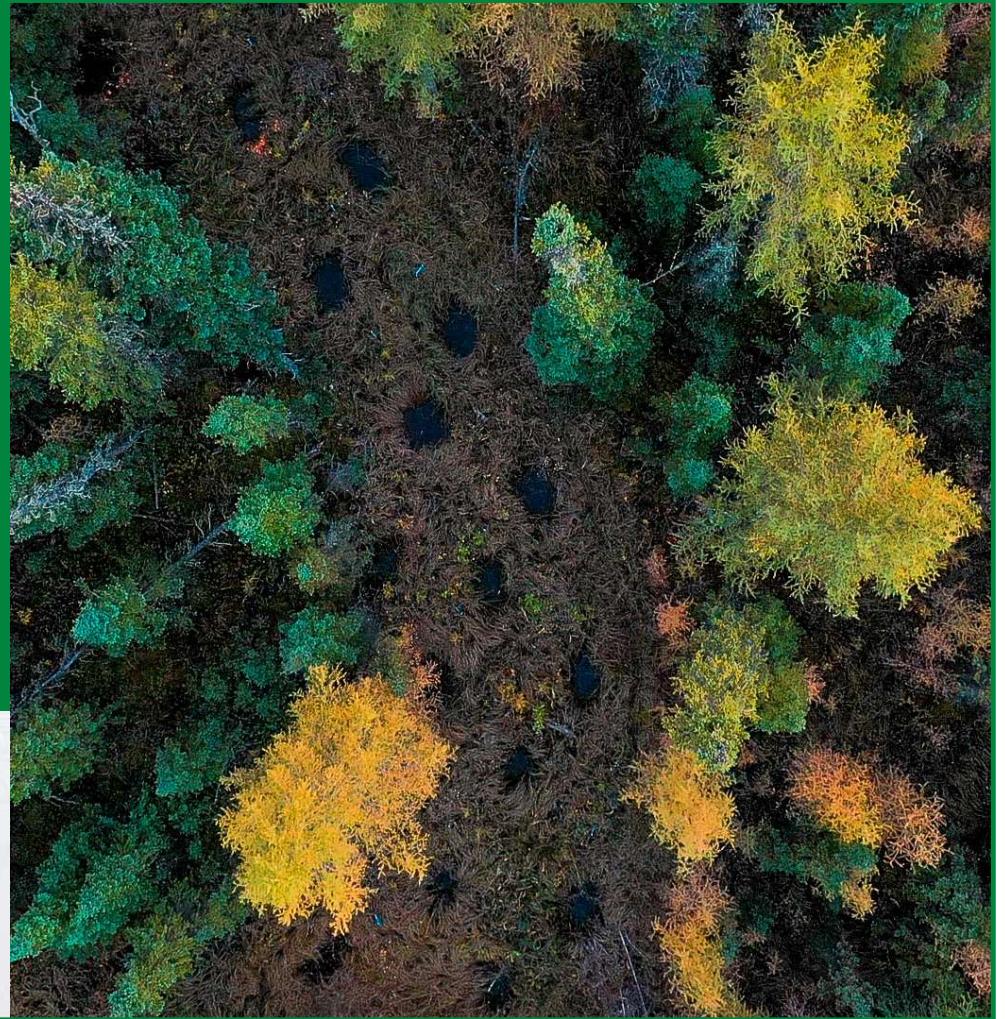


Sustainable Resource Extraction

*Reflecting on the Past, Present, and
Future of the Boreal Wetland Centre*

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The Past



History at the BWC

- 2009 – Start of Evergreen Learning & Innovation Centre
- 2011 – Shared Footprint Award from ASRD
- 2012 – Emerald Award
- 2016 – DUC begins collaboration with the site
- 2018 – Wetland Centre started
- 2021 – DUC takes over administration of the site



