



Great Peninsula
Conservancy

2018 Annual Report

Note from our Executive Director

As a supporter of Great Peninsula Conservancy, you likely hold several important commonalities with the majority of our members. One being a love and respect of nature and a realization that we play a special role in the ecosystem as stewards of the land. Another is a concern for the future of our forests, shorelines, streams, and open spaces and the knowledge that once gone, these ecologically valuable places are all but gone for good.

And lastly, I suspect you feel the drive to make a difference and help ensure generations to come have the opportunity to experience and appreciate the natural world.

Thank you for caring about the health of our community. Thank you for feeling a sense of service and thank you for being here to protect habitats that provide essential ecosystem services to the wildlife that call this place home. I'm honored to join the GPC team and work beside you to protect and steward thousands of acres of invaluable lands here in west Puget Sound.

Thank you, again.

Nathan Daniel
Executive Director



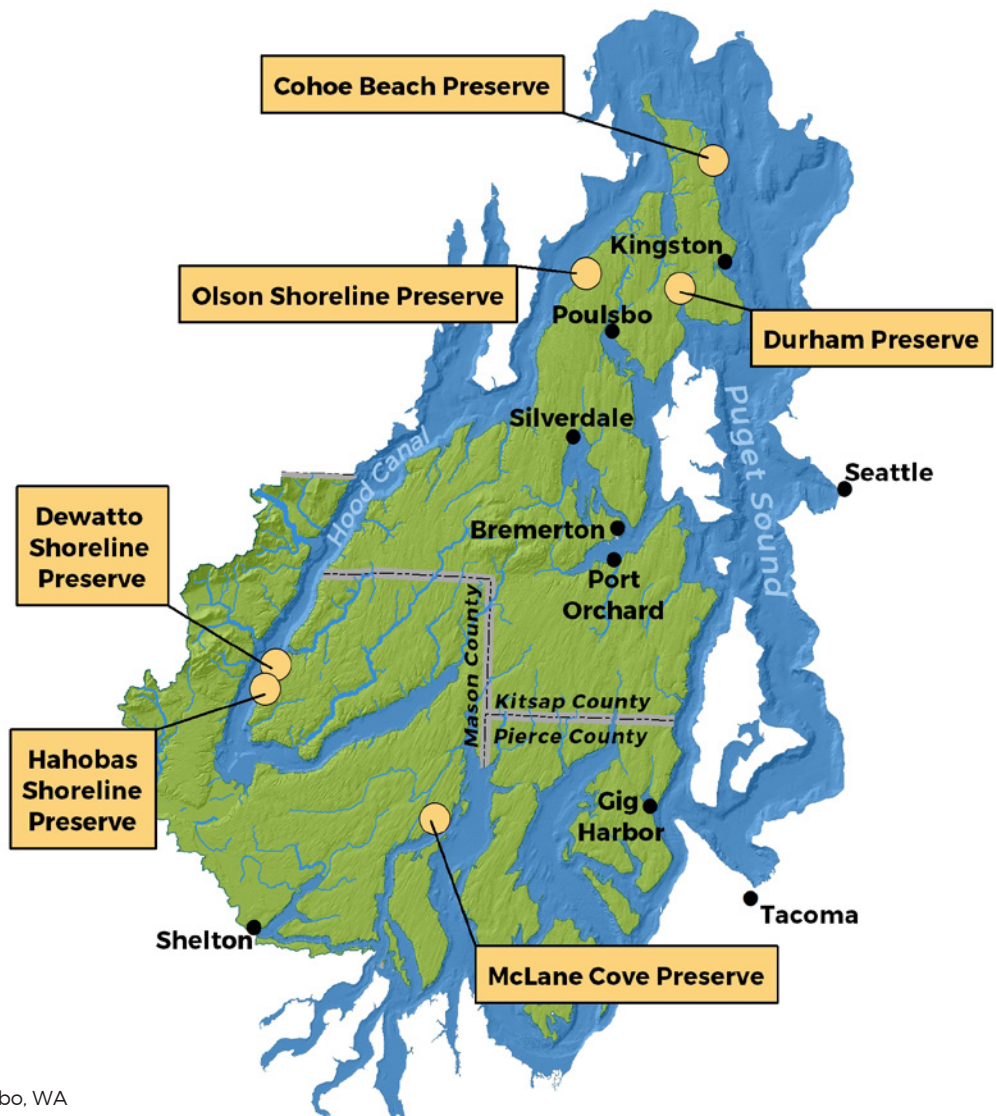
Saving the Places You Love

Great Peninsula Conservancy protects forever the natural habitats, rural landscapes, and open spaces of the Great Peninsula of west Puget Sound.

