

## Volunteer Job Description

**Title:** Whitehorse Conservation Initiative- Case Study Researcher

### **Whitehorse Conservation Initiative**

To promote environmental stewardship in the Whitehorse area, encourage establishment of conservation areas in or close to town, conserve fish and wildlife habitat, and protect natural areas important to residents.

### **Purpose:**

We need examples of successful municipal wilderness parks in other jurisdictions to help guide us in encouraging the creation of a wilderness park in the vicinity of Whitehorse.

### **Deliverables include:**

- Summary report of case studies from other jurisdictions in Canada where municipal natural area parks were successfully established. The report should include what the obstacles were and how they were overcome and should outline the approaches taken.
- A bibliography of references.

### **Tasks:**

1. Talk to staff at CPAWS (and possibly some of the contractors) in order to establish criteria for selecting case studies.
2. Conduct research.
3. Write up your findings in a report.

### **Qualifications**

You must be a knowledgeable researcher and able to summarize concisely.

### **Timeframe**

Dependent on volunteer availability.

### **Site**

Work can be completed at any location. If you require access to a computer or the internet you can use the spare computer in the CPAWS office. This task could require telephone communications – from CPAWS office - with key contacts from other jurisdictions.

### **What do you get out of it?**

A chance to help us down the right path in making the case for municipal natural area parks in the Whitehorse area.