

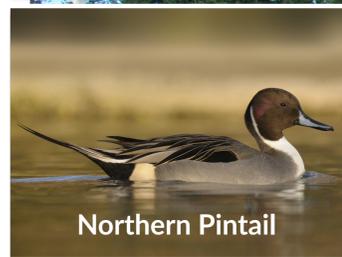
WELCOME TO BLAST HOLE POND Conservation Area

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador signed a MUNICIPAL HABITAT STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT in 2015, committing to the conservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat.

The areas protected under the agreement cover ~920 acres of wildlife habitat. These areas include Voisey's Brook, Blast Hole Ponds, and the riparian edges of Main River Gully, Beachy Cove Brook, and Broad Cove River.



Ring-neck Duck



Northern Pintail



Green-winged Teal

The Town of Portugal Cove - St. Philip's is a leader in wildlife conservation in a chain of committed partners across North America. In eastern Canada, this partnership is known as the Eastern Habitat Joint Venture (EHJV).



Common Goldeneye

Explore Portugal Cove St. Phillip's Wildlife Diversity

Savannah Sparrow



American Black Duck
American Goldfinch
American Robin
Bald Eagle
Black-capped Chickadee
Blue Jay
Canada Goose
Cedar Waxwing
Common Redpoll
Common Goldeneye

Common Loon
Dark-eyed Junco
Green-winged Teal
Mallard
Northern Flicker
Northern Goshawk
Pine Grosbeak
Song Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Yellow Warbler

Blue Flag Iris
Bog Laurel
Cattail
Labrador Tea
Larch
Leatherleaf
Meadow Rue
Mountain Alder
Pitcher Plant
Sweet Gale



Wildlife Habitat at Blast Hole Ponds in Portugal Cove - St. Philip's

This conservation area is in the north-western portion of Town. It area boasts much variety in the landscape including boreal forest and five different types of wetlands (marshes, fens, ponds, swamps, and bogs). This mixture of habitat creates lots of space, shelter, and food for many different wildlife species. It is also a great place for hiking, berry picking, paddling, skiing, snowshoeing, and more.