

# The Trustees at a Glance



Stone wall at East Over Reservation  
in Rochester and Marion.

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60,000 acres, 100 properties, 100,000 people like you...  
countless ways to get involved.

## PLACES

The Trustees manage and care for 100 special places in 70 communities across the Commonwealth. Half of Massachusetts' population lives within five miles of one of the nearly 60,000 acres of land protected by The Trustees.

### For Everyone, Forever

Land owned, managed, and permanently protected by The Trustees	24,167 ACRES
Land held under Conservation Restrictions	18,927 ACRES
Land protected through assistance	16,523 ACRES

### Our Properties

We care for historic houses, gardens, farms, woodlands, working landscapes, waterfalls, early industrial sites, and more. We also offer lodging at two inns – the Inn at Castle Hill in Ipswich and the Guest House at Field Farm in Williamstown – and welcome campers to Tully Lake Campground in Royalston. Our reservations contain more than 275 miles of trails and connect to: the Appalachian Trail, Cape Cod Pathways, Bay Circuit Trail, Mid-State Trail, Metacomet-Monadnock Trail, Monoosnoc Trail, Tully Trail, and the Southeastern Bioserve. We protect 70 miles of coastline, including Crane Beach in Ipswich; Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge on Chappaquidick Island, Martha's Vineyard; and Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge on Nantucket.

### Special Designations

#### NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS

- Naumkeag, Stockbridge – 2007
- Castle Hill, Ipswich – 1998
- The Mission House, Stockbridge – 1968
- The William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington – 1966
- The Old Manse, Concord – 1966

#### NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARKS

- Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield – 1971

#### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

- The Paine House at Greenwood Farm, Ipswich – 1990
- Cape Poge Lighthouse, Martha's Vineyard – 1987
- Tantiusques, Sturbridge – 1983
- North Common Meadow, Petersham – 1982
- The Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover – 1979
- The Colonel John Ashley House, Sheffield – 1975

#### GOLD LEED-CERTIFIED "GREEN" BUILDING

- Doyle Conservation Center, Leominster – 2005

## PEOPLE

### Visitors

More than one million people visit a Trustees property every year. We welcome 5,000 guests each year to our inns, and more than 1,000 campers stay at Tully Lake Campground each season.

### Members

We are a member-supported organization. Our membership has doubled to 44,500 member households (more than 100,000 members) in just five years. Trustees members receive free or discounted admission to our 100 reservations and received a free subscription to our award-winning quarterly magazine, *Special Places*.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are key to our success. Last year, 1,453 people volunteered nearly 39,000 hours for The Trustees, working in a variety of roles, from trail steward to Corporate Trustee, tour guide to Board member.

### Staff

Full- and part-time staff total 180 people. During the summer, we employ an additional 350 – 400 staff.



## BOSTON NATURAL AREAS NETWORK

In 2006, The Trustees and Boston Natural Areas Network (BNAN) announced a permanent affiliation: a commitment to work together to grow a greener Boston for the 21st century. Our partnership grows out of a shared commitment to urban dwellers and the green space that makes neighborhoods liveable.

Founded in 1977, BNAN preserves, expands, and improves urban open space through community organizing, acquisition, ownership, programming, development, and management of special kinds of urban land: urban wilds, greenways, and community gardens. Today, BNAN owns or leases 40 community gardens and provides technical assistance, resources, and organizational support to all 150 active community gardens in Boston. BNAN has led in the protection of more than 800 acres of urban wilds and the creation of more than three miles of greenways, including the Neponset River Greenway and East Boston Greenway.

For more information, please visit [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org).

## PROGRAMS

### Educational Programs & Events

Every year, more than 70,000 people participate in hundreds of programs and events, which range from guided hikes and kayak trips to tours of historic houses, concerts at Castle Hill, self-guided Quests, fishing adventures, and more.

Across the state, we reach out to young people and families to inspire the conservationists of tomorrow, with the help of partners including:

Eagle Eye Institute/ YouthBuild USA	YMCA
Groundwork Lawrence	The Food Project
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holyoke	4-H

### Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

We offer more than 700 shares to the public through our Community Supported Agriculture programs at Powisset Farm in Dover and Appleton Farms in Hamilton and Ipswich. We also donate food from each farm to local hunger relief agencies.

### Community Outreach

The Highland Communities Initiative (HCI), founded in 2000, is a group of neighbors and volunteers working to enhance the quality of life and rural character within the 38 towns that lie between the Housatonic and Connecticut river valleys.

The Putnam Conservation Institute (PCI), launched in 2003, seeks to increase the capacity of the conservation community to protect, care for, and interpret the natural and cultural resources of Massachusetts.

### On the Web

- [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org) connects people to our properties, programs, volunteer opportunities, and much more.
- [www.highlandcommunities.org](http://www.highlandcommunities.org) provides information on events, news, and our work within the Highlands region.
- [www.conservationcommon.org](http://www.conservationcommon.org) is a cyber-village, where people involved and interested in conservation in Massachusetts can post and download resources, participate in discussions, and learn about events.



The Trustees of Reservations were founded in 1891. Our mission is to preserve, for public use and enjoyment, properties of exceptional scenic, historic, and ecological value in Massachusetts.

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