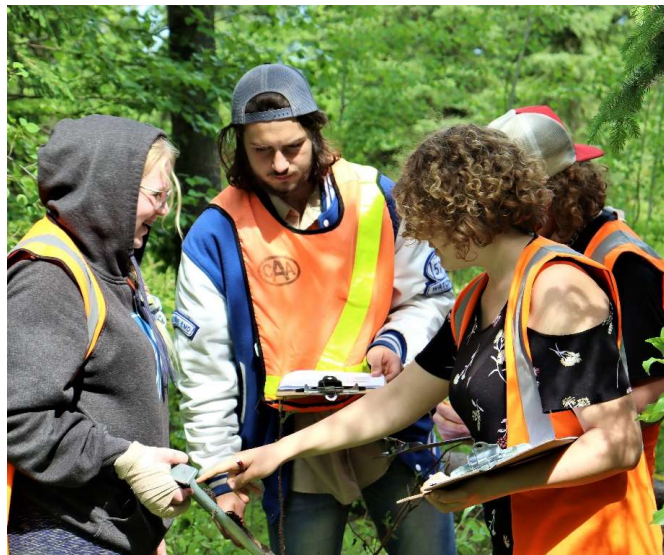




BWC Priorities

- Grow Awareness and Understanding of Wetland and Environmental Stewardship Amongst Practitioners and Decision-Makers
- Facilitate Youth Education and Public Outreach to Promote Environmental and Wetland Stewardship
- Support Indigenous-led Conservation & Braiding Knowledge Systems
- Maintain a Safe and Engaging Site
- Safeguard the Long-Term Success of the BWC





