



PRESUMPCOT REGIONAL LAND TRUST

IMPACT REPORT 2020-2021

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.



WHAT WE PROTECT FOR THE COMMUNITY:

LAND:

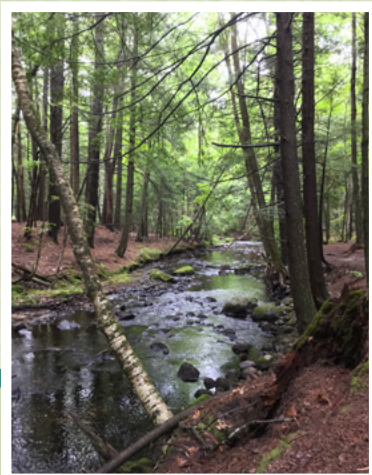
- Forever conserve 2,170 acres of farm, meadow and forest lands

WATER:

- Protect 21 miles of river, stream, and lake frontage
- Monitor water quality at 40 sites throughout the Presumpscot and Stroudwater River watersheds

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



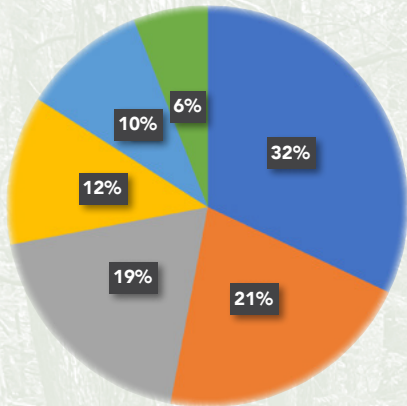
WHAT WE PROVIDE FOR THE COMMUNITY:

PUBLIC ACCESS

- Maintain 28 miles of forested walking trails across 18 different Preserves
- Coordinate the Sebago to the Sea trail from Standish to Portland
- Provide 4 water access launch points for paddling
- Provide access to 11 miles of rivers and streams for fishing

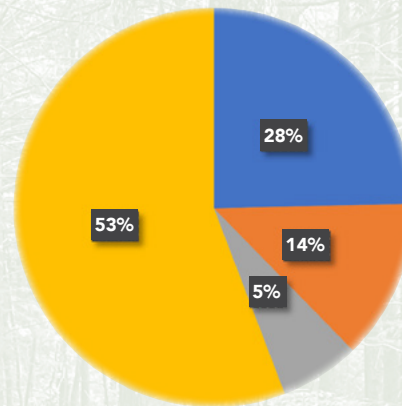
BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY TO INCREASE COMMUNITY IMPACT

EXPENSES FY 2020-2021 – \$184,000



- 32% Stewardship: Land and Wildlife (\$60,000)
- 21% Conservation/Land Protection (\$38,000)
- 19% Community Engagement (\$34,000)
- 12% Supporting Services (\$23,000)
- 10% Water Quality Monitoring (\$18,000)
- 6% Development/Membership (\$11,000)

INCOME FY 2020-2021 – \$222,000



- 53% Individual Contributions (\$118,000)
- 28% Private Grants (\$63,000)
- 14% Federal and Municipal Grants (\$30,000)
- 5% Business Contributions (\$11,000)

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 VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the 100 ongoing volunteers who in 2020-2021 donated 4,200 hours to help monitor water quality, steward lands, and more for the community.

THANK YOU TO MEMBERS

Individual contributions are our largest and most important funding source for the ongoing sustainability of our nonprofit. Membership has grown nearly 20% in the last year to 370 member families. Thank you so much to every member 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 BUSINESS PARTNERS

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Norway Savings Bank
Rogue Industries

THANK YOU TO FOUNDATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Over 25 foundations and organizations supported the Land Trust this past year. To see a full list, go to www.prlt.org/business-support.



HIGHLIGHTS 2020-2021

EXPANDING ACCESS TO NATURE CLOSE TO HOME

Steep Falls Village Preserve in Standish opened in 2021 with 1.5 miles of walking trails. Before the Land Trust conserved this land, Steep Falls had no public access walking trails within six miles of the Village.

- Forever conserving 25 acres and protecting 12 acres of meadows for pollinators.

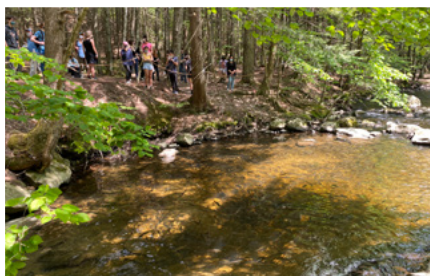
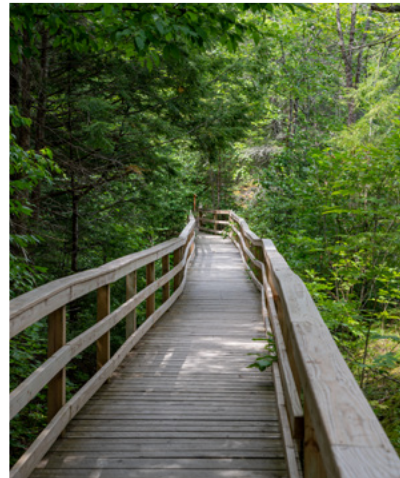
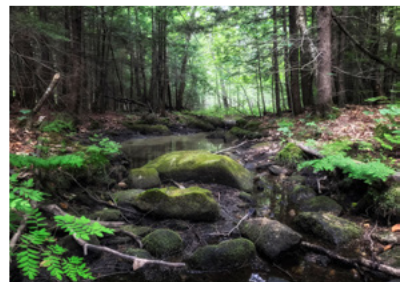


COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT LAND, WATER, AND WILDLIFE

Lowell Preserve (307 acres) is now forever conserved by the Land Trust while continuing to be owned by the Town of Windham, together collaborating to ensure open space for outdoor recreation and wildlife habitat for generations.

- Protecting 4,000 feet of shoreline along McIntosh Brook, which is identified as wild brook trout habitat by the state.
- Forever conserving 66-acres of wetlands, providing high-quality habitat for species such as spring peepers, spotted salamanders, and leopard frogs.
- Improving the 5-mile trail system this fall in collaboration with a wide variety of trail users.

Lovejoy Farm (58 acres) in Westbrook is now forever conserved as a farm with our partners Maine Farmland Trust. The Lovejoy Farm includes half a mile of shoreline along Mill Brook which is now forever protected.



CONNECTING THE NEXT GENERATION WITH THE OUTDOORS

We supported over 500 families in getting outdoors by:

- Creating three scavenger hunts and fairy/gnome villages that can be accessed year-round at Mill Brook Preserve in Westbrook, Black Brook Preserve in Windham and Hawkes Preserve in Gorham.
- Installing a story walk at Hawkes Preserve in Gorham, with a seasonally rotating story.





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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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