

## Essex Land Trust

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## Giving to the Essex Land Trust

Over the course of the year, we have received several questions about the choices available for giving to the Land Trust. The information below should provide the answers. If you still have questions, please contact the President or Chair of the Acquisition Committee or send an email to [essexlandtrust@comcast.net](mailto:essexlandtrust@comcast.net).

The Land Trust is an all volunteer organization. Without the support of its members, the Land Trust could not continue to operate.

### How can I give to the Land Trust?

- ✓ Dues enable the Land Trust to identify and pursue future open space opportunities, maintain the properties already acquired, and educate the community on the importance of our environmental heritage. Memberships are per family, paid annually or as a Conservator for Life.
- ✓ Land Acquisition Fund gifts are restricted to the purchase of land or easements and to associated expenses, including surveys and engineering studies.
- ✓ Unrestricted gifts for the general purposes of the Land Trust can be made at any time.
- ✓ Memorial gifts are always appreciated.
- ✓ As a 501(c)(3) Corporation, the Land Trust is a qualified recipient of conservation land donations and easements.

### What are the benefits of ELT membership?

Members receive our newsletter, *Essex Woods & Waters* and receive an invitation to our Annual Meeting. Members also receive a calendar of Land Trust events, email updates, and a Trail Guide to the Land Trust properties. Conservators for Life are members who donate \$1500 in a given year. Their names are placed on the bronze Conservators Plaque located at Cross Lots.

### When is my membership contribution due?

While the Land Trust is happy to receive membership donations at any time of the year, it operates on a calendar year with a membership drive in the spring.