

There Is Always Work To Do

We are thankful for the help

Our stewardship work is a vital and active part of our day-to-day responsibilities. Most of the on-going activities are done by staff, volunteers and our farm partners. There are often invasives to clear, fallen branches on trails, fields and pathways to mow, and general maintenance on all of our preserves. We are also required to monitor every property to be sure there are no encroachments or illegal activities. Occasionally, we need to get professional help. Pictured below is a crew from Woodbridge Estate Care who recently took down part of an oak tree that was leaning over our trail and towards Flood Bridge Road at Platt Farm Preserve. The crew did a really nice job and as a result have made this area safer for all who visit.

A sincere thank you to everyone who assists in helping us maintain our land.




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Winter Hiking Challenge

Put on your boots, snow shoes or cross country skis and hit the trails! Track your miles and earn a new badge. Additional prizes for stellar achievements including highest total mileage, best winter photo captured and most miles on SLT Preserves.

The Challenge:
3 months
(Jan/Feb/March)
30 miles

Compete the challenge and earn either "badge", a vinyl sticker for your laptop, water bottle or car window!



Winter Hiking Challenge

Earn A New Badge

Our new hiking challenge begins on New Years Day! This challenge requires participants to hike 30 miles over 3 months anywhere you like. This is a self guided challenge, but we do plan to have some organized hikes on our preserves. If there are snowy conditions feel free to put on your snow shoes or cross country skis. Track your miles, submit pictures and once you reach 30 miles we will send you your "badge". There will be additional prizes for highest total mileage, most miles on SLT Preserves and best winter photo.

We hope this challenge will inspire and motivate you to embrace the great outdoors even when you have to bundle up. We also hope it will help ease the winter isolation as we continue to deal with COVID-19.

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Year End Charitable Giving

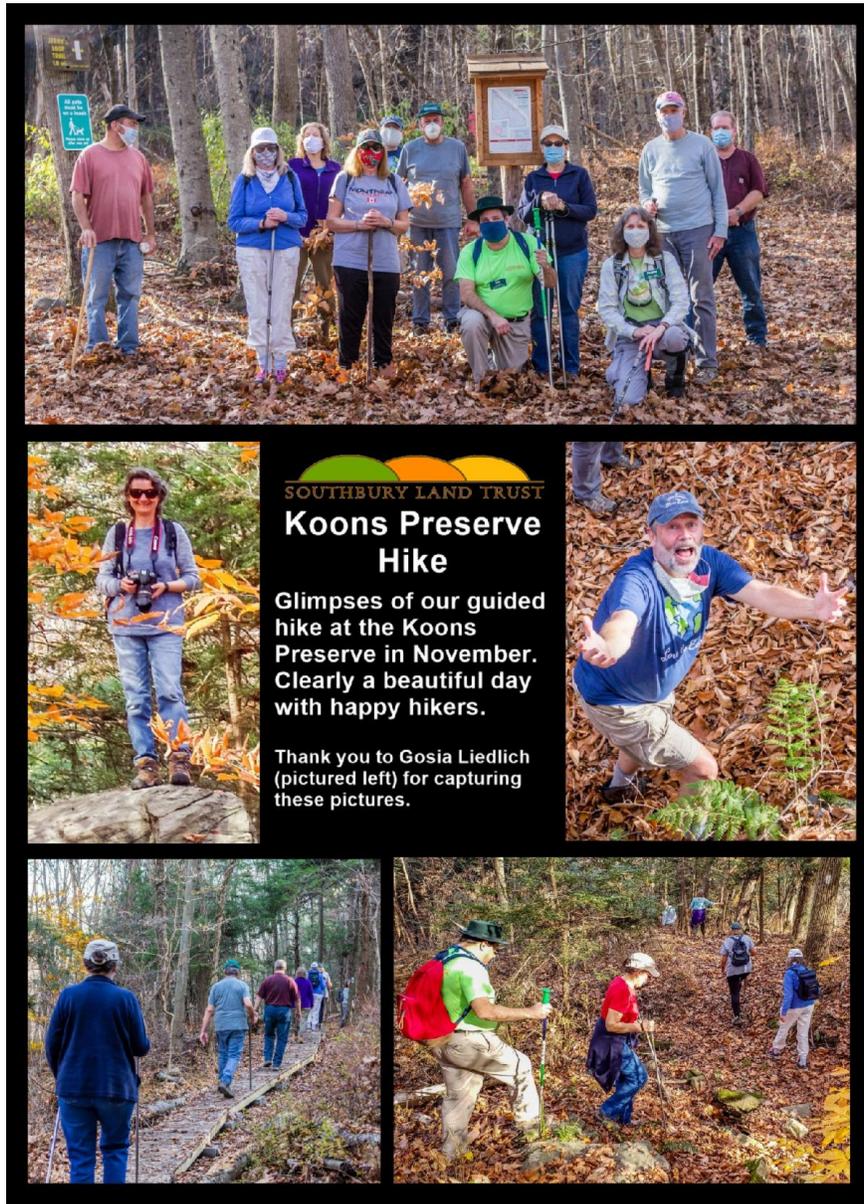
Annual Appeal Underway

We are extraordinarily grateful for those of you who have renewed your annual membership. Your contributions are critically important to our mission. Member support allows us to take good care of our

existing properties and allows us opportunities to preserve more land for you and other Southbury residents to enjoy. If you have not yet donated and are able to donate this year, you can do so below or send a check to:

Southbury Land Trust PO Box 600 Southbury, CT 06488

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This Holiday Season



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