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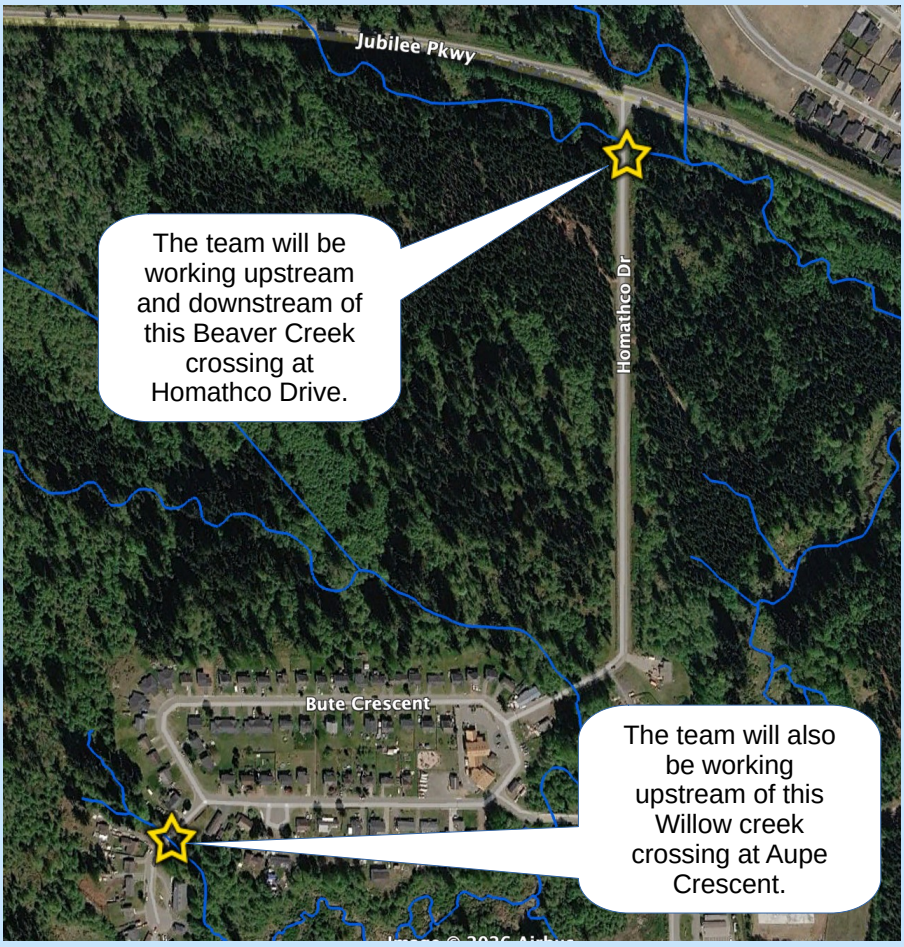
Willow Creek Stewardship

July 10, 2026

Beaver Creek & Willow Creek Field Work

From **Sunday July 19 to Tuesday July 21**, Rewilding Water & Earth's Miranda Cross and Chenoah Shine, along with Homalco Guardian Marselis Carmichael and Current Environmental's Dusty Silvester, will be working on site at the Beaver Creek water crossing at Homathco Drive, and at the Willow Creek water crossing at Aupe Crescent.

At Beaver Creek/Homathco Drive: The crew will be assessing the current conditions. They'll be walking upstream and downstream, collecting data on existing or past beaver dams, wildlife and fish presence, elevation data, and signs of erosion and stream degradation for restoration work. They'll also be doing design field work, to assess how stream and wetland restoration can be used to support fish habitat at the culvert crossing.



At Willow Creek/Aupe Crescent: the crew will be working upstream of the culvert, to develop the environmental management plan for the restoration area.

The team will be on site 7:30 am – 6pm each day.

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Meet Rewilding Water & Earth's Miranda and Chenoah!

Miranda Cross is a Wetland & Stream Restoration Specialist living on Cortes Island BC. Miranda graduated from University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Science, double major in Biology and Environmental Studies. She also earned a diploma in Organic Land Care from the Gaia College, as well as two Permaculture Design Certificates. Miranda operated an ecological landscape design and consultation business for 10 years on the West Coast, prior to joining the team at Rewilding Water & Earth Inc. (RWE) in 2021. Working with RWE Miranda specializes in wetland & stream restoration including site assessment & restoration design, permitting, project management, construction supervision, environmental monitoring, effectiveness monitoring & adaptive management, and reporting.

Chenoah Shine is a GIS analyst, field surveyor, and restoration project coordinator. Chenoah holds a Master of Science in Geography from University of Victoria where she honed skills in spatial data analysis, and remote fieldwork. Through her Master's work Chenoah also developed a particular passion for working alongside ecosystem engineers (go beavers!) and for understanding ecosystems from a landscape ecology perspective. Chenoah has been working with Rewilding Water & Earth for almost three years in specialized spatial data collection, drone mapping, and elevation surveying. Working on projects across BC, Chenoah applies her experience to support the site assessment, restoration design, and construction phases of Rewilding Water & Earth's unique wetland restoration techniques.

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