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Finding the Future Caretakers of the Samuel E. Perry Grist Mill

South Kingstown Land Trust's most essential duty is stewardship.

Stewardship of open spaces and natural resources, but also of the cultural landscapes in our care, none more important than the Samuel E. Perry Grist Mill circa 1716, a historical mill on Moonstone Beach Road where locally grown white cap flint corn is stone ground by waterpower into jonnycake cornmeal.

But stewardship is not possible without passionate expert stewards! As the mill ages deeper into its third century, the urgency to find the next generation of volunteer mill caretakers increases every passing moment. Accordingly, SKLT has made it a priority to educate the public on the mill's history and begin the search for the mechanical enthusiasts and history buffs in our community who will one day take over its care.

To launch the iniative, SKLT will first host a potluck lecture, "The Inner Workings of the Grist Mill" in February with Rob Lyons, speaking as miller and local historian. He will share how SKLT and its volunteers operate the only water powered mill currently in use in Rhode Island.

Guests will learn about the unique history of the mill, how its original construction and processes changed over time, and its transformation from traditional water wheel to the Hercules Water Turbine.

SKLT will then be hosting public grindings in March and April, weather permitting, as well as a series of intimate interactive instructional sessions for volunteers who have indicted their interest.

These hands-on sessions will aim to cultivate skilled grist mill volunteers to maintain the mill for future generations!

Stay tuned to sklt.org for how to attend.



Volunteers watch on as water fills the sluiceway.



Millers adjust the turbine for ideal cornmeal.

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Many thanks to the dozens of friends and businesses who donated their time, talent, and treasure to the South Kingstown Land Trust in 2024. Please take a minute to find your name and then register the number of your friends, neighbors, and local businesses whose generous financial support made our work possible. Y'all are a mighty force for good in our community, thank you.

Everyone's generosity has already been put to use by SKLT's staff and volunteers, the trails are always pristine, acres of habitat have been restored, two additional properties have been protected, and a number of thorny violations have been resolved, just to name a few.

A devoted group of supporters shared a Sunday afternoon and lots of great ideas to help with drafting an updated Strategic Plan for SKLT. After the board and staff go on retreat March 1, local consultant Mark Kravatz will work with the Strategic Planning committee and I to draft a plan well in advance of our June 22 Annual Meeting. If you have an idea/thought/comment, etc. please share, and mark your calendars for June.

The many layers of fiscal stability and succession planning are always on my mind. One specific opportunity is the Samuel E. Perry Grist Mill. SKLT is seeking to educate and train volunteers to ensure we will be able to operate this treasure well into the future. There are many layers from growing/harvesting/storing the corn to maintaining and operating the sluice and mill. An apprentice program is in the works, call me, Matt, or Kevin McCloskey if you would like to be a part of this cohort. Weather permitting, we will be grinding monthly through April.

The weather has been pretty nippy, but the lengthening days have brought brilliant sunsets, and wonderful opportunities to go outside and enjoy winter in New England. Thanks for all you do.

Open space makes all the difference....

In gratitude,

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The mission of the South Kingstown Land Trust is to protect and steward natural resources, open spaces, and cultural landscapes for the benefit of the community, now and forever.



If America runs on Dunkin'... SKLT runs on volunteers, who run on coffee donated by Java Madness!

Since its founding by a volunteer board in 1983, SKLT has constantly recruited volunteers to help with every area of it's work, especially land stewardship projects such as rebuilding historic stone walls, maintaining trails, and removing invasive plants.

In 2021, SKLT began hosting regular weekly opportunities for land stewardship volunteers with the hope that a recurring schedule would cultivate a consistent and passionate commuity of volunteers.

The program began with a hand-picked contact list of 10 to 15 longtime volunteers and started meeting every Tuesday morning at different properties, completing small projects and fixing problems.

Four years later, the Tuesday Volunteer Workdays have become an essential part of the organization. The contact list has grown to more than 150 volunteers, and the lively group continues to learn new skills and complete increasingly large, difficult, and complex projects.

Possibly the best example of the group's hard work is the Robinson Farm property, a formerly active tenant farm in desperate need of care. The crew started by removing damaged fencing and the thorny mess of invasive plants that had grown along the edges. They cleared fallen branches and trees, began re-stacking the historic stonewalls, and even have begun repairing and fortifying the "Pole Barn" and "Pony Barn." The abandoned cow fields were cleaned up and will be reseeded soon. The transformation is already incredible and it is all thanks to the time and effort donated by volunteers.

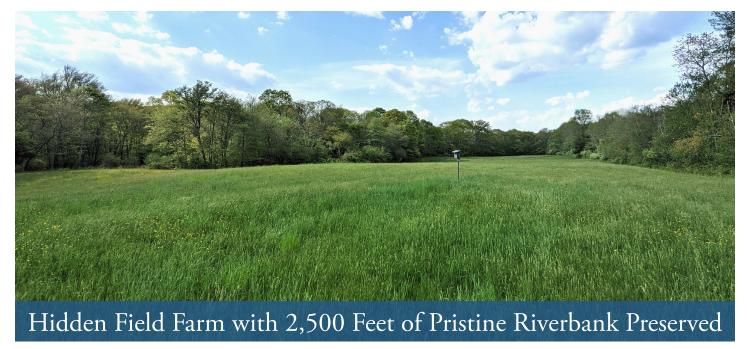
Sound like fun!? Email info@sklt.org to be added to the Tuesday Volunteer Workdays contact list!