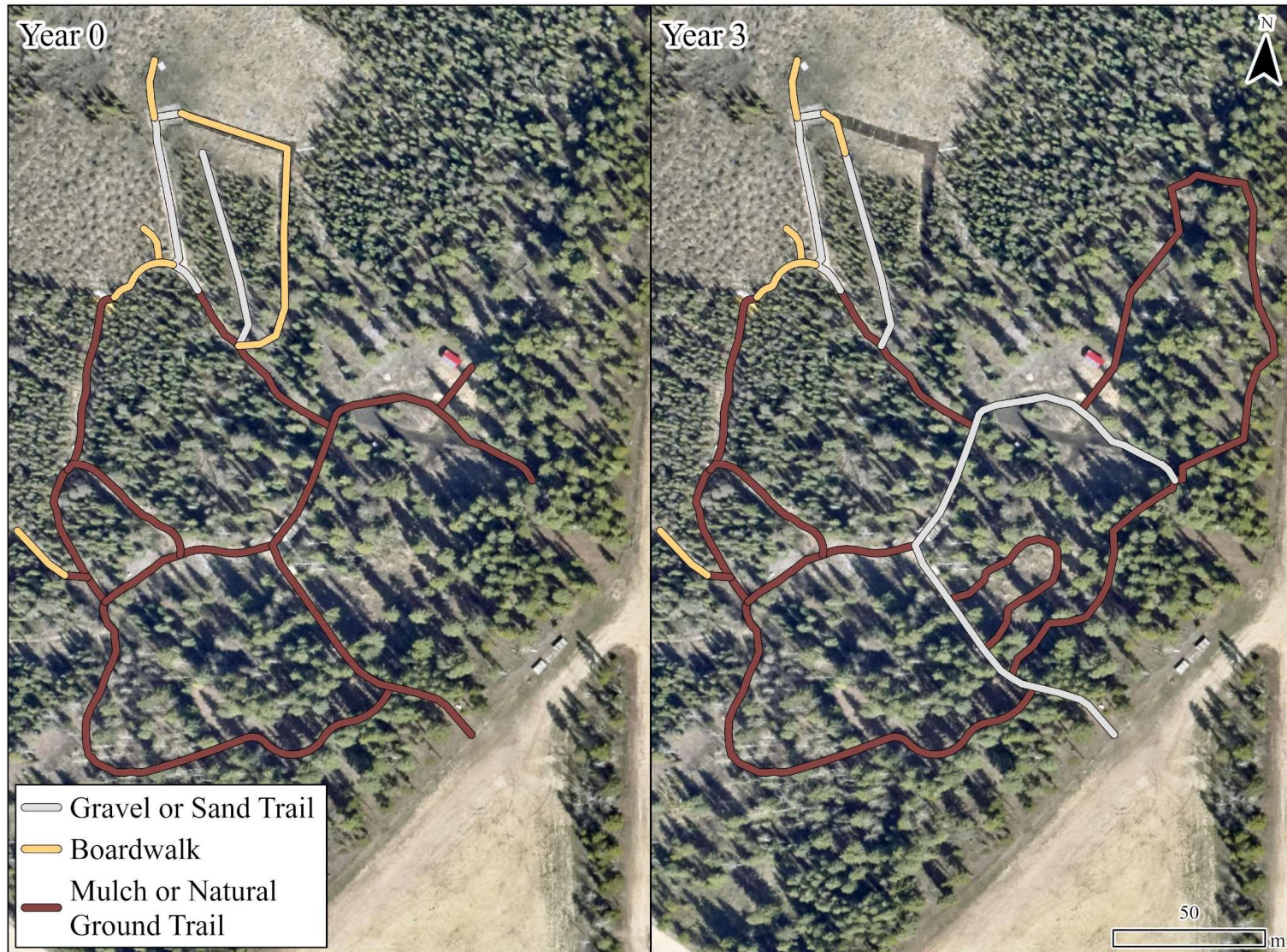




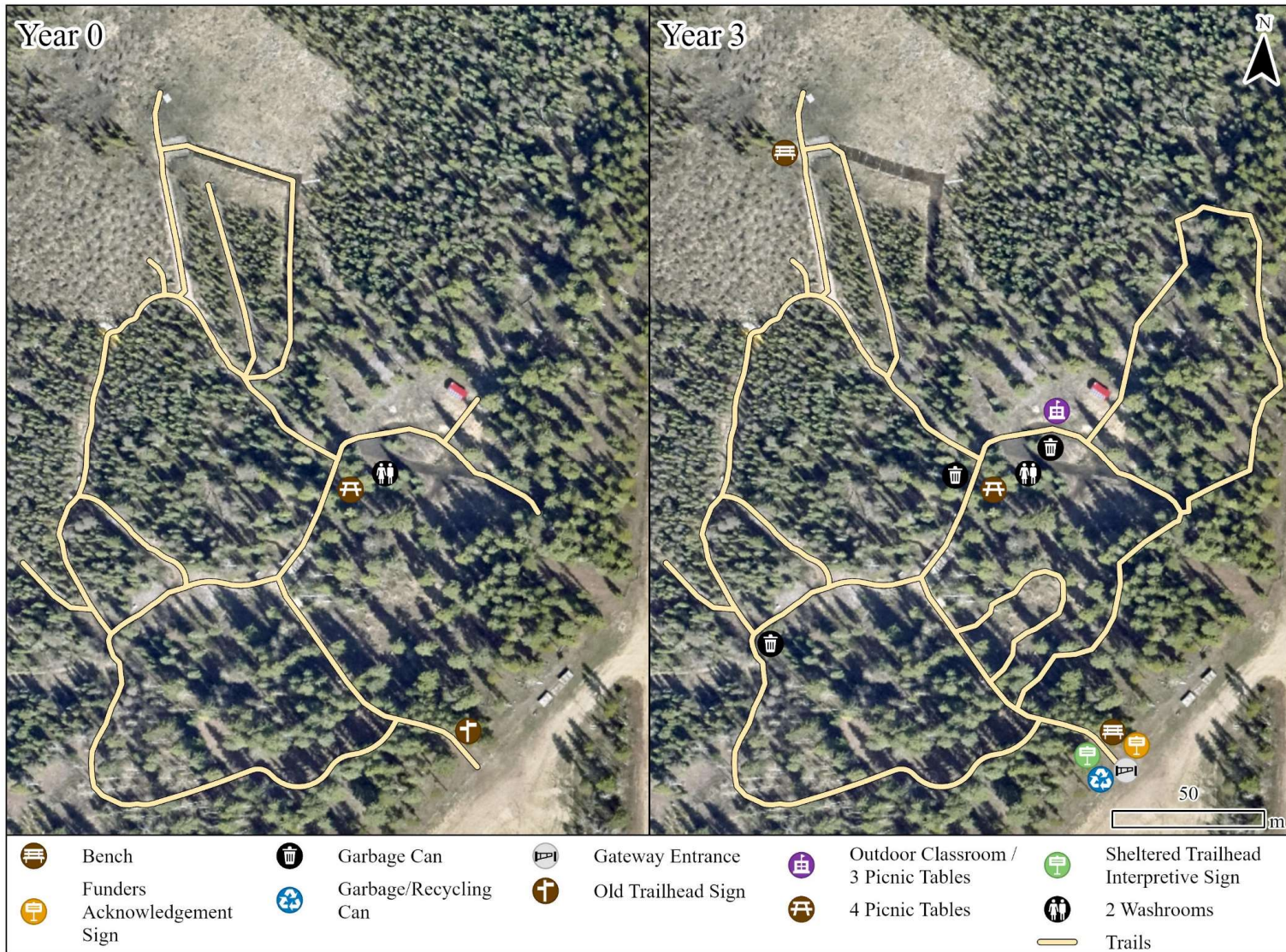