Where We Work

Kitsap County, west Pierce County, and north Mason County

**2018 projects in
yellow**



Fulfilling our Mission



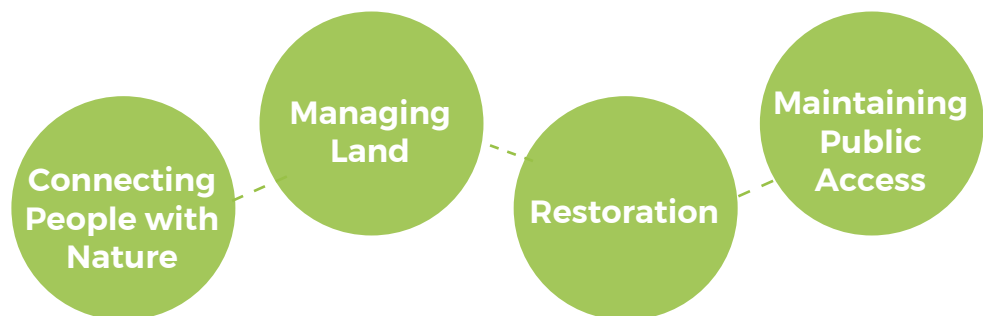
Conservation

Great Peninsula Conservancy protects land through purchasing or receiving donations of properties, working with landowners to place conservation easements on their land that sustain family farms and forests, and partnering with government agencies to create local public parks.



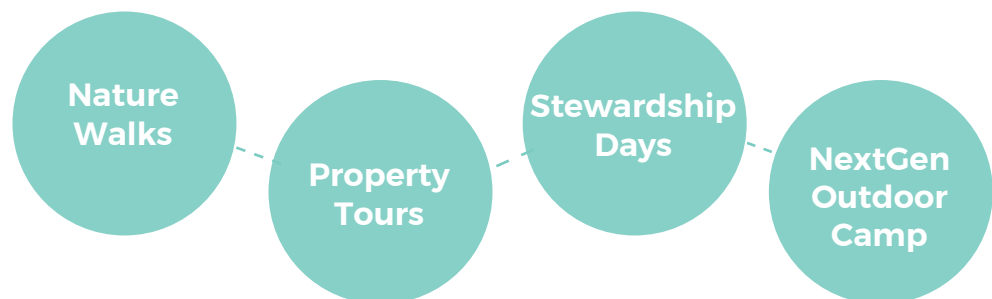
Stewardship

Great Peninsula Conservancy commits to caring for the lands we protect to ensure wildlife and people enjoy the many benefits of nature well into the future.



Engagement

Great Peninsula Conservancy enriches lives by offering opportunities for people to experience nature up close.



Meet the Staff



Nathan Daniel
Executive Director



Jonathan Decker
Conservation Director



Cindy Moore
Finance & Operations
Director



Erik Pedersen
Stewardship Manager



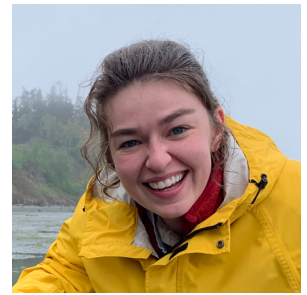
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Conservation Project
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Associate

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Erin Ewald, Gig Harbor, 2021

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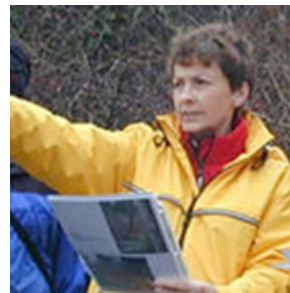
Paul Kundtz, Bainbridge Island, 2021

David Morris, Gig Harbor, 2019

Steve Sego, Port Orchard, 2020

Patricia Weagant, Poulsbo, 2020

Volunteer of the Year



Great Peninsula Conservancy is excited to honor **Sherrie Kilborn** as Volunteer of the Year! Over the years, Sherrie has worked closely with GPC to lead a group of volunteer monitors who help care for several properties in the Gig Harbor area. She not only trained new volunteers but created monitoring forms, developed property baseline reports, and served on GPC's conservation committee.

"It is a way to feel like one made a difference! It was a commitment and required a lot of time and effort. But so rewarding!" —Sherrie Kilborn

Thank you for your many years of service, Sherrie!

2018 at a Glance

In 2018, Great Peninsula Conservancy prioritized the conservation of pristine shoreline properties to protect habitat for endangered salmon and the forage fish they feed on.

