

## ***Connecting People with Nature Award***

This award recognizes efforts by an organization, community, or individual to enhance access to outdoor spaces (built or natural), encouraging more Nova Scotians to enjoy nature.

Submissions will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Has the nominee created or improved access to outdoor places/spaces to encourage greater use by all Nova Scotians?	Scoring /15
Has the nominee demonstrated a substantial effort to reduce barriers so that the outdoor place/space is accessible to all?	Scoring /15
Has the nominee demonstrated/promoted inclusion in the design and/or use of the outdoor place/space?	Scoring /10