

Rainy Lake Conservancy

**A Voice for Conservation in the Rainy Lake Watershed
since 1999**



Goose Island Then and Now

Conservation



Education



Research



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www.rainylakeconservancy.org**



Land Conservation

The Rainy Lake Conservancy (RLC) has helped private property owners preserve 540 acres of land on 11 Rainy Lake islands and shorelines. These generous families have made lasting contributions to the protection of wildlife habitat, clean water, and majestic red and white pines, for the benefit of present and future generations. They have donated their lands outright or, retaining ownership of their lands, they have set aside selected portions that will remain in their natural state in perpetuity. RLC is responsible for monitoring the sites annually.



Research

RLC partners with other organizations, the local communities and government agencies to support scientific research projects in the watershed. Starting with the first flora and fauna inventory on the Canadian side of Rainy Lake in 2002, to present day walleye research, projects have included water sampling, loon surveys, dragon fly inventories, and spiny water flea, cormorant, lake sturgeon and wolf research. Research is key to maintaining a healthy watershed.

Public Education

Through displays and speakers at RLC 's annual general meetings, publications, exhibitions at the Fort Frances Museum, field trips, and newsletter articles (available at: www.rainylakeconservancy.org), RLC shares information about good shoreline stewardship, understanding our natural environment, water levels and floods, and a variety of issues affecting the watershed.



Mission Statement:

to work with property owners, governments, and the local communities to preserve and protect the natural beauty, historic features, ecological and recreational values for present and future generations within but not restricted to Rainy Lake.

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