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Upper Valley Land Trust - October 2019

Masthead Photo: Views from Morey Mountain south toward Fairlee, VT and Orford, NH. Photo by Outreach and Donor Programs Coordinator Paul Blazeovich.

Volunteers Hit the Trail

UVLT Volunteers have been at it again this field season! Our Corporate Volunteer Program has had 10 work days with seven companies this year. During the 2019 field season, CVP participants have completed many projects on six of our conservation areas. Teams of coworkers have cleared trail corridors at Lyme Pinnacle and Dismal at Pressey Brook in East Hanover, and built a bridge at Smith Pond out of nearby hemlock. They have put the finishing touches on our pollinator garden at Lyme Hill before winter hits. Multiple upgrades have been completed at Lyme Pinnacle this year—a brand new section of trail as mentioned above and a freshly cleared vista—in preparation for its grand public opening on October 13th.

[Read More About Our Volunteers](#)



UVLT volunteers installing a kiosk ahead of the Lyme Pinnacle Grand Opening. Photo by Paul Blazeovich.

UVLT Open House

October 22nd 2019 : 19 Buck Road Hanover, NH

Join us to thank our volunteers, celebrate land conservation and stewardship successes and learn about our plans for 2020!

October 22nd 4:00 - 7:00 pm UVLT Office, 19 Buck Road, Hanover

UVLT's Annual Volunteer Open House is right around the corner! Join us on October 22nd to learn about new ways to volunteer, to mix and mingle with the staff and other volunteers, and to let us say a big THANK YOU to all of this year's amazing volunteers for the hard work they put in this year.

Schedule

4:00 - 5:00 pm - All the Ways to be Engaged: Join UVLT staff to learn about all of the volunteer opportunities that UVLT offers. This short presentation and Q & A will introduce all of UVLT's volunteer programs to new and returning volunteers.

5:00 - 7:00 pm - Chili Dinner and Meet & Greet with Staff and Volunteers : Join us for drinks and an informal dinner prepared by the staff for our volunteers.

A Successful Year at the Brookmead Food Pantry Garden

Throughout the 2019 growing season UVLT has been working with a dedicated group of volunteers at our Brookmead Food Pantry Garden. In our garden we grow food that is donated to Willing Hands to feed our neighbors in need. Click the link to learn all about our first ever gardening season!

There is still a chance to volunteer at the Food Pantry Garden! Join us TOMORROW (10/15) at 1pm for our [Potato Harvest Party](#).

Learn More About the Food Pantry Garden



A garden volunteer helping to clear away old potato plant tops. Photo by Alison Marchione.



Seven bags of kale harvested from our garden last week. Photo by Alison Marchione.



The garden in August during a volunteer work day. Photo by Paul Blazeovich.

How to Build a Pollinator Garden

Have you driven on Route 10 through Lyme recently and noticed that all that black plastic is gone? That is because UVLT has planted our pollinator garden!

It's been more than a year in the making and should be blooming next year with beautiful, native, pollinator friendly plants! Click the link below to read all about how we planned out and created this special space at Lyme Hill.

As always, big thanks go out to both our volunteers and our funding partners. This garden was built with volunteers from the Tuck School of Business, King Arthur Flour, and the Lyme Community. The project was generously sponsored by the Lyme Foundation.

[Read More](#)



Our youngest volunteer and her mother, helping us build our pollinator garden. Photo by Paul Blazeovich.

Upcoming Events



Potato Harvest Party!

Calling all volunteers! On **October 15th at 1pm** UVLT is hosting a Potato Harvest Party at our **Brookmead Conservation Area Food Pantry Garden!**

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Join us out there to dig potatoes for a good cause. All the potatoes are going to Willing Hands to feed our neighbors in need.

[More information here.](#)



Smith Pond Foliage Hike

Join us for our annual Smith Pond full loop hike! Meet at the brand new parking lot off **Route 4a in Enfield** at **10am** on **October 26th** for this **~5 mile** hike. This hike is **strenuous** with some steep portions. Plan on a five hour hike with a break for lunch at the pond. Directions are more information available on our website.

Freda Swan Memorial

Join UVLT, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and the Lyme Conservation Commission in remembering the life of Freda Swan. We are meeting at the north end of **Breck Hill Road** in **Lyme, NH** on **November 3rd** at **1pm** to commemorate a plaque in her honor. Refreshments served, short walk after.

Hike to Half Mile Pond

This is the first guided hike on the Half Mile Pond Trail that was built by Tuck students last summer! Meet at the Smith Pond Road parking lot off of **Exit 15** in Enfield at **11am** on **November 2nd** for this 5 mile out and back hike. The hike features open pond views and a great scenic vista. Bring snacks, water, and good hiking shoes!

[For Details on Everything Going on at UVLT Click Here](#)



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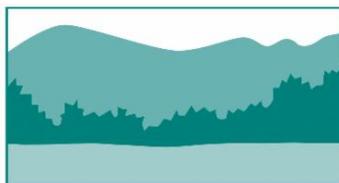
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