

(Access & Parking cont.)

- 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.
- 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:

__ 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.

Otis Smith Farm and Rowbottom Preserve

Scott Road
Cumberland, Rhode Island



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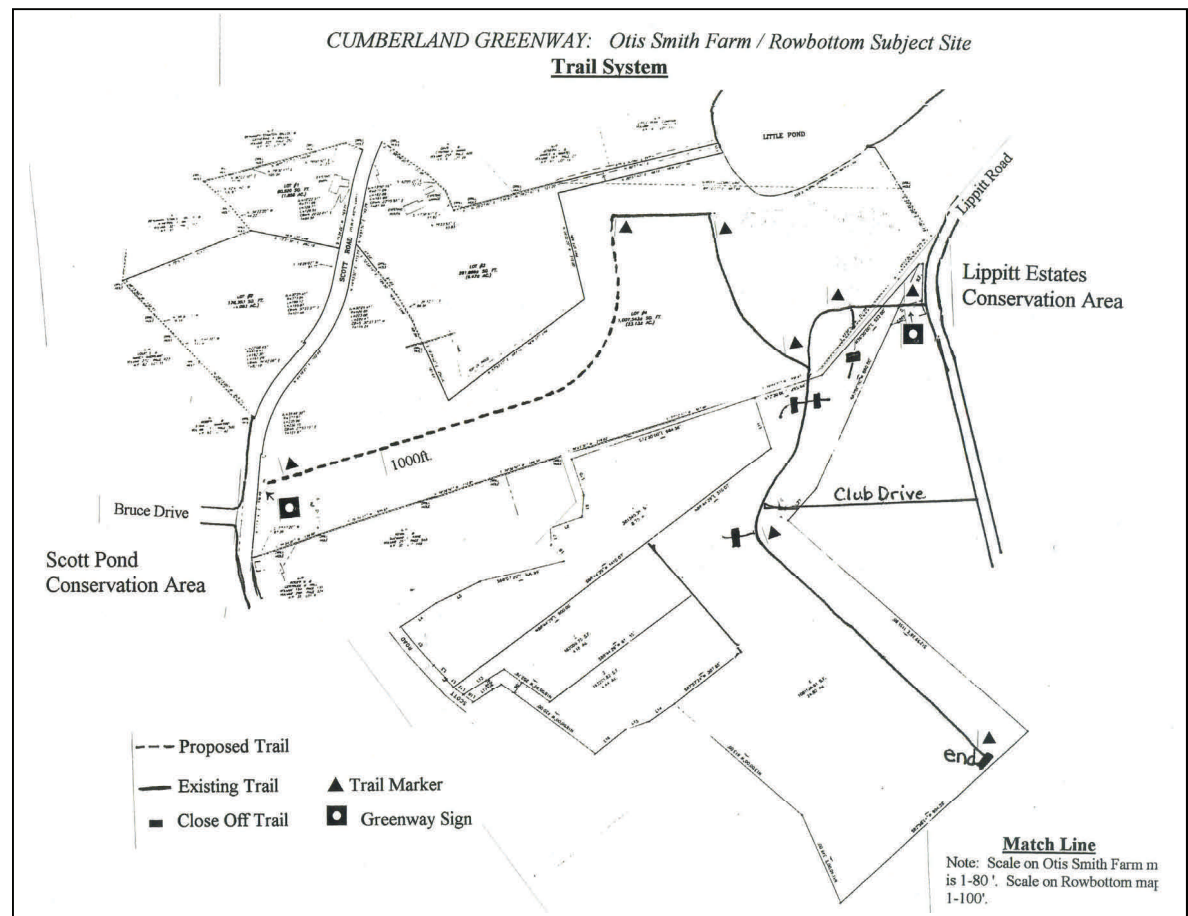


The Cumberland Land Trust
"Preserving Open Space for Future Generations"

The **Otis Smith Farm and Rowbottom Preserve** protects 55+ acres of scenic landscape and road frontage while preserving the original setting for the historic Otis Smith Farm. The site is one of the last remaining examples of Cumberland's rural character. The 1930's house and barn located on either side of the winding and hilly Scott Road offer a glimpse into our town's past. Otis Smith is said to have descended from John Smith who came to Providence in 1636 with Roger Williams. The house is privately owned. The preserved farmland is rolling and traversed by many intersecting stone walls and walking trails. The high tree canopy allows views of the interior rocky ledge. The preserve is significant for its biologically diverse array of wild plants considered rare in Rhode Island.

The **Otis Smith Farm and Rowbottom Preserve** are part of *The Cumberland Greenway's Central Trail System*, a plan by The Cumberland Land Trust to form one contiguous greenway network from the Monastery to Diamond Hill State Park. The preserve joins Scott Pond Preservation Area and the Land Trust's High Rock Farm on one side, and Lippitt Estates Conservation Area on the other.

The Otis Smith Farm land owned by Brown University and the abutting 28 acre land owned by Ken Rowbottom were purchased in 1999 with a State Greenways open space grant and funding from The Nature Conservancy and the Town of Cumberland.



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** shown on the map. Access will be by foot only. 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.

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