

Sample Letter to the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

*Here are some ideas for setting up your letter.
Use your own ideas and feelings about wilderness protection to really make it meaningful.*

Date

Optional:

Your name

Your street and number

Your city, Newfoundland and Labrador

Your postal code

The Honorable (Premier's name or other provincial minister's name)

Premier (or title of provincial minister)

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

P.O. Box 8700

St. John's, NL

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Dear Premier (name):

Re: Our Disappearing Natural Areas

I. Introduction

- I am writing to express concern about our province's disappearing wilderness...

II Main body of your letter

- I take pride in our province's vast array of life, both on land and in the sea...
- We cannot afford to lose what is left of our shrinking natural spaces...
- We need to establish a network of protected areas...
- The best way to preserve our distinctive natural heritage, and what is left of our undisturbed spaces, is to protect representative examples of each region and all the animals, plants, trees and fish that live there...
- We need your government to take the lead...
- If we do not do something soon, we may run out of undisturbed wilderness habitat and lose our chance forever...
- We must begin to plan for our future now, for the survival of all of Newfoundland and Labrador's inhabitants, plants, animals, fish, birds, and humans alike...
- It makes good economic sense to preserve portions of our natural world. A healthy economy cannot exist without a healthy environment...
- Wilderness tourism is the fastest-growing part of the world's tourist industry; but tourists will only go to places with large unspoiled areas...



III Conclusion

- I urge you, Premier (name), for the welfare of our province and its future generations, to take action now and establish a system of protected areas in Newfoundland and Labrador...
- We are in a unique position compared to other provinces: all of our natural places are not yet destroyed, though they are being threatened, so we cannot wait any longer...
- We are the future of Newfoundland and Labrador. Please help us keep our natural areas protected...
- Large protected spaces are critical to preserving the natural beauty and diversity of our province, how does your government intend to protect such areas from industry and development?
- Does your government intend to introduce a system plan to protect the province's biodiversity?
- Please respond to this letter informing me of what the government intends to do to address the problem of endangered spaces.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

_____ (Your Name)

_____ (Grade & Class)

_____ (City / Town)

