

Be a part of out here

Spring/Summer 2026



Dear Friend,

This past year, we installed a new system across our Preserves that counts the number of visitors that use our trails. It confirmed something we've known for a long time: conserved lands are an essential part of life here in the Oxford Hills.

In 2025 alone, we saw **more than 100,000 visits** to our Preserves. Those visits represent tens of thousands of people connecting with the Maine woods.

Now, the spring soils are drying out and summer is right around the corner. Our trails will host hikers, cyclists, runners, hunters, foragers, families and individuals, and everyday folks just looking for a quiet moment in the woods.

We have a full season ahead to support those visits. If you visit our Preserves this summer, you'll see **work underway to improve trails, update signage, smooth out parking areas, and upgrade facilities**. It's the kind of activity that keeps these places accessible, safe, and welcoming.

And we are just getting started. We're in this for the long haul, building and caring for the places that people return to year after year.

Now imagine this: **if every visit to our Preserves generated just \$2 in giving**. For less than the cost of a morning coffee, we could make major strides towards better trails, new access, and more land protected for the future.

That's where you come in. Your support makes this work possible. **If you enjoy the lands we conserve and value what we do, please consider making WFLT part of your charitable giving this year.**

Whether you have been with us for years or are just getting started, thank you.

Your friend and neighbor,

Korey Morgan
Executive Director


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Projects Ahead—2026

 Complete rebuild of Detert Trail at Shepard's Farm Preserve

 New bog bridge at Witt's Swamp Loop

 Upgrades & repairs to Warming Hut

 Updated kiosk panels at Virgil Parris Preserve and Twin Bridges Preserve

 Expanded access at Noyes Mt. Preserve

...and more!

