



Your Guide **TO ECO-FRIENDLY BURIALS** IN NEW BRUNSWICK





Death is a Part of Life

EMBRACING ECO-FRIENDLY END-OF-LIFE PRACTICES

In a world that often shies away from discussing death, Celebration Green Cemetery invites you to approach the topic with openness, preparation, and care for our planet. We believe that end-of-life decisions should honor the deceased, support grieving families, and protect the environment.



WHETHER YOU'RE PLANNING FOR YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE...

This guide offers a comprehensive look at New Brunswick's first green cemetery and the eco-friendly burial practices we proudly offer.



**Celebration Green Cemetery Founders,
Monique Saulnier & Renelle Allain**



“Life and death are one
thread, the same line viewed
from different sides.”

Lao Tzu

What Happens When Someone Dies?

In traditional burial practices, embalming, caskets, and tombstones have long been the norm.

While these methods are rooted in tradition, they come with **significant environmental costs**.

Embalming introduces toxic chemicals like formaldehyde into our soil and water systems, and non-biodegradable caskets require substantial resources and space.

At Celebration Green Cemetery we use something called Capsula Mundi urns buried in our forest cemetery.

Keep reading to learn how these work to make for a greener burial.

WHAT IS CAPSULA MUNDI?



Capsula Mundi, meaning "earth capsule," represents a groundbreaking approach to burial, designed to return our bodies to the earth in the most natural way possible. Conceived by Italian designers Anna Citelli and Raoul Bretzel in 2003, these egg-shaped, biodegradable urns offer an eco-friendly alternative to traditional burial methods.



DESIGN AND PHILOSOPHY

Origins: Inspired by nature's cycles, Capsula Mundi was created to reimagine cemeteries as forests, where death becomes a source of new life.

Material: Made from biodegradable polymers derived from seasonal plants like corn and potato starch, these urns decompose naturally, enriching the soil and supporting the growth of existing trees.

Symbolism: The urn is shaped like an egg, an ancient symbol of resurrection that represents our belief that death is just the next stage of life



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Capsula Mundi urns provide numerous environmental benefits:

Nutrient Release: As they break down, they release nutrients that nourish the soil and vegetation.

Soil Health: The decomposition process helps balance soil pH, creating optimal conditions for tree growth.

Reduced Footprint: Unlike traditional burials, which often involve non-biodegradable materials, Capsula Mundi reduces the carbon footprint and promotes sustainability.

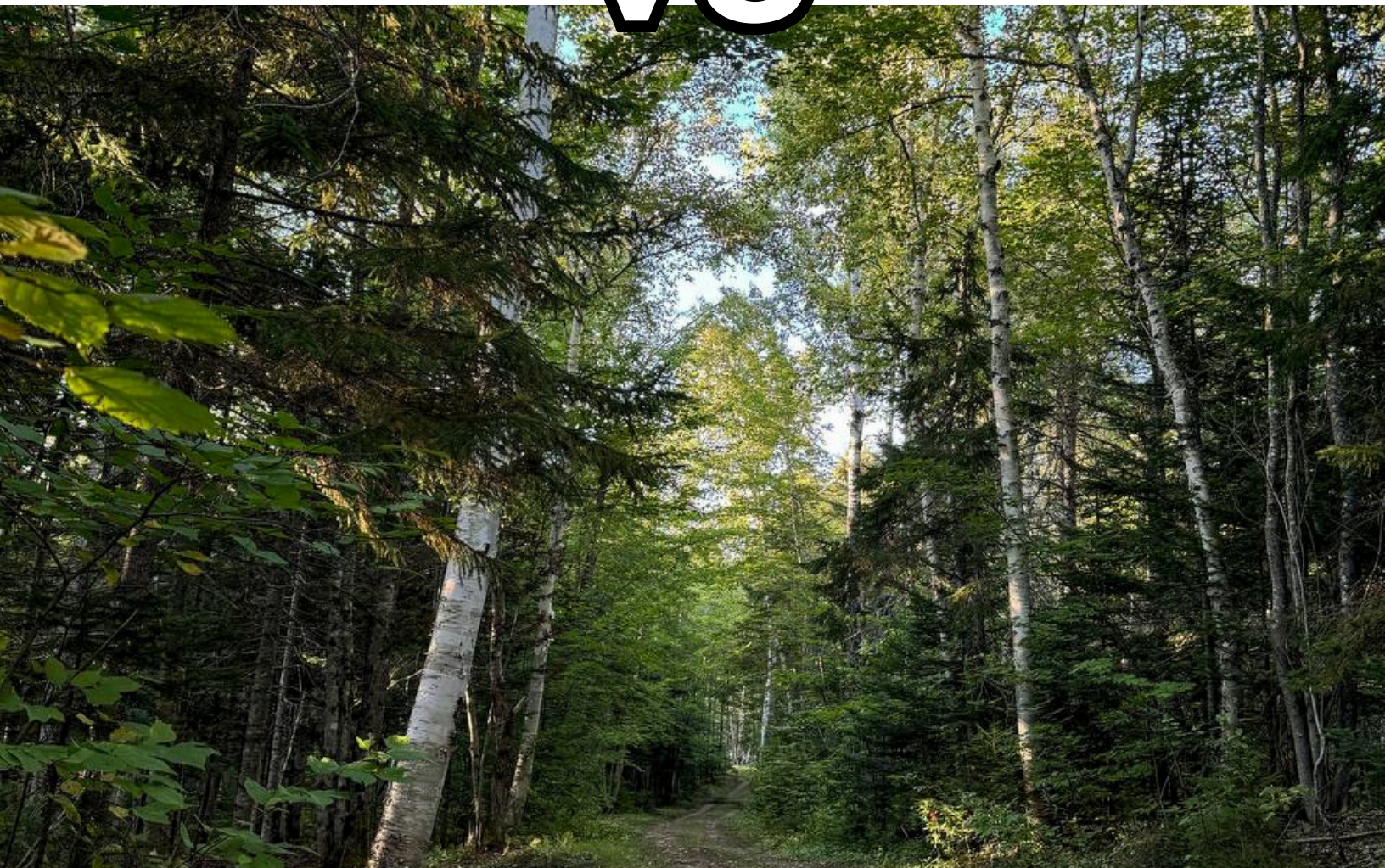
By choosing Capsula Mundi at Celebration Green Cemetery, you contribute to a living memorial—a forest that thrives and grows, symbolizing the ongoing cycle of life.



