



Norma Morton

I was born in the Comox Valley, where I spent my youth developing an appreciation for my natural surroundings, by hiking, camping, skiing and boating as a member of the Mountaineering club, Girl Guides and with family and friends.

In 1945, I attended the Dobells School of Business, then spent the next 20 years working as a stenographer and bookkeeper in Courtenay, Vancouver and Victoria.

After joining and participating in the Vancouver Natural History Society, then the Victoria Natural History Society, I decided to change my focus and I enrolled at the University of Victoria in the Science program. During the summers I was employed by B.C. Parks, first at Manning Park Nature House, and later at Miracle Beach Nature House, where I met my future husband, and returned to the valley permanently.

In 1966, we became founding members of the Comox - Strathcona Natural History Society (now CV Nature).