

GREENING THE FUTURE OF CAROLINIAN CANADA

Big Picture Habitat Network

- = Healthy Ecosystems
- = Healthy Landscapes
- = Thriving Landscapes
- = Climate Change Survival



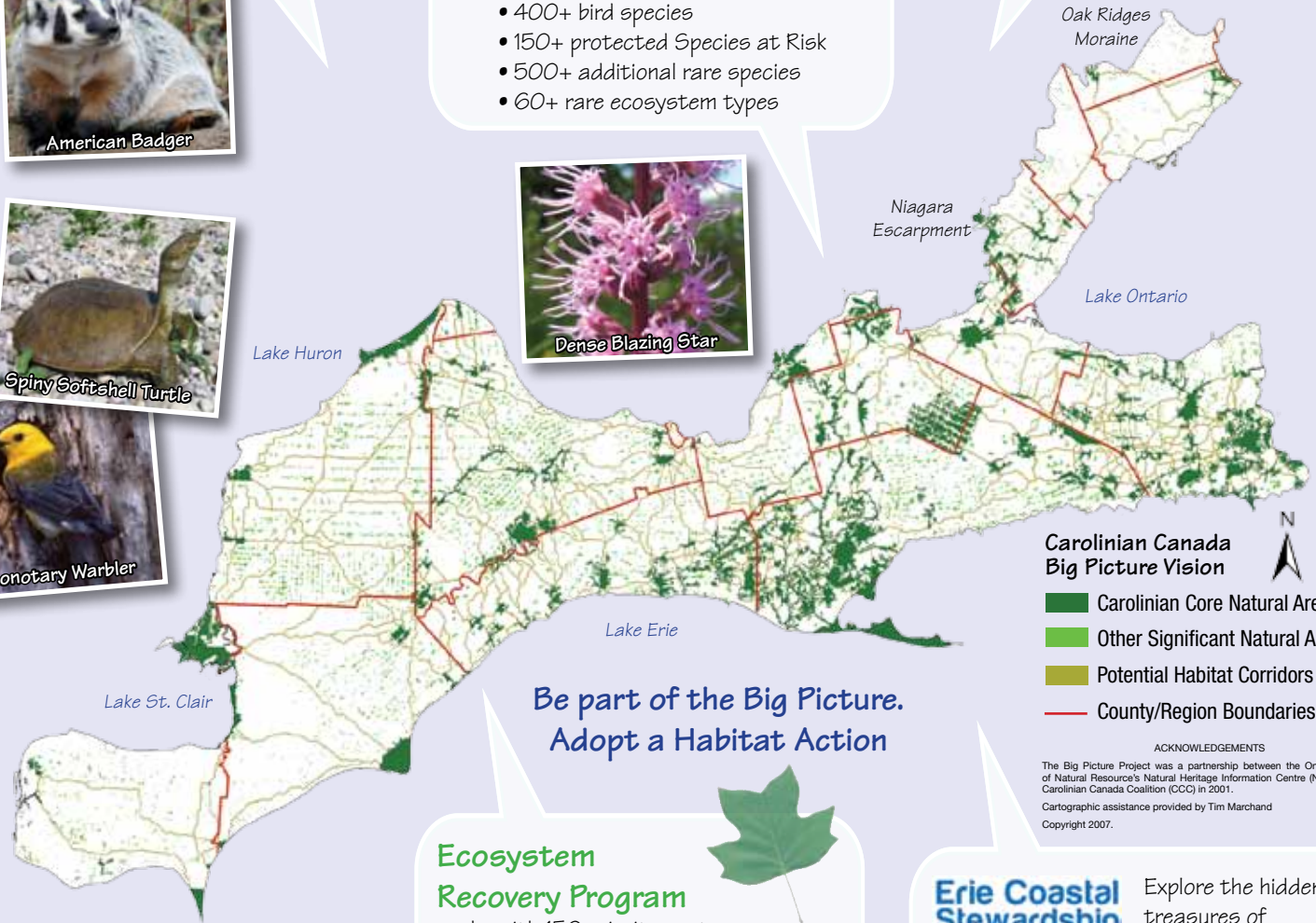
Carolinian Canada: A National, Natural Treasure

Canada's far south is biodiversity hotspot with high concentrations of unique plants, animals and natural rarities:

- 2000+ native plant species
- 400+ bird species
- 150+ protected Species at Risk
- 500+ additional rare species
- 60+ rare ecosystem types



Biodiversity Hotspots have the highest levels of species at risk, on land and in water. Carolinian Canada's 15 hotspots offer a way to prioritize and coordinate conservation efforts across the Carolinian Zone.



Be part of the Big Picture.
Adopt a Habitat Action

Carolinian Canada Big Picture Vision

- Carolinian Core Natural Areas
- Other Significant Natural Areas
- Potential Habitat Corridors
- County/Region Boundaries

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Landowner Leaders

Carolinian Canada Landowner Leaders are saving habitat, stewarding landscapes and seeding great ideas on their land. Find out how you can be part of the Big Picture.

Ecosystem Recovery Program

works with 150 priority partners and community leaders to restore a healthy, functioning landscape to southern Ontario. Conservation Action Plans focus on strategic actions to help many rare species and habitats. They link to targeted outreach to 100,000+ homes in Carolinian Canada.



Explore the hidden treasures of Canada's south coast and enjoy stunning vistas in our backyard 'jungle' along the Erie shore. Get good habitat ideas from Grow Wild demonstration sites and green local leaders. Experience some of the most significant natural wonders in North America.



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