Resource Heavy & Polluting

VS

Environmentally Friendly





“When we lose someone we
love we must learn not to live
without them, but to live
with the love they left
behind.”

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What's Included **IN OUR BURIAL PACKAGE?**

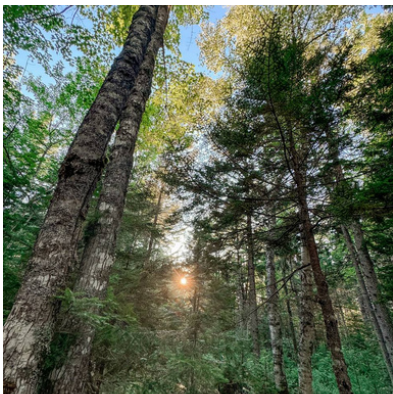


Our burial package includes the following:



CAPSULA MUNDI URN

Biodegradable and crafted from plant-based materials.



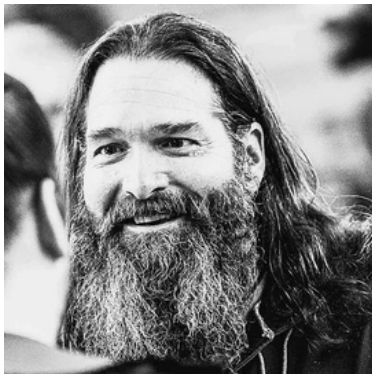
ECO-FRIENDLY BURIAL

A simple process that allows nature to take its course, supporting the local ecosystem.



PERSONALIZED CEREMONY

Whether a quiet family gathering or a larger event, the ceremony can be customized to your wishes.



DEATH DOULA SUPPORT

A session with Death Doula Luc Beaulieu is included, providing guidance, emotional support, and practical advice.