253¹ conserved acres in 2018

10,536 total conserved acres to date

1.44 miles of shoreline protected in 2018

9 total miles of protected shoreline to date

Great Peninsula Conservancy is a community-driven organization and our work is made possible by generous members like you!



----- **1,400** volunteer hours

----- **652** community members attended a GPC event

----- **302** Spring Dinner guests

----- **771** GPC members made a donation

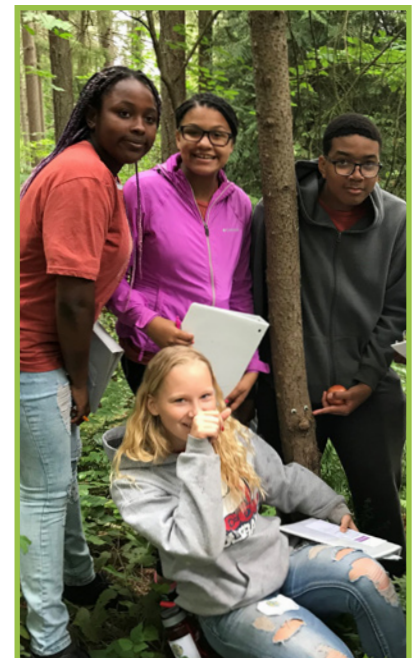
----- **105** new members

¹ This acreage includes the Hahobas Shoreline Preserve, a project that started in 2018 and was completed in 2019

2018 Pilot Program: NextGen Outdoor Camp

30 campers **96** hours outside **16** field trips

40 volunteers helped at the garden work party!



Protected Lands

2018 Highlights: Shorelines!

Hahobas Shoreline Preserve: 162 acres

The campaign to save this former Boy Scout camp began at the end of 2018. Thanks to the generosity of the 330 people who donated to GPC's campaign, it will be protected forever!

Dewatto Shoreline Preserve: 34.5 acres

Olson Shoreline Preserve: 27 acres

GPC partnered with Hood Canal Coordinating Council (HCCC) to protect these two shorelines that boast tidelands, eelgrass beds, bluffs, and habitat for oysters and forage fish. In the years ahead, HCCC will be working to restore these properties.

Cohoe Beach Preserve: 18 acres

(Featured on front cover.) David and Katherine De Bruyn frequently kayaked by this pristine shoreline with expansive tidelands and generously decided to donate the funds to purchase it in December 2018.

Durham Preserve: 9 acres

Thanks to the Durham family, this portion of Grovers Creek adjacent to the Suquamish hatchery will protect habitat for endangered steelhead and expand GPC's Grovers Creek Preserve.

