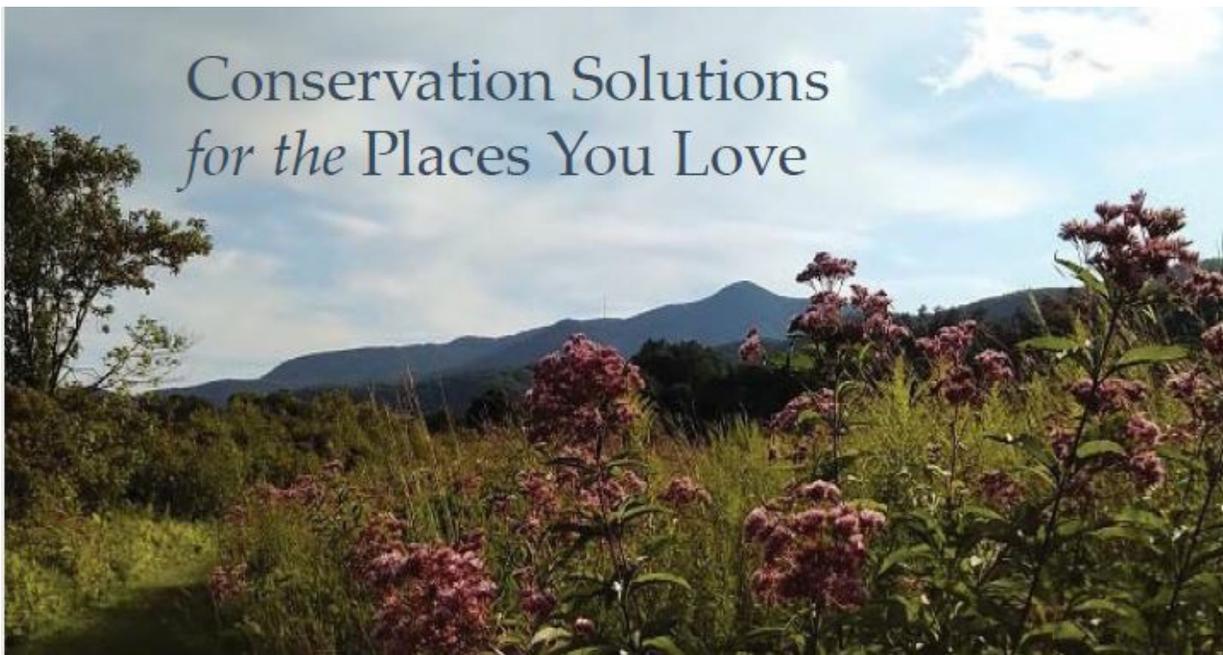


Conservation Solutions for the Places You Love



Upper Valley Land Trust - August 2019

Masthead Photo: The meadow at Lake Runnemedede, looking toward Mount Ascutney. Photo by Programs Director Alison Marchione



Special Offer: Loon Paddle at Smith Pond

Join us on **August 27th** at **5:30** pm for an evening Loon Paddle on Smith Pond!

Smith Pond is usually closed off to boaters to protect its fragile ecosystem, which includes nesting loon habitat. This event is only happening once this year and there are **only 20 seats available**. Get your ticket today!

Tickets are **\$25 per person**. Please call (603) 643-6626 to purchase.

Creating the Tunis District Conservation Area

In East Hanover there are 550 acres of land that are full of important water resources. This land includes four headwater streams of the Mascoma River, amphibian-rich wetlands, and habitat used by bear and moose. This is UVLT's Tunis District Conservation Area. It feels remote, yet it's close to home. UVLT has protected 200 acres of this land and is raising funds to protect the other 350. Read more to find out more about this project and how you can help.

[Learn How to Help](#)



Amphibian rich vernal pools and wetland complexes in the Tunis District Conservation Area

Mission Monarch at Up on the Hill Conservation Area

On July 30th UVLT and the Sullivan County Conservation District partnered on Mission Monarch - a monarch identifying and counting event - at Up on the Hill Conservation Area in Charlestown, NH. We counted 256 milkweed plants, 101 monarch eggs, 49 caterpillars, and 15 adults!

Mission Monarch is a citizen science program that teaches people how to identify monarch eggs, caterpillars, and butterflies. Participants collect data and submit it to the official online database to be used by scientists.

We are following up this event with a butterfly catching and tagging event on September 14th, also at Up on the Hill. Don't miss this fun and educational event at a beautiful spot!

[Learn More About Mission Monarch](#)



Sullivan County Conservation District's Education and Outreach Specialist Dawn Dextraze shows participants how to identify monarch eggs.

Billy Brown's Barns

Mountain View Farm once belonged to Billy Brown, a reclusive and locally famous hill farmer at the turn of the 20th century. While there has been much conjecture about Billy's life what may be equally interesting are the structures that he left behind.

Mountain View Farm boasts two structures - a barn and a shed - that were built by Billy, alone, with not much more than hand tools and yankee ingenuity. These structures are in disrepair after years of little to no use. UVLT would like to stabilize and restore the structures so that they can keep their historic connection to the property and people can continue to connect to the life of Billy Brown.

[Read More](#)



One of the barns that Billy Brown built on his own in the early twentieth century.

Upcoming Events



Star Gazing at Mountain View Farm

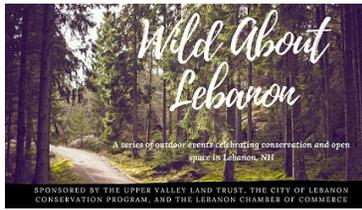
Mountain View Farm in the Quinttown region of Orford is the perfect place to look at the stars. Join UVLT and Astronomer David Russ as we gaze at the cosmos through two advanced telescopes. David and John Roe (UVLT VP of Stewardship) will take us on a tour of the stars. **Definitely not to be missed!**

Meet at Mountain View Farm (directions [here](#)) at **7:30 - 10:30 pm** on **August 30th**. Instructions for dulling light



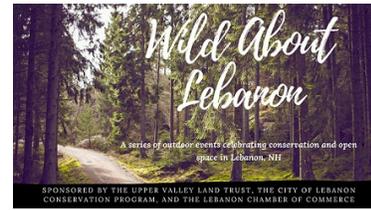
Boots & Brews at Smith Pond

Join UVLT staff for a low-key, fun hike out to Smith Pond! Meet at the Smith Pond Road parking lot at **5:30pm** on **August 16th** and walk the **1.3 mi**, easy trail to Smith Pond. Once there we will have some beverages and take a dip in the pond!



Wild About Lebanon- Hike to Boston Lot Lake

Join UVLT and the City of Lebanon for a fun after-work hike to Boston Lot Lake. Meet at **5:30pm** at the parking area off Route 10 across from the Wilder Dam. **2.4 mi** round trip hike to and around the lake. **Moderately difficult.**



Wild About Lebanon - The Farnum Five

UVLT is sponsoring the Farnum Five Trail race as a Wild About Lebanon event! On **September 7th** at **7am** join in the race (registration info [here](#)) or join the UVLT volunteer crew to help out on the day of the race. Volunteers get a free UVLT shirt! Contact Alison at alison.marchione@uvlt.org to volunteer.

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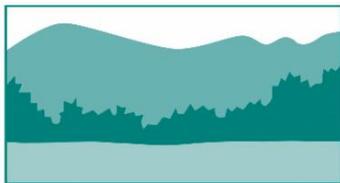
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