



CANTON LAND
CONSERVATION
TRUST, INC.

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NEWSLETTER

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TWO NEW LAND ACQUISITIONS ANNOUNCED

In July, 1975, the Canton Land Trust received two additional gifts of land thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yakemore of 44 Fox Den Road, Simsbury, Connecticut and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Porritt of Gracey Road, Canton. The Yakemore gift, in memory of their son, consists of approximately four acres of woodland east of Gracey Road and north of Dry Bridge Road. The Porritts gave a ten foot right of way extending several hundred feet in length through a wooded tract, to provide access to the Yakemore parcel from Gracey Road. These gifts are convincing evidence of the importance of land preservation in the minds of people today.



Trust Seeks New Members

YOU are part of the Canton Land Conservation Trust's annual membership drive! As a member, you are supporting acquisition and conservation efforts; you are helping to preserve Canton's natural beauty; you are invited to a number of special events (p.3); and much more. Give us the strength of numbers! To join the Trust, use the membership form on page 4.

What Is The Canton Land Conservation Trust?

The Canton Land Trust is unique as an organization. It is a happy, positive and constructive group that functions solely in your town . . . and DIRECTLY benefits you!

Even if you are not able to enjoy the lovely sites that have been donated to the Land Trust, you still benefit in two ways:

1. the sites offer visual pleasure as you walk or drive by them . . . now and in the future.
2. as urbanization grows in Canton, these Land Trust sites will help to provide the life-giving oxygen that all human beings need.

By joining the Land Trust you can share in this unique contribution to our wonderful town!

JOIN THE LAND TRUST



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A Look To The Past And Future

The Canton Land Trust was organized in May 1972 through the efforts of the then members of the Canton Conservation Commission with a financial assist from the Ford Foundation. Since that time, the Trust has been active in a number of areas including acquisition of gifts of land to the trust, conducting nature hikes for school children, organizing special events for members and exchanging ideas with land trusts in the neighboring towns.

For the future, we plan to continue our activities along these lines and, in addition, assure the preservation and care of the four parcels of land that have been so generously given to us over the past three years. We look forward optimistically to the acquisition of additional open space land that may be enjoyed by the citizens of the town in the years to come. We are planning programs and events that we hope will attract new members to the Trust and encourage all of our members, both new and old, to participate in our activities. The fifteen members of the Board of Directors are charged with the management of the Canton Land Trust, but the Trust is really the members and its success and future accomplishments will depend on expanded membership. Won't you join us?

Robert Ferguson





ENJOY THE LAND!

Last Spring, the Land Trust sponsored and ran a series of hikes for Canton's 5th graders. Nearly forty students enthusiastically took part in these adventures through the wild, rugged and beautiful tracts in our town. Pictured on the left are seven of our hikers. If you know the location, you are familiar with one of the most striking natural formations in town. (If you know the kids, you're familiar with one aspect of Canton's need for preserved open space!)



Land Trust's Members' Calendar 1975-1976

(All events are scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock p.m. Further details will be announced before each event.)

- December 14th — Skating at Danielson's Pond, Cherry Brook Rd., Canton Center
- January 18th — Snow Shoeing
- February — Sleigh Ride
- April — Spring Walk - woods and water
- May — Spring Walk - flowers and the Farmington River
- June — Canoeing on the Farmington River

Each of these events is free of charge to members of the Land Trust.

TRUST US!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Patron | \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life | 50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | 1.00 |

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Amount _____

Mail Application and Payment to:
CANTON LAND CONSERVATION TRUST, INC.
 Box 38
 Canton, Connecticut 06019

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND GIFTS ARE TAX-EXEMPT

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MEMBERSHIP CARD

This card signifies that

is a _____ member

for 1976

Amount _____

Signed _____

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Special Places

Is there a special place that you love in Canton? Does the sheer rock face of a certain mountain uplift your spirits each time that you go by? Do you know a rocky waterfall, a special rock out-cropping or an open field of Connecticut cedars that is especially beautiful?

These natural wonders are SPECIAL PLACES. And they should be preserved so that people can enjoy them now as well as in the future. Perhaps you would like to help to preserve these areas. If you know of a SPECIAL PLACE that should not be altered or destroyed, please call any one of our directors. Their phone numbers are listed on the previous page. Perhaps you might want to work with them to save Canton's SPECIAL PLACES.