

IMPACT REPORT 2021-2022

VISION

We envision a future where:

- Networks of conserved land, clean water, wildlife habitat, working farms, and public access to nature are recognized as vital assets to the economy and quality of place.
- People of all ages are connected to the outdoors and the next generation is inspired to be environmental stewards.

HIGHLIGHTS 2021-2022

Community Collaborations to Protect Land, Water and Wildlife

East Windham Conservation Project is a partnership project between the Land Trust and the Town of Windham – larger than the size of Bradbury State Park. This regionally significant project will provide 10 miles of new multi-use trails with water access, scenic overlooks, and sweeping views of the White Mountains.



Expanding Access to Nature Close to Home

Through Steep Falls Village Preserve in Standish and Lowell Preserve in Windham, we have added six miles to our trail system, bringing the total to 30 miles of trail, which are free for the public and open year round.

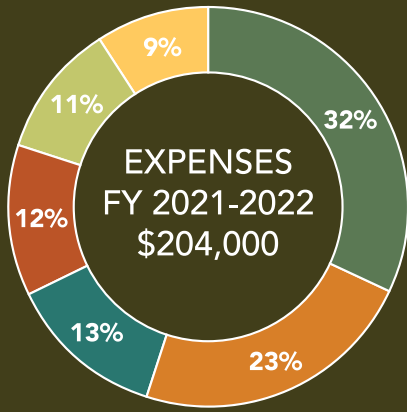


Connecting with the Outdoors

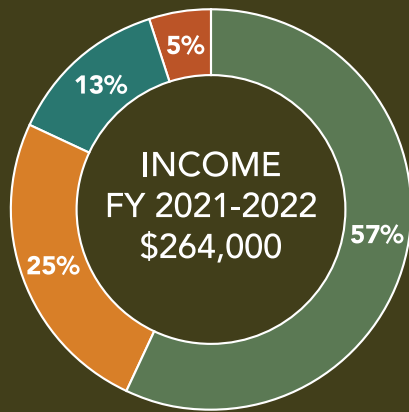
We provided free outdoor educational programming to over 500 youth, families, and community members. Programs included: Learn to Paddle, Birding 101, Mushroom Identification, and Learn to Snowshoe. For families, we added a seasonally changing story walk at Hawkes Preserve in Gorham.



Growing Organizational Sustainability to Increase Community Impact



- 32% Conservation (\$63K)
- 23% Stewardship: Land and Wildlife (\$46K)
- 13% Community Engagement (\$27K)
- 12% Supporting Services (\$26K)
- 11% Water Stewardship (\$23K)
- 9% Development/Membership (\$19K)



- 57% Individual Contributions (\$151K)
- 25% Private Grants (\$66K)
- 13% Business Contributions (\$34K)
- 5% Federal and Municipal Grants (\$13K)

FINANCIAL NOTES

The income pie chart does not include in-kind donations or unrealized investment income.

Presumpscot Regional Land Trust is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Independent third-party financial reviews and IRS 990s are available online at www.prlt.org/about-us.

Thank You to Members

Individual contributions are our largest and most important funding source for the ongoing sustainability of our nonprofit. Thank you so much to the 600-member families for your support; you are the foundation for our work. Everyone is welcome to become a member—member support helps increase the impact of the Land Trust.



Thank You to Foundations and Organizations

Over 30 foundations and organizations supported the Land Trust this past year. To see a full list, go to www.prlt.org/business-support.

Thank You to Volunteers

Thank you to the 150 ongoing volunteers who, in 2021-2022, donated over 4,000 hours to help monitor water quality, steward lands and fish migration, and more for the community.

Thank You to Business Partners

Adopt-a-trail Sponsors



Lead Business Partners



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Supporting Business Partners

Chalmers Insurance Group
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Gorham House of Pizza

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COMMUNITY

What We Protect for the Community

Land

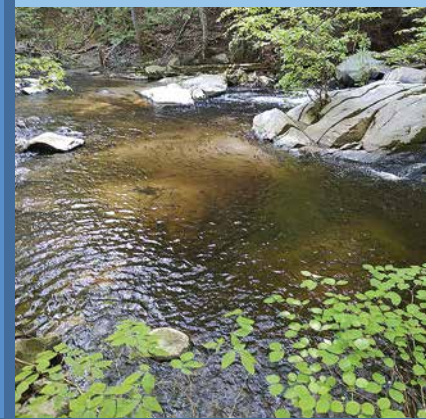
- Forever conserve 2,170 acres of meadow, farm, and forest lands

Water

- Protect 21 miles of river, stream, and lake frontage
- Monitor water quality at 45 sites throughout the Presumpscot River watershed

Wildlife

- Protect 7 miles of wild brook trout habitat
- Steward the migration of thousands of alewife fish through Mill Brook Preserve
- Protect 50 acres of meadows for pollinators and ground-nesting birds



What We Provide for the Community



Public Access

- Maintain 30 miles of forested walking trails across 18 different preserves
- Coordinate the Sebago to the Sea Trail
- Provide 4 water access launch points for paddling
- Provide access to 11 miles of rivers and streams for fishing

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MISSION

The Presumpscot Regional Land Trust engages with communities to conserve, steward, and provide access to local lands and clean water for current and future generations to enjoy.

Primarily Serving the Communities of Gorham, Gray, Standish, Westbrook, and Windham

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