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**SIBYLLA
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Ecologist Team Leader for Gulf Islands National Park Reserve, Parks Canada. Sibylla grew up in Manitoba and has lived in BC, including Vancouver Island and the Rocky Mountains, for the past 22 years. She has worked as an ecologist for Parks Canada in various sensitive ecosystems including grasslands, coastal sands, eelgrass, and prairie oak. Sibylla has been working in Gulf Islands National Park Reserve on the Ecological Integrity Monitoring Team for the past decade to monitor the health of ecosystems and manage projects to help facilitate ecosystem restoration, which includes working with partners and Indigenous community members.



**AIMÉE
PELLETIER**

Ecosystem Scientist, Coastal BC Field Unit, Parks Canada. Aimée grew up in Northwestern Ontario, where she developed an affection for plants working in the family plant nursery. Summers spent canoe-tripping as a Backcountry Ranger in Ontario Parks ignited her passion for conservation. She studied ecology and education at the University of British Columbia before moving coasts and conducting graduate research at Dalhousie University focused on the ecological monitoring of coastal ecosystems in Kejimikujik National Park Seaside. Aimée has worked for Parks Canada since 2009, focusing on the restoration of rare ecosystems and species at risk recovery in Gulf Islands National Park Reserve and at Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Sites.



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