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Canadian Geographic's 10th Annual Environment Issue

NUCLEAR RESURRECTION

Ontario is at an energy crossroads. Will it gamble the province's economic and environmental future on nuclear power? Join veteran journalist Elaine Dewar in *Canadian Geographic's* 10th annual environment issue as she explores the forces backing a nuclear renaissance as the solution to Ontario's energy crisis.

A CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Author Alanna Mitchell, who was named the best environment reporter in the world by the Reuters Foundation in 2000, reflects on the cosmic shift in our thinking about the environment over the past decade. Ten years ago, we were concerned about habitat loss and extinct species. Now, we're discussing the health of the planet's very life-support systems. Find out what changed in the five years on either side of the millennium and what it portends for the future.

CURE HUNTERS

Bioprospecting has been called the gold rush of the 21st century. A concept that emerged 20 years ago, it involves plumbing oceans, rainforests and other biodiversity hotspots for naturally occurring chemical compounds that could lead to new pharmaceuticals and medical breakthroughs. Writer Allen Abel and photographer Quinton Gordon go out into the field with Canadian bioprospectors who are setting the ethical bar in this often controversial frontier.

WHO LET THE CATS OUT?

After being out of sight and out of mind for decades, a fox-sized weasel known as a fisher is making a spectacular comeback in southeastern Ontario, Nova Scotia and the northeastern United States. Its diet includes rodents, rabbits, porcupines and, in settled areas, cats.

SECRET HOLLOWS

Photographer and environmental activist Philip Jessup spent 18 months hiking Toronto's ravines, documenting the contrasting patterns that emerge from what nature has tried to sustain and man has tried to impose. His dynamic photo essay takes readers deep into these secret places in Canada's largest city.

PLUS

Polar bear watching in Ukkusiksalik National Park on the northwest coast of Hudson Bay; how Canada stacks up against 145 other countries in sustainable living; how drinking tea protects an Innu community; failed lessons in the wake of the Walkerton tragedy; and much more.

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