

**Application Form:**

An online version is available at [www.willardbrook.org](http://www.willardbrook.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of FOWB?? \_\_\_\_\_

individual \$10.00     student    \$ 8.00

senior \$ 8.00     family    \$15.00

business \$50.00     sponsor    \$100.00

patron \$350.00

**Participation Preferences**

lead hikes or walks     rail trail volunteer

newsletters/website     board of directors

membership     trails committee

fundraising



Friends of Willard Brook

PO Box 696, Townsend, MA 01469-0696

**WHAT WE DO...**

Vernal Pools

Natural History Programs

Trails Work

Recreation-Hikes, Skiing

Winter Carnival

Forest and Park Advocacy

Monthly Planning Meetings

Area Maintenance



Hiking in Townsend State Forest

**FRIENDS OF  
WILLARD  
BROOK**

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**We are a private, non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting and conserving the natural, scenic, and historic resources of Willard Brook State Forest and Satellite areas in North Central Massachusetts.**



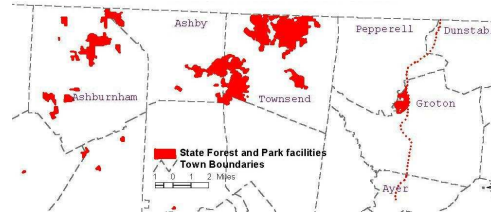
## ***WHO WE ARE..***

The Friends of Willard Brook is a non-profit organization formed in 2004.

Our purpose is:

- to promote and conserve the natural, scenic and historic resources of the Willard Brook State Forest and its Satellite Areas
- to foster the use and enjoyment of Willard Brook State Forest and its Satellite Areas by the public in a manner consistent with the protection and preservation of the environment
- to engage in such educational, scientific and charitable activities as will assist the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the operation of Willard Brook State Forest and its Satellite Areas
- to assist and work in cooperation with the Forest Supervisor in general support and enrichment of Willard Brook State Forest and its Satellite Areas

## ***WHERE WE ARE..***



### **Willard Brook State Forest**

consists of 2828 acres in Ashby and Townsend. Miles of trails meander through thick forests. Picnic spots by the rushing river and waterfall, a seasonal campground and pond for swimming are a few of the forest's highlights. Fishing, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, cross-country skiing and swimming are a few of the recreational opportunities available there.

**Pearl Hill State Park** covers 1000 acres located in West Townsend. The park offers seasonal camping, swimming, fishing, and hiking trails through varied terrain of hilly forest and beaver habitat.

**Townsend State Forest** is located in Townsend and abuts the New Hampshire border. The 3229 acres have miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and winter trail sports.

**J. Harry Rich State Forest**, along the Nashua River in Groton and Pepperell is a wooded area with mostly level land, making for easy walking.

**The Nashua River Rail Trail**, opened in the fall of 2002, is 11.5 miles long and runs from Main Street in Ayer to the NH state line in Dunstable. It meanders through the towns of Ayer, Groton, Pepperell and Dunstable. Parts of the trail run along the Nashua River and J. Harry Rich State Forest.

**Mount Watatic**, located in Ashby and Ashburnham rises to 1832 feet above sea level and is the last undeveloped bald-topped mountain east of the Berkshires. The 280 acre summit was protected from development in July 2002. A great hiking area, the Midstate Trail and the Wapack Trail both run through here.

**Ashburnham State Forest**, covering 1500 acres in all, consists of several parcels of land, including one that abuts Mount Watatic and another larger parcel that includes Little Watatic Mountain and edges up to the shores of Lincoln Pond.



Trap Falls