



Essex Land Trust

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Caring for our world here at home

Essex Land Trust Fact Sheet – 2016

- **An independent, non-profit organization founded in 1968, supported by donations and managed by volunteers, with no paid staff**
- **Land conservation priorities are open space in the Falls River watershed, increasing holdings on the Great Meadow, creating open space corridors within Essex and neighboring towns, and protecting significant scenic views**
- **Actively manages around 879 acres of town open space, of which the Land Trust owns or has easements on approximately 600 acres**
- **Owens 22 preserves with over 55 well-maintained trails managed by volunteer stewards; easy access to most properties from our three villages**

Canfield Meadow Woods	Johnson Farm
Cross Lots	Millrace
Doanes' Woods	Morgana's Place
Falls River Park	Osage Trails
Falls River Preserve	Platt Preserve (Bushy Hill)
Farm Hill Estates	Pond Meadow Preserve
Fern Ledge	The Preserve
Great Meadow	Thatchbed Island
Heron Pond Preserve	Tiley Pratt Pond
Jean's Island	Stanley Park
James' Glen	Windswept Ridge

- **Over 400 members, including 143 Life Conservators and 22 Corporate members**
- **Volunteers, including members, Scouts and school groups, donate over 2000 hours annually**
- **Hosts or co-sponsors a variety of events throughout the year: hikes, canoe and kayak paddles, educational programs and property spruce ups**

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