

Conservation Committee Director

A position for individuals passionate about conservation and interested in guiding the conservation direction of CPAWS in Northern Alberta by providing sound advice, expertise, and oversight of conservation programs.

About CPAWS	<p>The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) is one of Canada's oldest, non-profit conservation organizations. We are dedicated to keeping our natural world healthy by promoting the protection of natural landscapes and responsible land use. The CPAWS Northern Alberta Chapter was created to be a voice for those who value and are concerned about the protection of biodiversity and wilderness in the northern two-thirds of Alberta.</p> <p>Website: www.cpawsnab.org Email: infnab@cpaws.org</p>
Purpose	The Conservation Committee supports the Board of Directors in providing oversight to the chapter's conservation activities. It ensures that the chapter's conservation activities are relevant, well planned, and effective.
Duration	One year term desired, with possibility of extension
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising the Executive Director and board on conservation issues • Developing, reviewing, and/or recommending conservation policy additions or changes to the board • Annually reviewing and reporting the chapter's progress on its conservation goals to the board • Long term strategic conservation planning
Time Required	Typically, roughly 2-4 hours per month. Meetings are held monthly and additional responsibilities may be requested between meetings.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors must have an appreciation for wilderness and a desire to help conserve Alberta's natural heritage. • Skill and experience in some of the following areas are preferred: conservation biology, strategic planning, land use planning, conservation prioritization, First Nations, government relations, or related experience • Experience in a not-for-profit society or on a Board of Directors would be an asset. • Familiarity with conservation issues in Alberta preferred
Supervision	The CPAWS Northern Alberta Conservation Committee is led by the Committee Chair and serves an advisory role to the CPAWS Northern Alberta Board.
Location	Meetings are usually held at the CPAWS Northern Alberta office (Suite 800, 10025-106 Street, Edmonton)