

# Community Resources

## University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

Each county in New Hampshire has an Extension Educator for Forest Resources. For more information or to find your local Extension Educator, please visit <http://extension.unh.edu/Forestry/Forestry.htm>.

### Belknap County

36 Country Drive  
Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 527-5475

### Coos County

629A Main Street  
Lancaster, NH 03584  
(603) 788-4961

### Merrimack County

215 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303  
(603) 225-5505

### Sullivan County

24 Main Street  
Newport, NH 03773  
(603) 863-9200

### Carroll County

73 Main Street  
PO Box 1480  
Conway, NH 03818  
(603) 447-3834

### Grafton County

3855 Dartmouth College Hwy  
Box 5  
No. Haverhill, NH 03774  
(603) 787-6944

### Rockingham County

113 North Road  
Brentwood, NH 03833  
(603) 679-5616

### Cheshire County

800 Park Avenue  
Keene, NH 03431  
(602) 352-4550

### Hillsborough County

329 Mast Road, Suite 101  
Goffstown, NH 03045  
(603) 641-6060

### Strafford County

268 County Farm Road  
Dover, NH 03820  
(603) 749-4445

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### New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions

54 Portsmouth Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 224-7867  
[www.nhacc.org](http://www.nhacc.org)

### Society of American Foresters

[www.safnet.org](http://www.safnet.org)

### Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests

54 Portsmouth Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 224-9945  
[www.forestsociety.org](http://www.forestsociety.org)

### New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

11 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 271-3211  
[www.wildlife.state.nh.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us)

### New Hampshire Tree Farm Program

NH Tree Farm Committee  
54 Portsmouth Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 224-9945  
<http://extension.unh.edu/Forestry/TreeFarm.htm>

### New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
[www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)

### New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands

P.O. Box 1856  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 271-2214  
[www.nhdf.org](http://www.nhdf.org)

# New Hampshire Land Trusts

## Amherst Land Trust

183 Mack Hill Road  
Amherst, NH 03031  
(603) 673-5732  
[www.amherstlandtrust.org](http://www.amherstlandtrust.org)

## Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust

80 Old Post Road  
Sugar Hill, NH 03586  
(603) 823-8119  
[www.aconservationtrust.org](http://www.aconservationtrust.org)

## Audubon Society of New Hampshire

3 Silk Farm Road  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 224-9909  
[www.newhampshireaudubon.org](http://www.newhampshireaudubon.org)

## Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

PO Box 2040  
New London, NH 03257  
(603) 526-6555  
[aslpt@tds.net](mailto:aslpt@tds.net)  
[www.ausbonsargent.org](http://www.ausbonsargent.org)

## Bear-Paw Regional Greenways

PO Box 19  
Deerfield, NH 03037  
(603) 463-9400  
[info@bear-paw.org](mailto:info@bear-paw.org)  
[www.bear-paw.org](http://www.bear-paw.org)

## Bedford Land Trust

PO Box 10315  
Bedford, NH 03110  
(603) 472-2216  
[bedfordlandtrust@hotmail.com](mailto:bedfordlandtrust@hotmail.com)  
[www.bedfordlandtrust.org](http://www.bedfordlandtrust.org)

## Bow Open Spaces

41 South Bow Road  
Bow, NH 03304  
(603) 225-3678

## Dan Hole Pond Watershed Trust

PO Box 8  
Center Ossipee, NH 03814  
(603) 539-2073  
[danholepondtrust@earthlink.net](mailto:danholepondtrust@earthlink.net)

## Five Rivers Conservation Trust

54 Portsmouth Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 225-7225  
[www.5rct.org](http://www.5rct.org)

## Fracestown Land Trust

169 Old County Road South  
Fracestown, NH 03043  
(603) 547-2856  
[www.fracestownlandtrust.org](http://www.fracestownlandtrust.org)

## Gilmanton Land Trust

PO Box 561  
Gilmanton, NH 03237  
(603) 435-6156

## Green Mountain Conservation Group

PO Box 95  
So. Effingham, NH 03882  
(603) 539-1859  
[gmcgnh@roadrunner.com](mailto:gmcgnh@roadrunner.com)  
[www.gmcg.org](http://www.gmcg.org)

## Hanover Conservation Council

16 Buck Road, PO Box 516  
Hanover, NH 03755  
(603) 643-3433  
[info@hanoverconservation.org](mailto:info@hanoverconservation.org)  
[www.hanoverconservation.org](http://www.hanoverconservation.org)

