**The Friends of Bowker Creek Society** [bowkercreek.org](https://bowkercreek.org/)

Supporting restoration and enhancement of Bowker Creek and its watershed to a healthy state - working towards management of human uses and natural areas in the Bowker watershed to minimize runoff and pollution, making Bowker Creek a healthy stream and habitat for native vegetation and wildlife, and providing a community greenway to connect neighbourhoods..

**Peninsula Streams Society** https://peninsulastreams.ca

The Society coordinates stream restoration and habitat conservation on the Saanich Peninsula, providing associated groups with technical expertise and resources. Their goal is to achieve healthy aquatic habitats supporting self-sustaining native species in freshwater and marine environments., through research, restoration, projects, public education and private land stewardship.

**The Greater Victoria Green Team** —www.meetup.com/Greater-Victoria-Green-Team.

A region-wide program and part of the National Charity Green Teams of Canada (www.GreenTeamsCanada.ca). Gathered from Greater Victoria, they work with municipal and provincial parks, charities, non-profit organizations, societies, stewardship and watershed groups to tackle environmental issues. They also volunteer at farms to promote local sustainable agriculture.

**The Victoria Natural History Society** http://www.vicnhs.bc.ca

Professional biologists, tudents, amateur and volunteer naturalists seeking to stimulate active interest in natural history, to study and protect flora and fauna and their habitats, and to work with other societies and bodies with common interests.

**The Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team**  <https://goert.ca/index.php>
Dedicated to the recovery of Garry oak and associated ecosystems in Canada and the species at risk that inhabit them. They are a long-standing multi-stakeholder partnership of experts from all levels of government, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, First Nations, volunteers and consultants joined in a common interest in conservation and restoration.

**The Garry Oak Meadow Preservation Society** http://www.garryoak.info

Dedicated to the preservation, protection and restoration of Garry oak stands and their natural habitats. Opportunities include working at their Garry Oak Nursery with a dedicated task force. They grow oaks from locally collected acorns to help preserve the species. Volunteers are crucial to the project and help with many aspects of nurturing these vigorous seedlings.

**Rocky Point Bird Observatory** http://rpbo.org

Members track the migration of Canada's birds in the spring and fall each year, adding to knowledge of population trends, demographics, phenology, and other essential information about species passing through. This information helps governments, environmental organizations, scientists and others to direct collective actions and improve conservation of Canada's birds.