

Appendix 4 - Proposed Study Area Management Zones



Proposed Study Area Zoning and Management Recommendations

- GREEN polygon - Recreation Zone:** Year round unrestricted use, designated as a Non-leash area, portions of trail surfaces are improved (graveled) to help delineate this Zone
- RED polygon - Core Conservation Zone:** Dog Exclusion during spring, summer and fall seasons (March - November), avoid any unnecessary activity near the marsh* and marsh shoreline during spring, summer, and fall seasons. (VOLUNTARY). Waterfowl viewing blind constructed by marsh.
- ORANGE polygon - Supporting Habitat Zone:** Avoid recreational activity during spring and fall migratory periods (VOLUNTARY), designated On-Leash area.
- * Rivers Trail exempted, portion of Rivers Trail adjacent Downie Marsh is designated On-Leash, and visual buffer (conifer hedge) installed. Downie Sawmills log sort yard exempted.
- ■ ■ ■ Rivers Trail, and primitive trails in Recreation Zone. ■ ■ ■ ■ Primitive trail network through Core Conservation and Support Habitat Zones.