## Harris Center for Conservation Education

83 Kings Highway  
Hancock, NH 03449  
(603) 525-3394  
[www.harriscenter.org](http://www.harriscenter.org)

## Lakes Region Conservation Trust

PO Box 1097  
Meredith, NH 03253  
(603) 279-3246  
[lrct@metrocast.net](mailto:lrct@metrocast.net)  
[www.lrct.org](http://www.lrct.org)

## Monadnock Conservancy

PO Box 337  
Keene, NH 03431  
(603) 357-0600  
[www.monadnockconservancy.org](http://www.monadnockconservancy.org)

## Moose Mountain Regional Greenways

PO Box 191  
Union, NH 03887  
(603) 817-8260  
[info@mmerg.info](mailto:info@mmerg.info)  
[www.mmerg.info](http://www.mmerg.info)

## New England Forestry Foundation

PO Box 1346  
Littleton, MA 01460  
(978) 952-6856  
[www.newenglandforestry.org](http://www.newenglandforestry.org)

## Nichols-Smith Conservation Land Trust

PO Box 266  
Hollis, NH 03049  
(603) 465-6144  
[www.nslct.org](http://www.nslct.org)

## Nissitissit River Land Trust

40 Nartoff Road  
Hollis, NH 03049  
(603) 883-1431

## Northeast Wilderness Trust

14 Beacon Street, Suite 506  
Boston, MA 02106  
(617) 742-0628  
[www.newwildernesstrust.org](http://www.newwildernesstrust.org)

## Pemi-Baker Land Trust

1201 Quincy Road, Rumney, NH 03266  
(603) 786-2553

## Piscataquog Watershed Association

5a Mill Street, New Boston, NH 03070  
(603) 487-3331  
www.pwa-nh.org

## Sanbornton Agriculture and Land Trust

PO Box 202, Sanbornton, NH 03269  
(603) 286-7715

## Silver Lake Land Trust

PO Box 222, Harrisville, NH 03450  
(301) 384-1690

## Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire

PO Box 675, Exeter, NH 03833  
(603) 778-6088  
www.seltnh.org

## Squam Lakes Association

PO Box 204, Holderness, NH 03245  
(603) 968-7336  
info@squamlakes.org  
www.squamlakes.org

## Squam Lakes Conservation Society

PO Box 696, Holderness, NH 03245  
(603) 968-7900  
www.squamlakes.com

## Strafford Rivers Conservancy

PO Box 623, Dover, NH 03821  
(603) 516-0772  
info@straffordriversconservancy.org  
www.straffordriversconservancy.org

## The Nature Conservancy – NH Chapter

22 Bridge Street, 4th Floor  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 224-5853  
www.nature.org

## Turkey River Basin Trust

33 Washington St., Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 225-9721

## Upper Saco Valley Land Trust

PO Box 424, N. Conway, NH 03860  
(603) 356-9683  
usvlt@ncia.net  
www.usvlt.org

## Upper Valley Land Trust

19 Buck Road, Hanover, NH 03755  
(603) 643-6626  
info@uvlt.org  
www.uvlt.org

## Land Trusts Nationwide

The Land Trust Alliance lists registered land trusts from all over the country. You can search for land trusts in your community on their website at [www.landtrustalliance.org](http://www.landtrustalliance.org).

# Resources for New Hampshire History

Important historical information and local stories are collected by many around the state. Here are a few places to start.

## New Hampshire Historical Society

Museum of NH History  
30 Park Street, Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 225-3381  
www.nhhistory.org

## Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

Kearsarge Mountain Road  
Warner, NH 03278  
(603) 456-2600  
www.indianmuseum.org

## Woodman Institute

182 Central Ave., Dover, NH 03820  
(603) 742-1038  
www.woodmaninstitutemuseum.org

## Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Sandy Point Discovery Center  
89 Depot Road, Stratham, NH 03885  
(603) 778-0015  
www.greatbay.org

## Northern Forest Heritage Park

961 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570  
(603) 752-7202  
www.northernforestheritage.org

## Division of Parks and Recreation

NH Dept. of Resources and Economic Development  
172 Pembroke Road, PO Box 1856  
Concord, NH 03302-1856  
(603) 271-3556  
www.nhstateparks.org

## NH Farm Museum

Route 125 Plummer's Ridge, PO Box 644  
Milton, NH 03851  
(603) 652-7848  
www.farmmuseum.org

# A Continuum of Training and Support for Educators

NH Project Learning Tree offers a continuum of training experiences for educators and others interested in teaching our youth about the environment.

