

(Access & Parking cont.)

- All fires are prohibited.
- Camping, fishing, hunting, and trapping are prohibited.
- No alcoholic beverages or weapons are allowed.
- The fabrication or placing of structures of any kind is prohibited.

The OEEC (Outdoor Environmental Education Center) and preserves are available for use by environmental groups and individuals for educational and research purposes. Use can be arranged by contacting:

Randy Tuomisto  
President, Cumberland Land Trust  
(401) 334-8322

### About the Trust

The Cumberland Land Trust is a private, non-profit, charitable organization, established for the benefit of all of the citizens of Cumberland. Its mission is to preserve and protect the natural resources of our Town. Since its founding in 1989, the Trust has acquired many properties totaling over 340 acres.

The Trust is run by a volunteer Board of Directors. Annual memberships and donations allow us to pursue our goals and meet our operational expenses.

As citizens of Cumberland who recognize the value and importance of the work of the Trust, we urge you to join us by becoming a member. Consider joining the Trust today!

### Cumberland Land Trust Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_ Protector: \$1,000
- \_\_ Conservator: \$ 750
- \_\_ Benefactor: \$500
- \_\_ Sponsor: \$250
- \_\_ Friend: \$100
- \_\_ Associate: \$50
- \_\_ Family: \$30
- \_\_ Individual: \$20

I would like:

- ( ) To donate to the Stewardship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) To volunteer my services in some way.
- ( ) Information on preservation options and tax advantages
- ( ) To donate to the Endowment Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your annual dues and donations are fully tax deductible. Please be as generous as you can.

Make checks payable to:

The Cumberland Land Trust  
PO Box 8011  
Cumberland, RI 02864

Or pay online at razoo.com. Enter Cumberland Land Trust in the search box.