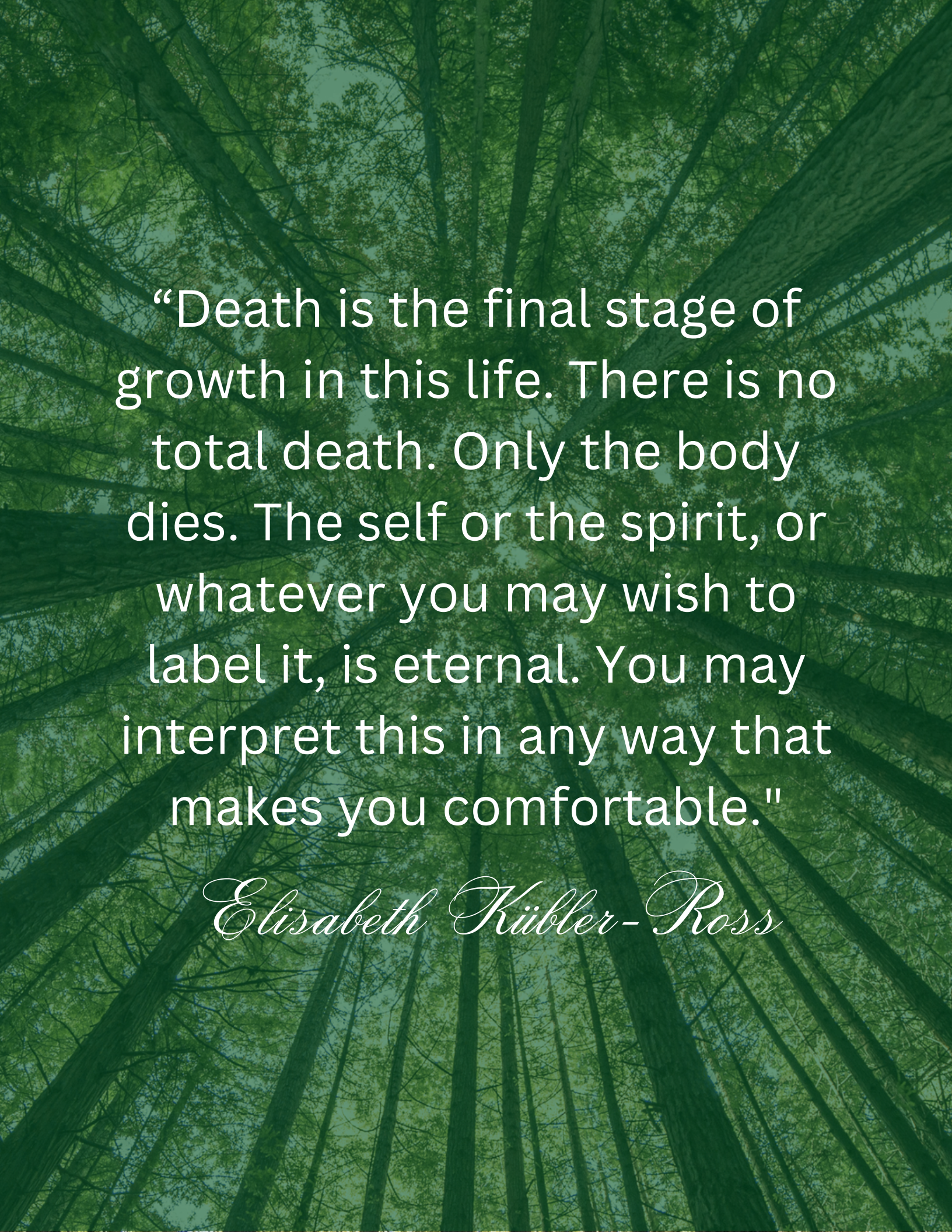
MEMORIAL TREE & PLAQUE

A tree and a plaque with a QR code mark each burial, creating a living memorial that future generations can connect with your loved one's story



\$3500

(Financing Available Here)



“Death is the final stage of growth in this life. There is no total death. Only the body dies. The self or the spirit, or whatever you may wish to label it, is eternal. You may interpret this in any way that makes you comfortable.”

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

WHAT GREEN BURIAL OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN NB?

Interest in green burials is growing, but not all methods are equally practical or legislated in New Brunswick.



Challenges of Alternative Green Burial Solutions in NB



Shroud Burial: While appealing, shroud burials require extensive planning, especially during winter months when bodies need to be stored for longer periods. This storage can consume significant energy, counteracting the environmental benefits.

Human Composting: An innovative solution where the body is broken down into soil, though not yet available in our province.

Aquamation: A water-based form of cremation, aquamation is one of the most sustainable options but is not yet legal in New Brunswick.

Media Features

We are proud to have been featured in major media outlets already.

Click to read our news features in [Radio-Canada](#), [Global News](#), and [Acadie-Nouvelle](#)



EXCLUSIVE GIFT PACKAGES FOR NEW CLIENTS



At Celebration Green Cemetery, we honor the lives of your loved ones while also providing you with enriching experiences. As a new client, you are eligible for an exclusive \$1,000 gift package from one of our local partners.



YOUR \$1,000 GIFT CAN INCLUDE:

The Algonquin Resort: A spa day, gourmet dining, or a round of golf.

The Black Rabbit: Fine dining or private catering.

USVA Spa Nordik: Luxurious spa treatments and mindfulness practices.

Creekside RnR: Scenic accommodations and wellness activities.

Molly Maid Cleaning Services: Customized professional cleaning.

Parc Omega: A close-up encounter with wildlife in Quebec.

