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# Bridgham Farm Conservation Area

Rumford, Rhode Island

## Membership Information

We need financial support from the neighbors, citizens, and users of the land to help us with such expenses as insurance, maintenance, and tree services. Membership dues and contributions are tax-deductible where allowed by law. You can help maintain one of the few open spaces left in East Providence by mailing your membership application today.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership types

- Individual \$15
- Family \$25
- Contributing \$35
- Supporting \$50
- Organizational \$100
- Corporate \$250

### Endowment fees

- Benefactor \$500
- Patron \$1000

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Welcome to

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## What it is

We are part of the East Providence Land Conservation Trust (EPLCT), a private non-profit 501(c)3 organization formed to promote preservation of natural resources in the City of East Providence and to encourage sound land use practices for the benefit of the community.

The land trust charter permits us to acquire property, through gift or purchase, to be used in carrying out our mission.

## How it came to be

The original 30-acre farm was sold to a developer with plans to build up to 100 condominiums. Financial difficulties forced the developer to declare bankruptcy.

With help from private donations, the Nature Conservancy and the R.I. Department of Environmental Management, the EPLCT was able to acquire more than half of the farm consisting of 18.8 acres. The City Council changed the parcel to open space, while the remaining acreage was developed into house lots. The farm area is still enjoyed by all today as open field and meadow, with several walking trails.

## Permitted Uses

- Nature Walks
- Bird watching
- Scientific studies
- Ecology programs
- Cross-country skiing
- Snow shoeing

## Non-Permitted Uses

- Littering
- Camping
- Bicycles
- Vehicles
- Excavating
- Sound broadcasting