



# RIDING THE WIND

## FUNDY NATIONAL PARK

Beneath The Surface (BTS) 2025

Craft NB & Fundy National Park

Everything carries a unique story that reflects its existence. In my art, I strive to do more than simply create a sculpture; I aim to weave narratives into each piece.



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Fundy National Park  
Welcome Center 2025

Darkwood Woodcarving Gary & Marie Crosby ©

3 m tall sculpture carved from NB Cedar



Green Man and Mother  
Nature carved into the  
carved obelisk



Fundy National Park  
Wolfe Lake

Artist Statement: Riding The Wind Sculpture & Short Story

“Riding The Wind” is a sculpture that embodies a story that evokes an environment rich with meaning, exploring the beauty and struggles of a life’s journey of a Monarch Butterfly alongside the marvels of nature within Fundy National Park. Through my work, I seek to foster a deeper understanding and partnership of the world around us. We all have to play our part in this grand adventure.

By: Gary A. Crosby M.M.M, C.D ©

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This sculpture was all about Rewilding Monarch Butterflies. By this I mean restoring the biodiversity needed to sustain the species. Everything from growing pollinator gardens to planting Milkweed creating an environment for the monarch to increase the species and take it off the endangered species list.

If you are reading this consider next spring

- Planting Milkweed in the back of your property.
- Consider planting a pollinator gardens.
- Consider planting native flowers to support the monarch and other pollinators.
- Consider joining or supporting organizations such as and get involved.

.Nature NB.

.Conservation Council Of New Brunswick.

.Canadian wildlife Federation.

