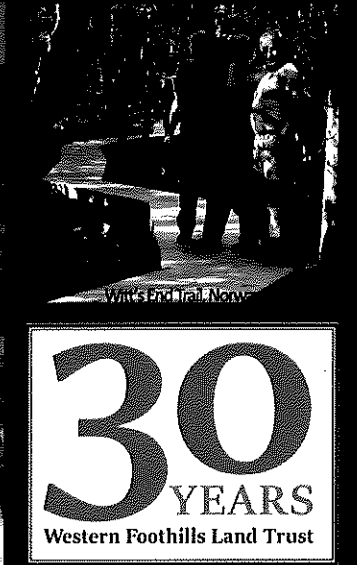


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Shepard's Farm Family Preserve, Norway



Witt's Pond Trail, Norway

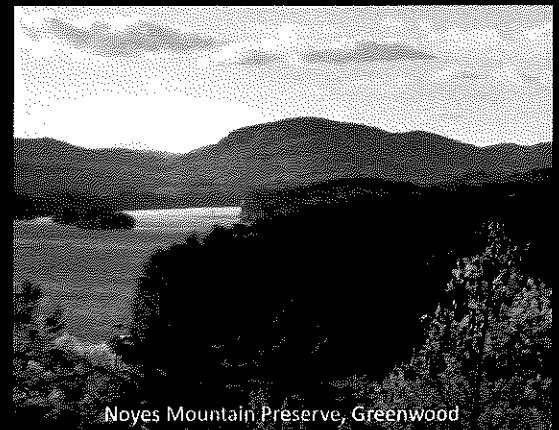
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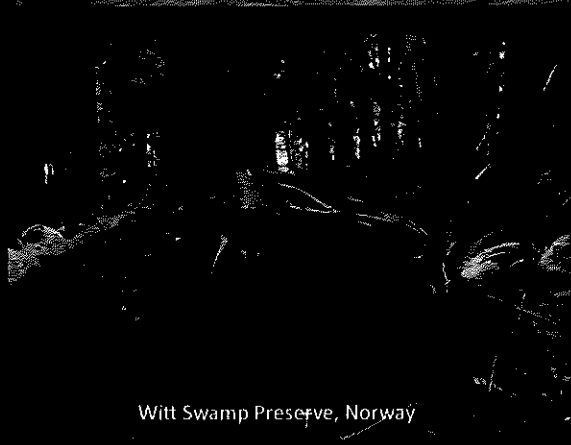
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Hatch Preserve at Hawk Mountain, Waterford



Noyes Mountain Preserve, Greenwood

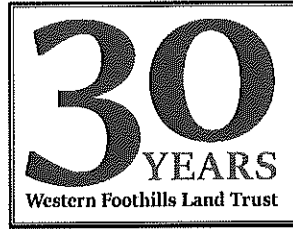


Witt Swamp Preserve, Norway



Roberts Farm Preserve, Norway

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WFLT's service area includes: Buckfield, Harrison, Hebron, Otisfield, Oxford, Norway, Paris, Sumner, Waterford, West Paris

- WFLT holds 31 conservation easements protecting 4,190 acres
- WFLT owns 19 parcels protecting 3,099 acres
 - 86 acres in Open Space
 - 1014 acres Tree Growth
 - 1793 acres Tax Exempt
 - 226 acres Payment-in-Lieu-of-Taxes
- 2017 total property taxes paid: \$3971, \$446 to State of Maine Forestry Tax
- Including 6 Preserves featuring 25 miles of trails and recreational or cultural assets.

WFLT investments in public assets at those Preserves to date

- Roberts Farm Preserve

Trail design, development, management	\$220,000
Warming hut and accessible deck	\$57,000
Grooming equipment	\$35,000
Biathlon equipment	\$4,000
Bernard Langlais sculpture bases	<u>\$3,000</u>
	\$319,000
- Shepard Farm Preserve- Witt Swamp Preserve

4 miles of mtn bike/ hiking trail development	\$43,000
Bernard Langlais sculpture bases	<u>\$1,500</u>
	\$44,500
- Virgil Parris Forest trail development \$35,000



