



## Essex Land Trust

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### Essex Land Trust Fact Sheet

- Founded in 1968
- Independent, non-profit organization supported by donations and managed by volunteers, with no paid staff
- More than 500 acres of open space
- Land conservation priorities are open space in the Falls River watershed, the creation of open space corridors within Essex and neighboring towns, and protecting significant scenic views
- Properties with 36 well-maintained trails managed by volunteer stewards

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

Easy access to most properties from Essex's three villages

- Over 400 members, including 116 Life, 23 Corporate
- More than 170 volunteers, working 2000 volunteer hours a year
- In 2009, acquired the Development Rights to the 40 acre Johnson Farm
- In 2010, ELT is hosting or co-sponsoring over 20 events:
  - o hikes
  - o canoe / kayak trips
  - o educational programs
  - o Property spruce-ups