

Landes de calcaire....
À nous de les protéger!

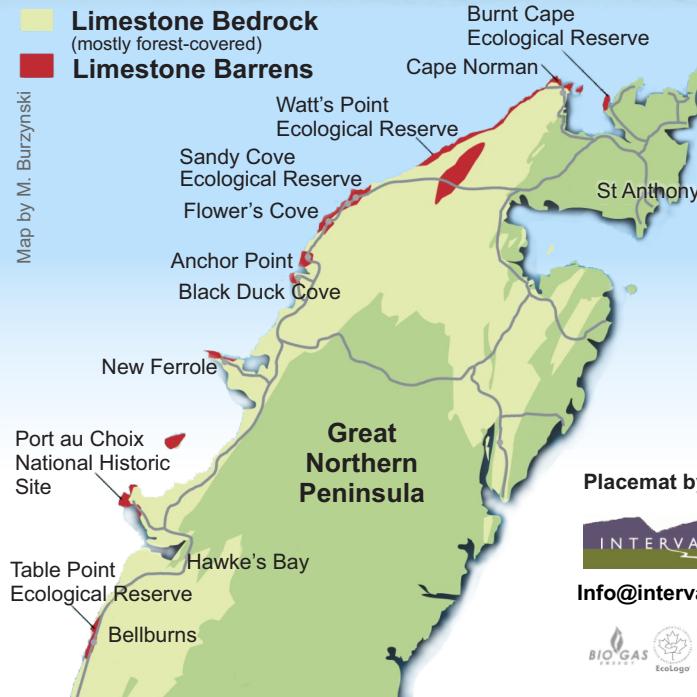
Limestone barrens....
Ours to protect!

Three plant species make their home in the limestone barrens and are found nowhere else in the world. They have become endangered due to human interference and encroachment within their habitat.



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Limestone barrens are also found on the Port au Port Peninsula and along sections of the Labrador Straits.



The habitat is fragile.
ATVs and other vehicles
can kill plants and
damage their homes.



Dense mat-forming
plants are adapted
for harsh conditions
and short growing
seasons.



Purple saxifrage, Mayflower,
Saxifraga oppositifolia
saxifrage à feuilles opposées
Earliest to flower. Leaves
excrete excess calcium.



White mountain avens,
Dryas integrifolia
dryade à feuilles entières
Flowers follow the sun.
Dense hair on underside
of leaves.



People are working together to restore the habitat.

Planting Long's braya seeds at
the Sandy Cove restoration site.

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Trois espèces de plantes y ont élu domicile. On ne les trouve nulle part ailleurs dans le monde et leur survie est menacée par les interventions humaines et l'envahissement de leur habitat naturel.

Three species found
nowhere else in the world!
Protected under federal and
provincial laws.

Barrens willow,
Salix jejuna
Saule des landes
Endangered.
Mat-forming shrub.



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Fernald's braya, Braya fernaldii, braya Fernald
Endangered.
Smaller than Long's braya with smaller, purplish petals.



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What you can do:

- Use approved ATV and snowmobile routes.
- Support community efforts to protect habitat.
- Please be careful where you walk.
- Veuillez faire attention où vous marchez.