



Conservation Solutions *for the Places You Love*

Upper Valley Land Trust - November 2019

Masthead Photo: Views from a conserved property in Pomfret, VT, looking west toward the Green Mountains. Photo by Land Steward Kaytee Currie-Huggard.

Freda Swan Dedication

"As far as the extent of the easements, the number of landowners, and the incredible way that they supported each other, there still is just nothing quite like it."

- Jeanie McIntyre, UVLT President

On November 3rd, 2019 the Upper Valley Land Trust, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and the Lyme Conservation Commission dedicated a stone at the intersection of Breck Hill Road and River Road in Lyme, NH. The stone is a commemoration of the Breck Hill Neighborhood Conservation Project, which took place 30 years ago and was spearheaded by Freda Swan. The project was one of the first of its kind, with 11 households gathering together to sign easements protecting 400 acres along two miles of road frontage. At the time the project was recognized nationwide for its pioneering approach with conservation easements early on.



UVLT President Jeanie McIntyre, The Society for the Protection of NH Forests President Jack Savage, and long time Lyme resident Vicki Smith after the dedication ceremony.

Read More About the Breck Hill Conservation Project

Watch the Video of the Stone Unveiling



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Host, Don't Post!

It's deer hunting season in both New Hampshire and Vermont, starting this weekend. Remember to be aware of hunters and wear blaze orange when you're out in the woods - for both you and your dogs! Safety First.

If you're a land owner, please also consider not posting your land against hunters. This blog post from 2015 discusses the reasons why you might want to encourage hunting on your land from an ecological perspective. And of course, if you are a hunter, thank you for helping to manage the ever growing population of White Tailed Deer in our area!



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Winter Recreation: Something for Everybody

Are you looking forward to winter or dreading it? Don't worry because either way UVLT is prepared for a winter of fun activities for everyone. Whether you are someone who wants to get out on your skis or someone who wants to curl up with a good book, we have something for you!

[Learn More About All Our Winter Rec Plans](#)



Upcoming Events



Solstice Hike at Lyme Pinnacle

On **December 21st** join us at **3pm** at the **Highbridge Road parking lot** to celebrate the returning of the light and the coming new year! This will be a snowshoe or a hike depending on weather conditions. At the top we will have a winter bonfire and watch the sunset. Bring your headlamps or flashlights, we will be coming down in the dark!

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