

# We save the land you love!

You'd be surprised how many of the conserved properties you enjoy were saved through the determined effort of 140+ non-profit land trusts that work across our state.

Massachusetts has more land trusts than any state but California. They steward over 250,000 acres – nearly 5% of the land area of the Commonwealth! They've also provided critical support to conserve thousands of acres of parks and conservation land in municipal, state or federal ownership.

Today land trusts are hard at work to help Massachusetts meet its Clean Energy and Climate Plan goal to conserve 40% of the state's natural lands by 2050.



Berkshire Natural Resources Council's Ice House Hill Farm  
Richmond

**Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition** strengthens, connects and unifies the land conservation community through:

- Advocacy for laws and policies to improve the operating environment for land conservation.
- Facilitating constructive dialogue with state agency partners, including through our annual Land Trust/State Agency Retreat

- Hosting one of the nation's largest land conservation conferences plus regular seminars and online forums for learning and networking
- Promoting best practices for aligning land trust effort with climate change and environmental justice priorities
- Providing professional development opportunities for the next generation of land trust leaders
- And more!

Please visit our website or contact us to learn more!



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Wildlands Trust's Halfway Pond Conservation Area  
Plymouth