10 Fee-owned lands taxed at Tree Growth (7 woodlots- 1014 acres) or Open Space (3 parcels-86 acres)

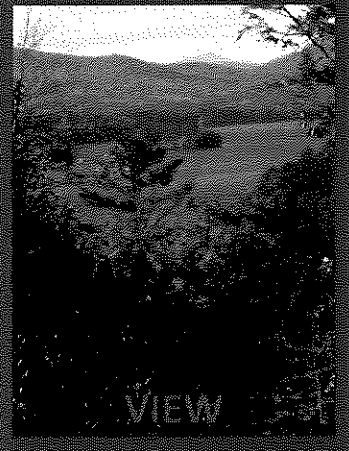
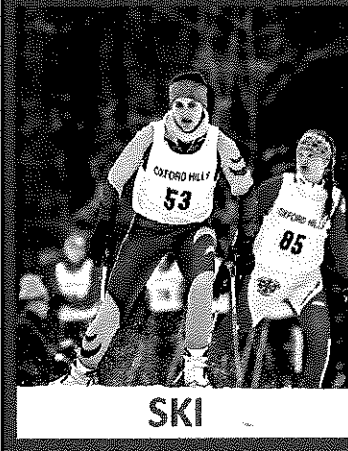
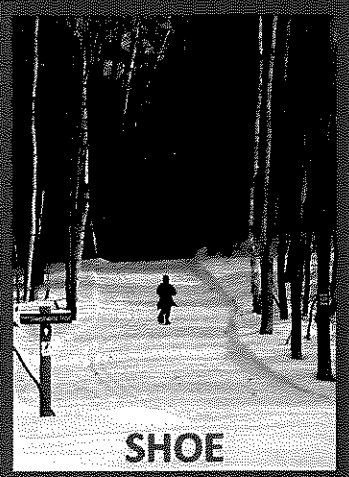
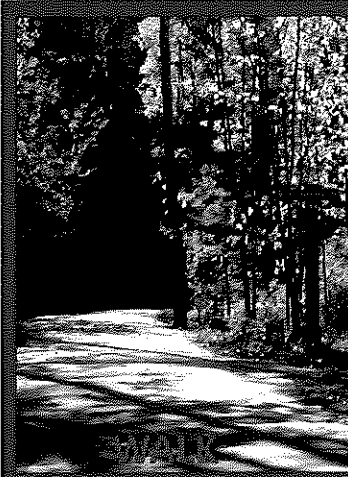
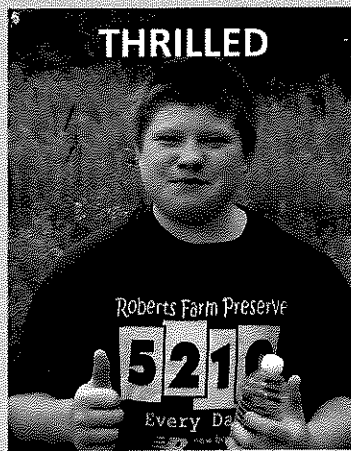
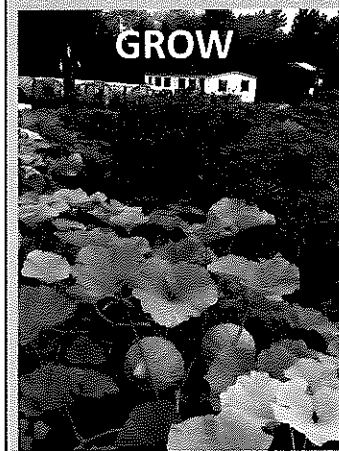
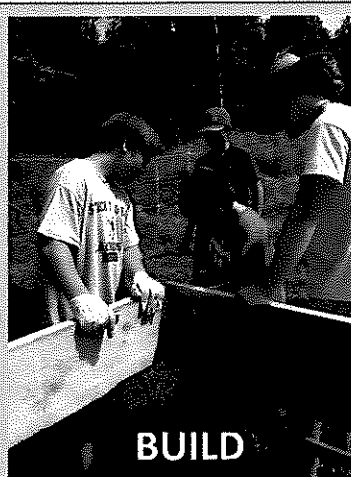
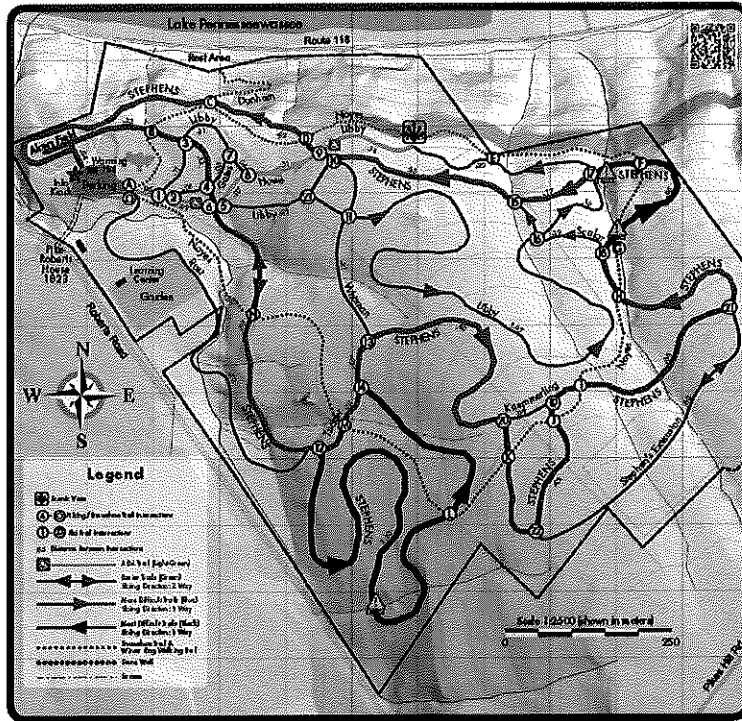
1. Fogg Parcel, Otisfield. 68-acre woodlot with frontage on the Crooked River. TG
2. Hatch Preserve at Hawk Mtn, Waterford. 147-acres with 1 mile trail, view. TG
3. Maple Ridge, Harrison. 37-acre working forest. TG
4. Moon Valley, Harrison. 14-acre enhanced wetlands protecting Crooked River. OS
5. Noyes Mountain Preserve, Greenwood. 295-acres, elev 1,503', 3 miles of trails. TG
6. Oak Hill, Otisfield. 141- acre working forest in Crooked River Watershed. TG
7. Robie Meadow, Harrison. 51-acre predominantly wetland parcel protecting Russel Brook and Crooked River. OS
8. Stanley Wetlands, Waterford. 21-acre wetlands on Crooked River. OS
9. Twin Bridges Preserve, Otisfield. 252-acre working forest with trails. TG
10. Watkins South, Otisfield. 56-acre working forest on the Crooked River. TG