## The Atlantic White Cedar Swamp, James J. Bland, and Burlingame Preserves

Nate Whipple Highway

Cumberland, Rhode Island



Atlantic White Cedar Foliage and Cones



**The Cumberland Land Trust**  
"Preserving Open Space for Future Generations"

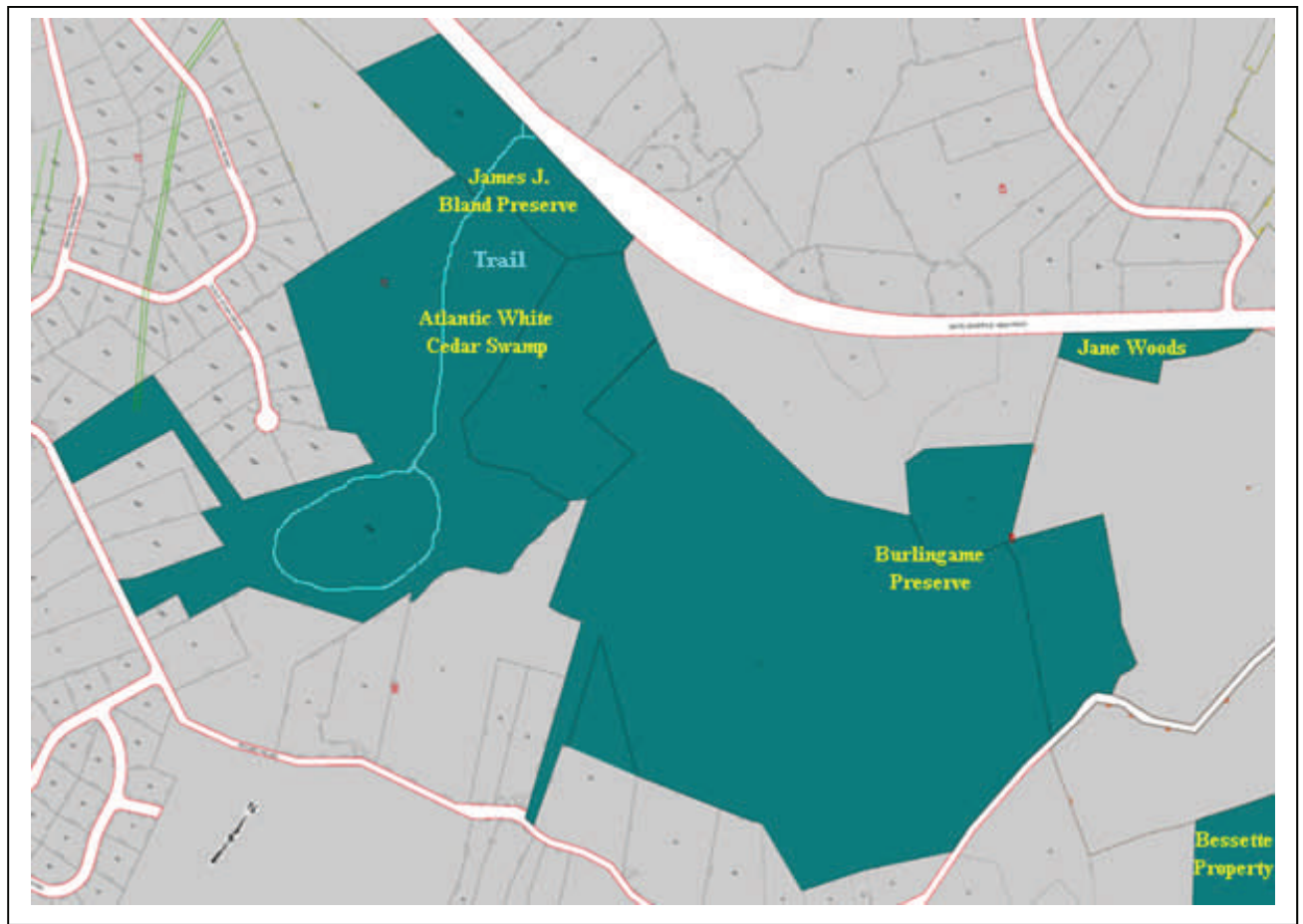
## What Are The Atlantic White Cedar Swamp, James J. Bland, and Burlingame Preserves?

The **Atlantic White Cedar Swamp** (acquired by **The Cumberland Land Trust** in 2002) is an area of approximately 39 acres of globally rare G-3 wetland habitat containing Atlantic white cedar trees with frontage on Pound Road.

Located on Nate Whipple Highway, the **James J. Bland Preserve** is contiguous to the Atlantic White Cedar Swamp and helps to form the Greenways connection. Composed of 29.5 acres, the property was acquired in 2005 with funding from State Open Space Natural Heritage Grant, The Nature Conservancy, Pawtucket Water Supply Board and Tiffany Co. Foundation. The Preserve contains rare plants and watershed protection. Trail access is via Pole 54 on Nate Whipple Highway.

Acquired in 2008, the **Burlingame Preserve** covers 84 acres, and is located between Pound Road and Nate Whipple Highway. The land contains rare plants and watershed protection, and is accessed via the **James J. Bland Preserve**. The Preserve was acquired with funding from State Open Space Natural Heritage Grant, Town of Cumberland and Pawtucket Water Supply Board.

The Preserves are privately owned by **The**



**Cumberland Land Trust** who also manage the properties.

### Access & Parking:

In order to protect the critical habitat, endangered plants, access will be limited to the **one marked trail site**. Access will be by foot only. Visitor parking is available on Nate Whipple Highway near the entrance sign.

The site is open to the public daily from dawn to dusk for passive recreational uses. We welcome your visit.

To accomplish our goals for management of this property, please observe the following regulations:

- Walk only on marked and established trails.
- Carry out what you carry in - please remove any litter you find during your visit. No littering or dumping.
- The disturbance or removal of any natural material -- plant (entire plant or part of plant), animal, or mineral is prohibited.
- The use of any type of vehicle -- bicycle or motorized -- is prohibited. *(continued)*