



“NEWS UPDATE”

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Viewing Platform at Wetland Site Complete

An interpretive viewing platform overlooking the wetland area behind Brook Street on The Corner Brook Stream Trail was officially opened in a ceremony on June 29th, 2009. It was a beautiful summer day on the trails with many guests in attendance including representatives from Corner Brook city council, CBSDC, and our partners at Newfoundland Power and the Kinsmen Club of Corner Brook.

Located adjacent to the marsh, the viewing deck contains an interpretative panel which explains the origin of the wetland area which was built by the local paper mill as a settling pond for dredging operations at the nearby Glynmill Inn Pond. Although constructed for industrial use, nature has slowly but surely transformed this area into a diverse wetland with the multitude of associated ecological benefits. Ducks Unlimited began this process by installing and later modifying water control structures to maintain water levels.

The site contains bench seating and provides an ideal rest stop for trail users. It also provides a venue for school groups, tours, and the general population to gain insight into the intrinsic values of urban wetlands.

The opening was marked with a ribbon cutting ceremony performed by Corner Brook Mayor Charles Pender, Newfoundland Power representative Scott Hainsworth, and CBSDC Chair Sheldon Peddle.