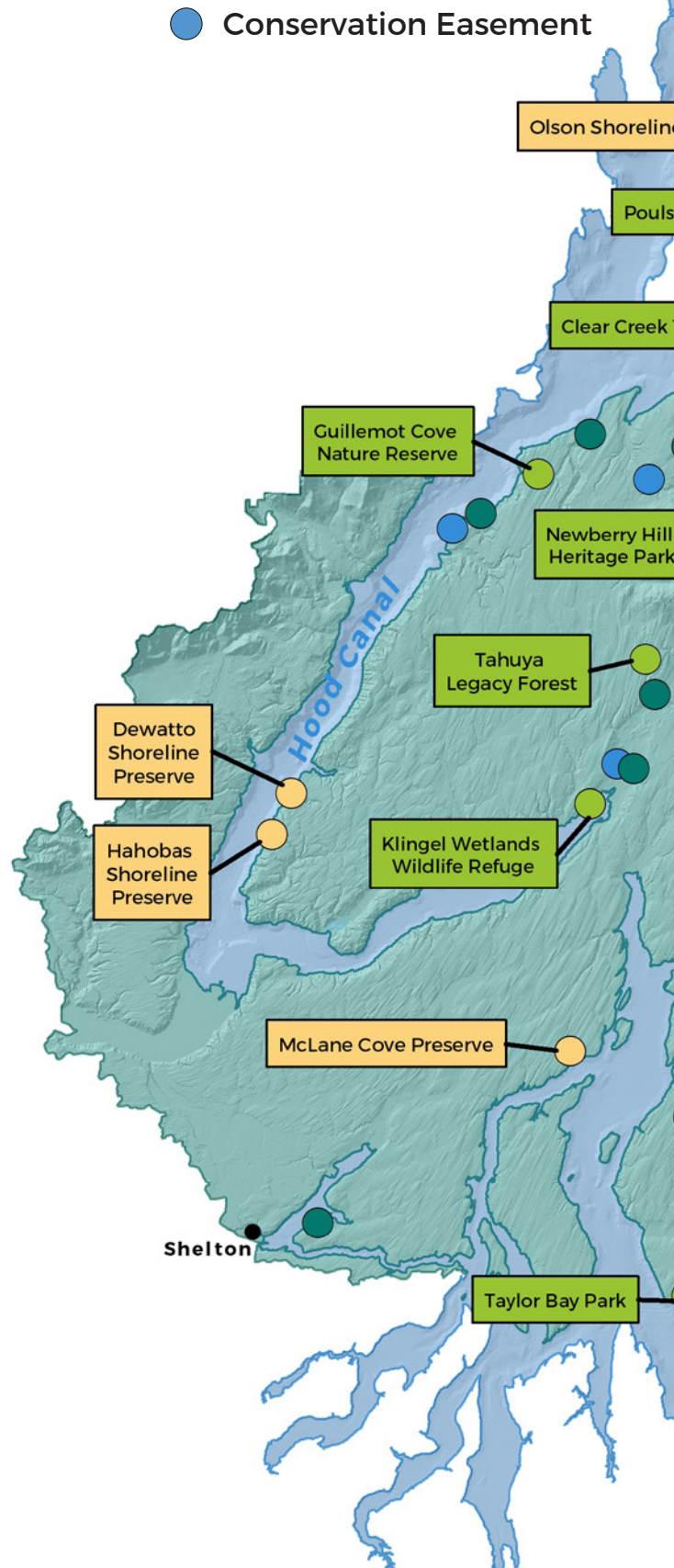
McLane Cove: 2.5 acres

This little property is all shoreline and will provide pristine habitat for juvenile salmon in the South Sound.



Dave and Katherine De Bruyn on Cohoe Beach

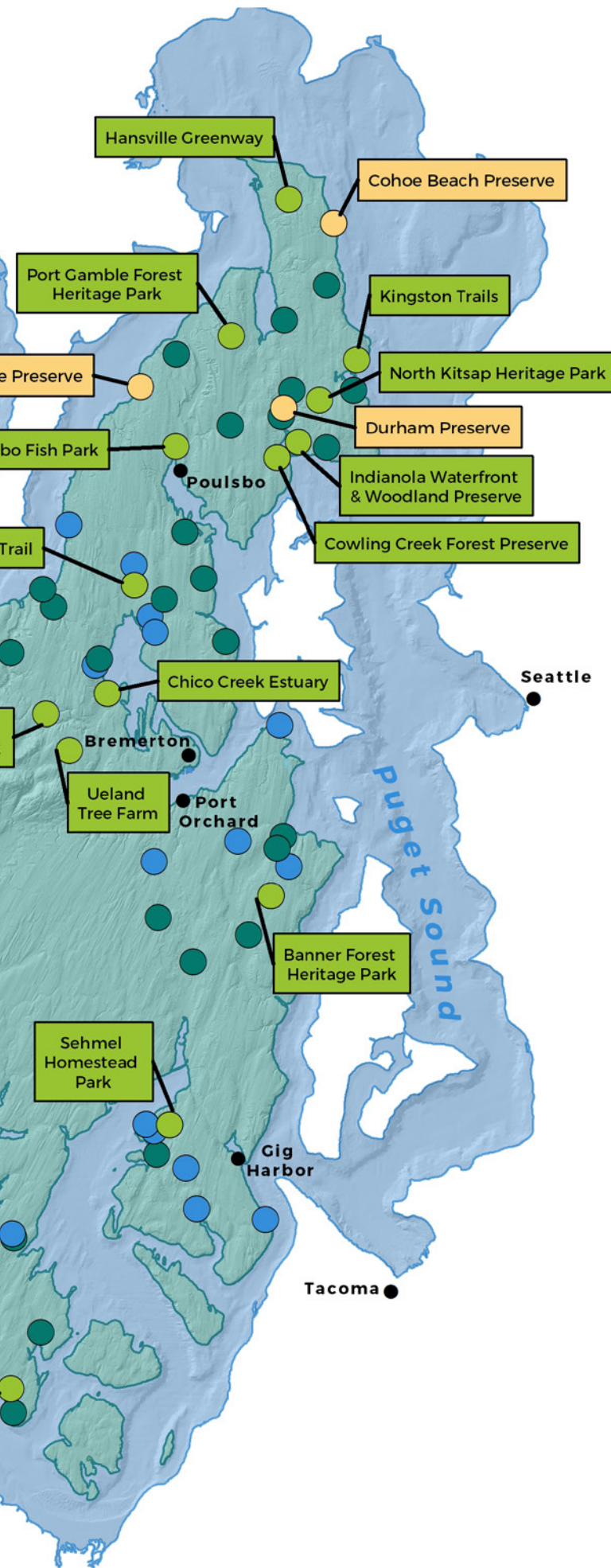
- 2018 Projects
- Open to the Public
- Nature Preserve
- Conservation Easement



Properties Open to the Public

Great Peninsula Conservancy has worked with partners to create or expand 8,200 acres of parks and greenspaces across the peninsula.