**Connecting Schools to People and Place** is an intensive three-year partnership with a single school to make the environment a focus of the school's curriculum. We are currently working with Bicentennial Elementary School in Nashua.

**PLT participates in college courses** that provide comprehensive natural science instruction for practicing teachers and those who are studying to become teachers.

**Sustained professional development** through summer institutes and yearlong programs immerse teachers in the study of natural science and strategies for integrating it into their curricula. A Forest for Every Classroom and Building Science Literacy are two such programs.

**Thematic workshops** provide focused training for teachers in those topics they are most interested. Topics include energy, children's literature, winter tree identification, mapping, and more.

**PLT helps to broker relationships** between classroom teachers and local foresters, Tree Farmers, sawmills, and others. These relationships make "real world" connections for students and their teachers.

**Traditional one-day workshops** for teachers, youth group leaders, natural resource professionals, and others train participants in how to use our award-winning materials. With over 25 years adapting this model, we consider it to be the backbone of our program.

**Walk in the Forest /Forest Field Days** raise teachers' and students' awareness of the dynamic nature of our forests and the important role of foresters and Tree Farmers in maintaining our forested landscape. These Forest Field Days are cosponsored with the NH Tree Farm Program and Granite State Division of the Society of American Foresters.

**Sessions and exhibits at conferences and field days** allow us to introduce thousands of teachers, day care providers, youth group leaders, foresters, and many others to PLT's curriculum materials and the importance of environmental education for our youth.

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## Project Learning Tree Secondary Modules

In addition to the Pre K-8 Guide referenced in this publication, PLT also has supplementary materials for secondary educators (grades 6-12) consisting of individual modules. These materials challenge students to explore the many facets of an issue – illustrating the complexity of real life environmental decisions. Modules are interdisciplinary and standards-based, while incorporating key concepts from social science, humanities, sciences, and math. For more information and in-depth descriptions, please visit [www.nhplt.org/curriculum.htm](http://www.nhplt.org/curriculum.htm).

### Exploring Environmental Issues: Focus on Risk

This module helps students explore the different aspects of environmental and human health risks that affect their everyday lives. It incorporates science, social studies, math, geography, and language arts. The module is designed to be infused into existing curriculum and is correlated to the national science standards.

### The Changing Forest: Forest Ecology

In this module, students examine ecological systems of a forest; analyze interdependencies within a forest ecosystem; and explore factors, like fire, that shape the development of forests. In addition, they develop critical thinking skills and discover the importance of scientific analysis when making decisions about forest issues.

### Exploring Environmental Issues: Municipal Solid Waste

Through this module, students begin understanding waste management issues and options. The module uses hands-on experiences to show the interrelationships among waste generation, natural resource use, and disposal. The activities guide students through waste management strategies and solutions while providing the necessary tools to make informed decisions and choices on waste management issues.

### Exploring Environmental Issues: Focus on Forests

This module uses forest related examples to help students better understand the complexity of environmental issues. Students examine issues objectively, collect and analyze data, and become involved in decision making experiences. They learn how to present arguments clearly and how citizens can play a role in forest management decisions.

### Exploring Environmental Issues in the Places We Live

All communities – urban, suburban, small town, rural – are experiencing growth and change, which has an impact on each community's environment. This module provides educators with a useful tool for place-based education to help create a bond between young citizens and their communities. Students will explore current and future community environmental issues, enabling them to make informed decisions about those issues.

### Exploring Environmental Issues: Biodiversity

This secondary module uses biodiversity as a window through which secondary students investigate the environment. It permits educators and students to step back from specific issues and species and to examine broader concepts and larger connections—not just biological, but political, cultural, ethical, and economic as well. Students will learn that decisions about growth and development, about energy use and water quality, even about health, all rest to some extent on perspectives about biodiversity. This module is available online only at [www.nhplt.org/curriculum.htm](http://www.nhplt.org/curriculum.htm).

### Global Connections: Forests of the World

This module provides formal and nonformal educators with a series of activities to help students and educators gain an increased understanding and appreciation of the diversity of world forest environments, with an emphasis on the human interaction with and dependence on those environments. The module activities provide students with opportunities to apply scientific processes and higher order thinking skills while investigating world forestry issues and conducting service learning action projects.