These packages are valid for a year, ensuring ample time to enjoy each experience.

FAQ



Are animals welcome at Celebration Green Cemetery?

In our forest cemetery, there is room for all loved ones, even animals. Special pricing is available if you already have a service with us. Pets are encouraged to accompany you during visits or ceremonies as well.

What financing options are available?

We offer financing through [iFinance Canada](#), which allows you to check your loan eligibility within minutes without affecting your credit score. We're happy to discuss how this option can make our services more accessible to you.

How do you accommodate all beliefs and religions?

Celebration Green Cemetery is a place of peace and inclusion. We respect all beliefs, religions, and traditions, and we're committed to honoring your unique wishes. Whether you have specific religious rites or personal preferences, we will work with you to ensure your burial reflects your values.

What is the process for choosing a tree for the burial?

You can choose a specific tree within our forest for your burial site, and we'll guide you through the selection process. If you prefer, we can select a tree on your behalf that fits harmoniously within the landscape.

Can I visit the cemetery before making a decision?

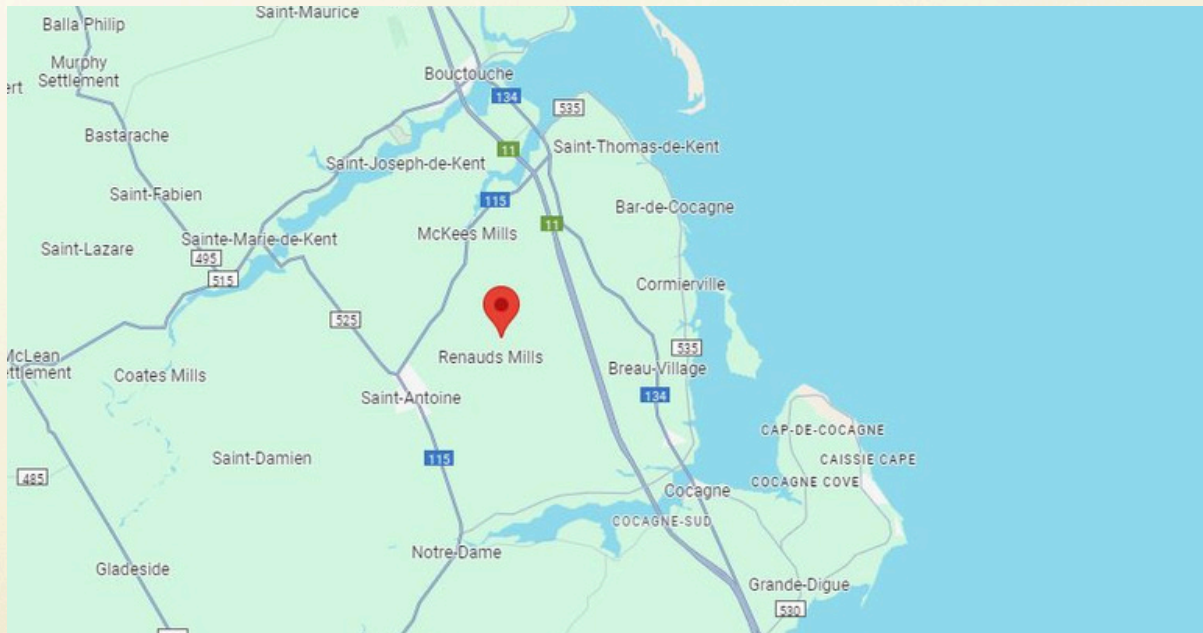
Yes, we encourage visits to Celebration Green Cemetery to experience the beauty and tranquility of our forest. Guided tours and walkthroughs are available, where you can explore burial options and ask questions. Please [contact us](#) to schedule your visit.

How does Celebration Green Cemetery ensure environmental sustainability?

We use biodegradable urns, such as Capsula Mundi, that support tree growth and balance soil pH. We avoid harmful chemicals and preserve the natural landscape. We're committed to continuously exploring ways to reduce our ecological footprint and contribute positively to the environment.

Where is Celebration Green Cemetery located?

We are located at 965 Renauds Mills Road in Renauds Mills, New Brunswick. Our serene forest cemetery offers an ideal setting for a peaceful final resting place.



CHOOSE A GREEN

Final Resting Place

Choosing a final resting place is a significant decision, and Celebration Green Cemetery is here to support you every step of the way.

Our commitment to honoring life and respecting the environment, makes us a trusted partner in your end-of-life planning.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your options, please call us at +5069615082 or [visit our website here](#). We look forward to helping you make choices that reflect your values and love for the planet.