**Apply for a PFN Community Projects Grant**

The Peterborough Field Naturalist (PFN) Community Projects Grant initiative was created to support members or community partners in enhancing the naturalist community or natural environment in Peterborough and the Kawarthas.

These grants are possible through the generous Bringeman bequest and donations from our members which has been deposited in the PFN Legacy Fund, managed by the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough. This is an endowment fund which provides an annual income for the PFN. The Board has allocated part of the annual income to support members and community partners in projects they wish to undertake.

This year the PFN is able to offer a limited number of grants up to $300. Each application will be reviewed by the PFN Grant Selection Committee. Please attach any supporting documents such as letters of permission if your project is on private or public lands.

**The objectives of the PFN Community Projects Grant aligns with the PFN motto:**

***“To know, appreciate, and conserve nature in all its forms”***

**Eligibility:**

PFN Community Projects Grant is available to a member of the PFN or non-profit group for the purposes of completing projects or research that:

1. Enhance understanding of nature through education or research
2. Restore or conserve habitat through stewardship or restoration

When a grant is awarded it is requested that:

1. Projects are completed within 8 months.
2. Upon completion a short project report is submitted to the PFN bulletin, “The Orchid”. Pictures are encouraged.

**Eligible Costs:**

Grants may be used to cover project expenses such as supporting volunteer involvement, material costs, printing, data analysis, field equipment or supplies. Overhead expenses such as payroll or salary are not eligible.

Applications Form:

The application form is available on the PFN website [www.peterboroughnature.org](http://www.peterboroughnature.org) or by contacting Martin Parker at mparker19@cogeco.ca.

**Submission Deadline:**

Please submit a completed application to the PFN by June 1 so the grants can be awarded at the June Board meeting.