SKLT is proud to announce the protection by conservation easement of 20.76 acres of forest, fields, and wetlands along the eastern bank of the Saugatucket River in Peace Dale, preserved by the generous donation of landowners David & Teri Gregg, and grants from the Rhode Island Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

As the executive director of the RI Natural History Survey for more than 20 years, David has a deep knowledge of land stewardship. Accordingly, he and his family have taken great care of the beautiful fields and forests on the property through rare species habitat enhancement and invasive species management, but this donation ensures the land will remain protected for future generations.

"This arrangement is a dream come true for us," said the Greggs, "This land has been a farm for over 300 years and important to Narragansett people long before that. After all that time and all those people, we couldn't have lived with ourselves to see it developed and have been its last caretakers."

Known in the 19th century as the Rowland F. Gardiner Homestead Farm, the land had dairy cows through the middle of the 20th century and ever since has been mown for hay to feed cows. One previous owner was an experimental horticulturalist who put in a range of exotic trees including bald cypress, Japanese maple, metasequoia, and stewartia. He also planted all the common farm plants such as apples, peaches, pears, raspberries, and blueberries, there are now healthy stands of hickory and walnut as well as pecan, Chinese chestnut, and even persimmon.

The Greggs added tree swallow and wood duck boxes and mitigated deer browse that was impacting several rare plant species. Thoughtful renovation of the barn means it retains large colonies of barn swallows and big brown bats. Several vernal pools support wood frogs, spring peepers, and american toads, four-toed and spotted salamanders, and endangered spotted turtles.

This land preserves nearly half a mile of river bank on the middle reach of the Saugatucket River. Because of its history of mills, people think of the Saugatucket as industrialized, but because it has well-preserved headwaters and good streambank vegetation throughout, it retains a healthy population of increasingly rare wild brook trout in addition to otters, fisher, and mink, wood ducks and mallards, and even beaver. This land is a critical link in a corridor bringing remarkable wildlife from further north and west right into our community.









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Saturday, March 22nd (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Every year, SKLT hosts Monitoring Day, an annual opportunity for volunteers to help the land trust in its vital task of monitoring all 3,070+ acres of its protected land!

Volunteers will gather for instructions and supplies and then walk the boundaries, and report back per the instructions. We will be focusing on monitoring using the Landscape app (new volunteers will be paired with experienced monitors or staff).

SKLT Barn, 17 Matunuck Beach Road



Guided Hike at Browning Woods Trail Friday, April 4th (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Take a trip back in time on a 3.5 mile hike that travels by the historical stone walls and foundations of Browning Woods Farm.

You'll be on the lookout for the prevalent woodpeckers and spring migrant birds as well as wildlife tracks, interesting plants, mushrooms, and other beautiful sights in the peaceful landscape.

Free. Registration is required. Inclement weather cancels. All ages welcome.

Youth Fishing Opening Day of Trout Season at Biscuit City Preserve Saturday, April 12th (6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

The perfect chance to teach your kids how to fish!

Join the opening day of trout season at the youth-only fishing Scott Evans Memorial Pond at Biscuit City Preserve in Kingston.

The pond will be stocked with brook and rainbow trout by RI DEM. SKLT staff and skilled volunteers will be on hand to assist as needed.

No registration required. Staff/volunteers will be on site until 4:00 pm. ONLY children ages 14 and under may fish.





Guided Hike at Crawley Preserve Trail Friday, May 2nd (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Explore a variety of thriving habitats in spring bloom at Crawley Preserve, a beautiful trail shared between SKLT and the Richmond Rural Preservation Land Trust.

You'll cross over the bubbling Sandy's Brook and see massive boulders and ridges left behind by glacial retreat. You'll also be on the lookout for migratory birds and other wildlife as well as interesting trees and spring flowers.

Free. Registration is required. Inclement weather cancels. All ages welcome.

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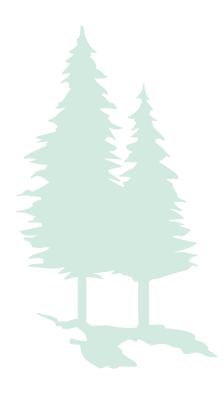
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March 18	6 - 8 p.m.	"A Little TLC for Trees" Bartlett Tree Experts Potluck Lecture, <i>The Barn</i>
March 22	8:30 a.m 12 p.m.	Monitoring Day, The Barn
April 2	6 - 8 p.m.	ASRI's Osprey Nest Monitoring Volunteer Potluck & Training, The Barn
April 4	9 - 11 a.m.	Guided Hike, Browning Woods Trail
April 9	4:30 p.m.	SKLT Welcome Days, The Barn
April 12	6 a.m 4 p.m.	Youth Fishing Opening Day, Scott Evans Memorial Pond, Biscuit City
May 2	9 - 11 a.m.	Guided Hike, Crawley Preserve Trail
May 14	4:30 p.m.	SKLT Welcome Days, The Barn
June 6	9 - 11 a.m.	Guided Hike, DuVal Trail
June 11	4:30 p.m.	SKLT Welcome Days, The Barn
June 22	3 p.m.	SKLT Annual Members' Meeting, <i>The Barn</i>
July 9	4:30 p.m.	SKLT Welcome Days, The Barn
July 11	9 - 11 a.m.	Guided Hike, Biscuit City & Potter Wood Trails
August 2	9 - 11 a.m.	Guided Hike, Alewife Brook Trail
August 11	4 - 6:30 p.m.	Great Outdoors Celebration & Auction, The Barn
August 13	4:30 p.m.	SKLT Welcome Days, The Barn