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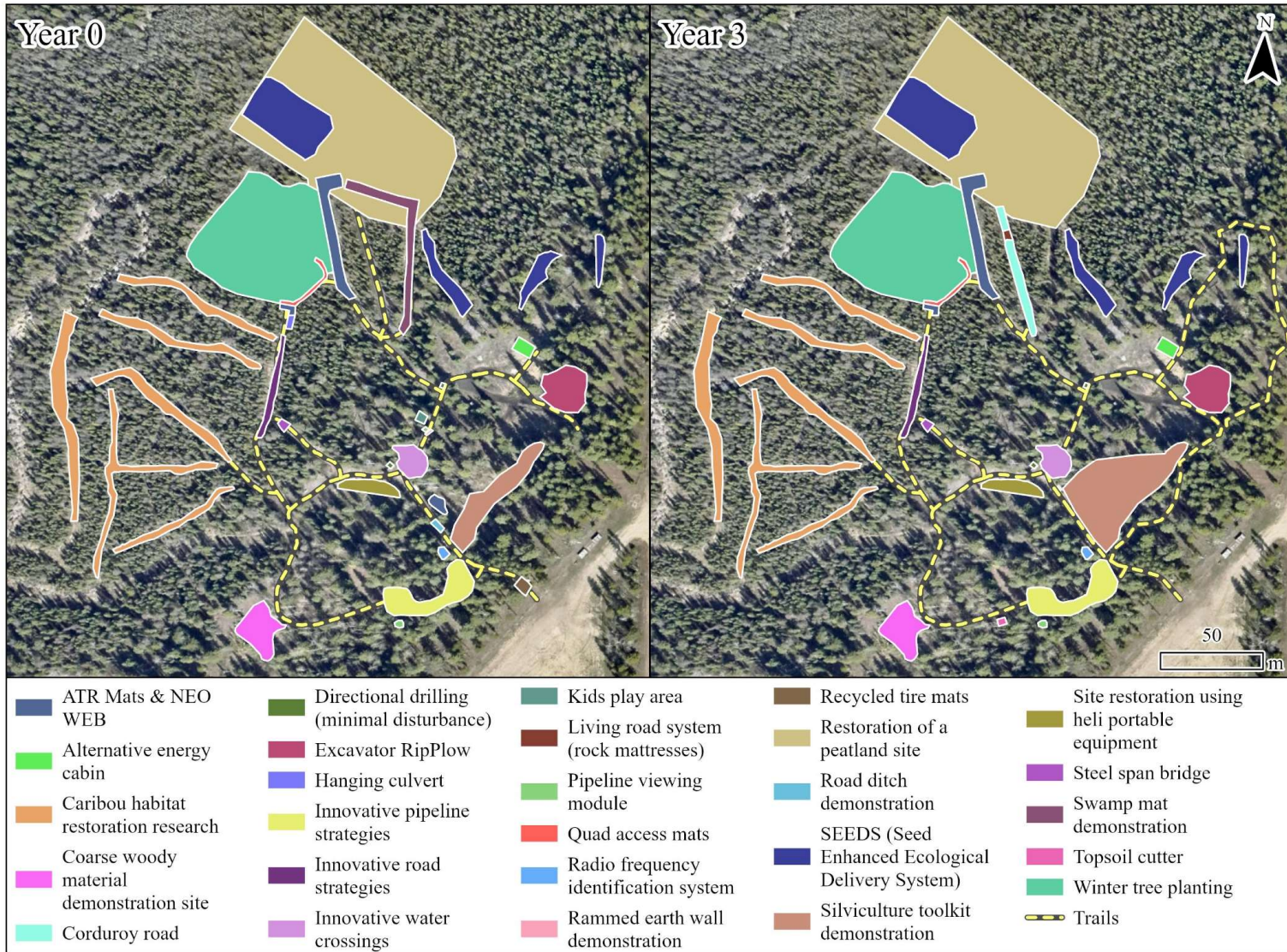


