

(Access & Parking cont.)

- The fabrication or placing of structures of any kind is prohibited.

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!

Visit us online at:

<http://www.cumberlandlandtrust.org>



Cumberland Land Trust Membership Form

Name:

Address:

<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member:	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor:	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor:	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend:	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate:	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Family:	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual:	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior:	\$10

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.

High Rock Preserve And OEEC

Scott Road
Cumberland, Rhode Island



Red-tailed Hawk



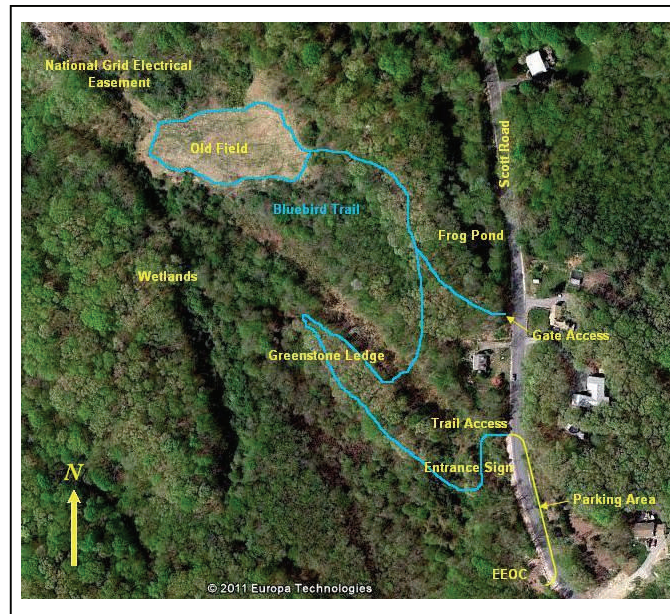
The Cumberland Land Trust
"Preserving Open Space for Future Generations"

High Rock Farm is an 84 acre former dairy farm consisting of 72 acres of protected property surrounding the remaining 11 acre farm which is a private residence.

In 1998, **The Cumberland Land Trust** secured an open space grant awarded by the Rhode Island Natural Heritage Preservation Commission at RIDEM with matching funds from The Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island.

The protected 72 acre property is a diverse habitat of open fields, upland forest, and a large wetland system supporting 14 rare species of plants. The wetland area is associated with Scott Brook which runs from the Scott Brook Conservation Area to the north. The entire Scott Brook site is a significant "focus area" in the State of Rhode Island due to the presence of ancient volcanic Pre-Cambium 'greenstone' containing limestone deposits. This raises the *pH* of the soil making it capable of supporting rare plant species -- *many of which are found nowhere else in the state.*

The Cumberland Land Trust has made a commitment to manage and protect this significant habitat with the generous assistance of The Nature Conservancy and The Natural Heritage Program of Rhode Island. The creation of our Bluebird Trail is an important step to provide nesting sites for a diminishing bluebird population and a great educational project.



Google Earth Image

What is the OEEC?

The OEEC (Outdoor Environmental Education Center) is a learning area outside the High Rock Preserve with a picnic table and covered kiosk for use as a bulletin board.



The OEEC (Outdoor Environmental Education Center) and preserve 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

Access & Parking:

In order to protect the critical habitat, endangered plants, access will be limited to the **one marked trail site** shown on the map. Access will be by foot only. No access or parking will be allowed on the private driveway. Visitor parking is available on Scott Road 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.
- All fires are prohibited.
- Camping, fishing, hunting, and trapping are prohibited.
- No alcoholic beverages or weapons are allowed. (continued)