7 Tax-Exempt Fee-owned lands (7 preserves- 1793 acres)

1. **Gellatly Preserve, West Paris.** 12-acre wetlands along the Little Androscoggin River.
2. **McKeen Wildlife Refuge, Oxford.** 78-acre forever wild preserve with stream, wetland, and forested habitats.
3. **Roberts Farm Preserve, Norway (LMF 2008).** 165- acre Preserve with 13k of grassed/groomed/tracked Nordic ski trails and 3.5k of single track mtn. bike and hiking trails. Preserve features a warming hut with free loan ski and snowshoe equipment for families. Trails used for practice and competition by Viking's x-c and Nordic teams, and by our local home-school community. We offer afterschool ski programs, weekend events and programs. In collaboration with the Trust, SAD17 has created a year-round experiential learning program on site at no cost.
4. **Shepards Farm Preserve, Norway, 20 acres.** Ten acres of woodlands bordering open former dairy pasture. Six Bernard Langlais sculptures permanently installed. 2-miles of mountain bike and hiking trails.
5. **Twelve-Mile River Preserve, Buckfield.** 16 acres forever wild river habitat at the juncture of the east and west branches of the Nezinscot River.
6. **Virgil Parris Forest, Buckfield (LMF 2008).** 1,250-acre preserve protecting South Pond. Site includes over 300 acres of wetlands, eskers, whalebacks, waterfalls, 2.5 miles of ATV/snowmobile trail (ITS89) and 4 miles of non-motorized hiking trails.
7. **Witt Swamp Preserve Norway, 252 acres.** Primarily White Cedar swamp, bog, and fen habitat bordered by mature upland forest. Three miles of non-motorized trails and 2.5 miles of snowmobile trail.

2 Fee-owned lands where WFLT chooses to pay a PILOT (226 acres)

1. Ackley Forest, Buckfield. 198-acre working forestland donated to the Trust.
2. Keene Orchard, Buckfield. 28-acre working orchard donated to the Trust.



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