Boreal Wetland Centre - Amenities





Boreal Wetland Centre - Demonstrations







Upcoming at the BWC

- Continuation of school programming with Inside Education and MPWA
- Women in Outdoor Careers Summit with Inside Education
- Wetland Innovation Workshop



Wetland Innovation Workshop September 25, 2024

<https://www.borealwetlandcentre.com/wetland-innovation-workshop>



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Wetland Innovation Workshop

CONNECTING MINDS,
CULTIVATING SOLUTIONS

About the Workshop

Join Ducks Unlimited Canada to discuss novel approaches to avoiding and minimizing environmental impacts. Engage with a wide array of industry sectors, researchers, non-profit organizations, Indigenous communities, regulators, government decision-makers, and more during this immersive one-day workshop! Lunch and snacks provided!

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Canada's
Wetlands

September 25, 2024 
9:00 AM TO 5:00PM

Our Goals

- Discuss regional challenges & opportunities ☒
- Share diverse perspectives ☒
- Develop solution-oriented strategies ☒

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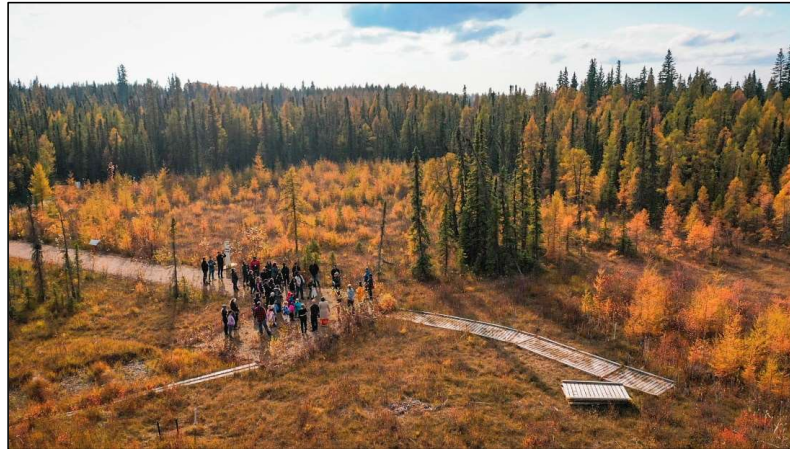
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