

WILLIAMSTOWN RURAL LANDS FOUNDATION

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MISSION

The Mission of the Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation is to conserve the rural character of Williamstown: to enable working landscapes such as forests and farms; to promote land stewardship; and to connect the community to the region's natural heritage.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

As a land trust, the Mission of WRLF since they were founded in 1986 has been to preserve open and accessible space for the benefit of present and future generations.

Through educational programs and other related initiatives, WRLF also serves as a catalyst to increase public awareness over land-use issues and options, to promote responsible land stewardship, and to connect the community to the region's natural heritage.

On a selective basis and as their resources permit, WRLF also cooperates with other organizations to support affordable farming and housing projects.

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS, RESOURCES & EVENTS

The WRLF:

- Owns over 830 acres in 18 parcels that are open to the public for hiking and recreation.
 View a full list of properties online.
- Holds 12 Conservation Restrictions on over 280 acres
- Maintains over 10 miles of area trails. View a full list of <u>trails</u> and <u>interactive trail maps</u> online.
- Has preserved more than 3,500 acres of prime agricultural, forest and habitat lands
- Hosts programs, events, and informal exploration for all ages and open to the public year round. Children's nature programs include school field trips, preschool, after school and summer nature and science.
 - * Calendar events and programming details listed <u>online</u>.