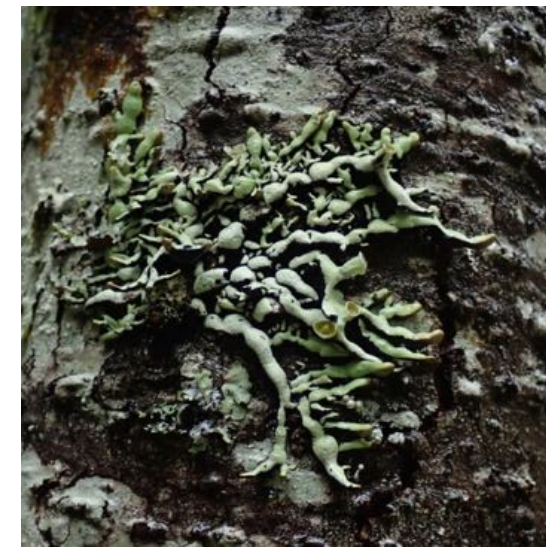
See Pickles Waterfall Wetland Detail Map also enclosed for more information.

Denman Conservancy respectfully acknowledges that our ongoing conservation work takes place within the Traditional Territories of the K'ómoks, Pentlatch, Qualicum and Tla'amin First Nations, whose relationships to the places we work to protect span many generations and continue to this day.





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Clockwise from top left: Erika Bland, Jenny Balke, Randal Mindell, Randal Mindell

THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO PROTECT THIS SPECIAL PLACE.

While these forestry-zone properties have sat vacant since they were last logged 40 years ago, there is new development interest. At least one private Purchase Offer has been made in 2021.

Please help DCA protect these lands, before it's too late!





PROJECT STATUS:

Raven Forestry Products Ltd. has accepted
DCA's Purchase Offer for these Lands.

The Offer is Subject To:

**Securing financing based on Donations &
Two Grant Proposals** (pending approval):

- 1) The National Heritage Conservation Program - Land Trust Conservation Fund Large Grant Program 2021
- 2) The Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation's Habitat Acquisition Grant Program 2021

Approval of the General Membership at a
Meeting in May 2021 (Date TBC)

HELP LEAVE THIS IMPORTANT LEGACY - MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY!

Pledges are redeemable by DCA after June 30, 2021, once all purchase conditions are met.

Email your confidential pledge to: info@denmanconservancy.org