This is most commonly done in three ways: GPC transfers land that it owns to be incorporated into a park, like Poulsbo's Fish Park. GPC owns all or a portion of the land, like Clear Creek Trail. GPC holds a conservation easement on a park, like Banner Forest Heritage Park.



Land transfer: 7.5 acres

Poulsbo's Fish Park



•Ownership: 11.5 acres
•Fiscal Sponsor for Clear Creek Task Force (CCTF)
•Management agreement with county for CCTF to steward 107 acres

Clear Creek Trail



Conservation easement:
139 acres of sensitive
wetlands

Banner Forest Heritage Park

2018 Contributors

Thanks to the generous individuals, foundations, and businesses who supported Great Peninsula Conservancy in 2018.¹

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\$250,000+

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\$20,000+

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2018 Finances at a Glance¹

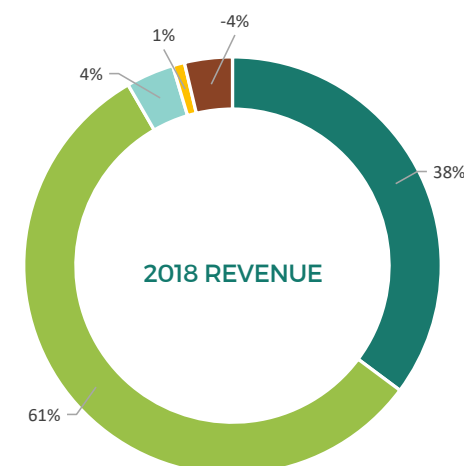
Every Acre, Every Member, Every Dollar Counts

ASSETS

Cash & Investments.....\$1,979,272

Property \$10,953,776

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$12,933,048



- Contributions
- Land and In Kind Contributions
- Special Events
- Interest
- Investment Income (-4)

REVENUE

Contributions.....\$1,172,997

Land and In Kind Contributions

.....\$1,891,009

Special Events.....\$113,130

Interest\$25,305

Investment Income.....\$-113,404

Other Income.....\$1,512

TOTAL REVENUE\$3,090,549

CHANGE IN

NET ASSETS\$2,322,304

**NET ASSETS AT
BEGINNING OF YEAR....\$10,588,778**

**NET ASSETS AT
END OF YEAR\$12,911,082**

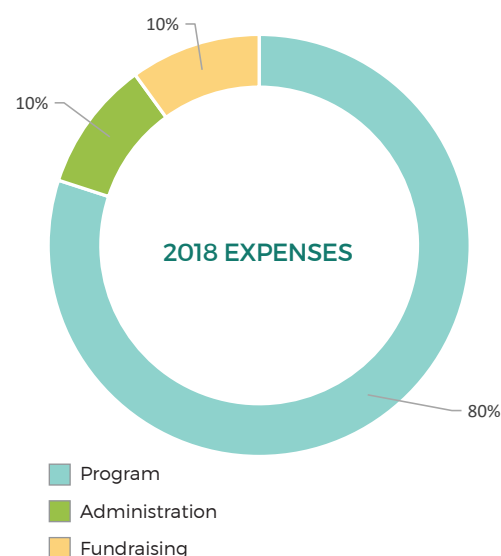
EXPENSES

Program\$615,676

Administration.....\$78,696

Fundraising.....\$73,873

TOTAL EXPENSES\$768,245



- Program
- Administration
- Fundraising

¹ These abbreviated financial statements are derived from fully annotated financial statements audited by Aiken & Sanders, Inc., PS in whose opinion they "present fairly", in all material respects, the financial position of Great Peninsula Conservancy for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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- Updates on conservation work on the peninsula
- Members-only tours of conserved lands
- Hands-on opportunities to steward protected lands
- Invites to special events
- Pride that you're helping protect the lands you love for future generations!



**Great Peninsula
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Save paper and join the monthly giving club online at www.greatpeninsula.org

Name _____

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☐ \$35 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500
☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other _____

- ☐ I'd like to be contacted about making a Legacy Society bequest

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Legacy Society

How you direct the distribution of your assets at your death conveys what you value in life. Leave a legacy to Great Peninsula Conservancy that speaks to your love of nature!

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2018: A Year of Shorelines

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