

# NEW HAMPSHIRE NAWCA PROJECTS

**\$7,801,869**

**\$19,032,171**

**19**

**191,180**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

*New Hampshire has 19 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 191,180 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$7.8 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$42.6 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.*

## CONNECTICUT LAKES HEADWATERS PROJECT

This is the largest public-private land conservation project in the state. The Trust for Public Land coordinated the acquisition of 171,500 contiguous acres of northern New Hampshire forested lands from International Paper Corporation. A steering committee, chaired by Governor Jeanne Shaheen and Senator Judd Gregg, and with members representing numerous local, regional and statewide interests, guided the disposition of the land: a permanent conservation easement on 146,400 acres of private land; the fee-title transfer of 25,000 acres to New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game, with a permanent conservation easement to be held by The Nature Conservancy; and the transfer of 100 fee-title acres to the State's Division of Parks and Recreation.

A conservation strategy has been developed for the entire 171,500 acres, which include large wetland complexes, 841 miles of streams and brooks, and large unbroken tracts of contiguous forest. Fifty rare plant species, 10 percent of New Hampshire's natural communities and one-quarter of the state's threatened and endangered species occur here. The project's more than 5,000 acres of wetlands, ponds and lakes support breeding and migrating waterfowl such as black ducks, wood ducks and mallards. The property's forest-interior provides habitat for six of the eight Highest Overall Priority species identified in Partners in Flight's Eastern Spruce-Hardwood Forest Physiographic Region Plan.

Diversity is high for bird, mammal, amphibian, reptile and aquatic species throughout the project lands. The project area's resources contribute significantly to the tourism and recreational components of the state's and region's economies. The lands associated with the project contain outstanding recreational values, including nationally significant cold-water fisheries, more than 200 miles of snowmobile trails, hunting, birding, hiking, snowshoeing and motorized-recreation opportunities. The conservation easement held by the Nature Conservancy permanently protects all forms of recreational access for traditional uses. Its 171,500 acres will be linked to over 1 million acres of protected lands. Such an assemblage, containing working forests, protected wetlands and ecological core reserves, significantly furthers the attainment of regional biodiversity goals.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	LIMPERIS LAMPREY RIVER PROJECT	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$982,000	263
2.	NH GREAT BAY ESTUARY, PHASE VII	\$900,119	\$2,117,625	\$3,017,744	974
3.	ROCKRIMMON ROAD CONSERVATION AREA	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$110,000	82
4.	PAWTUCKAWAY RIVER GREENWAY, PHASE II	\$41,500	\$41,500	\$355,000	175
5.	SCHOODAC BROOK - TRUMBULL POND LAND PROTECTION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$862,000	\$937,000	343
6.	PAWTUCKAWAY RIVER GREENWAY	\$75,000	\$129,500	\$904,500	149
7.	KINGSTON - TUCKER	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$1,000,000	203
8.	MOLLIDGEWOCK BROOK CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$384,000	\$1,537,000	4,289
9.	SALMON FALLS HEADWATERS PROJECT	\$75,000	\$740,378	\$972,500	1,313
10.	GREAT BAY ESTUARY VI: PISCASSIC RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$2,140,257	\$6,474,257	664
11.	ROBB RESERVOIR LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$450,000	\$3,900,000	1,668
12.	WAPACK WILDERNESS CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN	\$75,000	\$1,010,000	\$2,085,000	1,400
13.	PISCASSIC GREENWAY CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$8,572,908	329
14.	GREAT BAY ESTUARY V (LAMPREY - PISCASSIC WATERSHED)	\$1,000,000	\$2,460,012	\$3,462,012	2,722
15.	CONNECTICUT LAKES HEADWATERS PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$2,575,000	\$7,075,000	171,400
16.	GREAT BAY ESTUARY IV: CROMMET CR, PISCASSIC & LAMPREY RIVER	\$1,000,000	\$2,246,062	\$3,246,062	2,019
17.	GREAT BAY ESTUARY III: CROMMET CR, PISCASSIC & LAMPREY RIVER	\$944,000	\$2,198,462	\$3,149,962	1,975
18.	GREAT BAY ESTUARY II	\$700,000	\$720,750	\$1,536,750	678
19.	GREAT BAY ESTUARY	\$511,250	\$576,625	\$1,087,875	535
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,801,869</b>	<b>\$19,032,171</b>	<b>\$26,834,040</b>	<b>191,180</b>

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

**\$1,289,000**

**\$10,457,155**

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**84,162**

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

*New Hampshire has three multi-state projects underway. These projects have conserved 84,162 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of over \$1.2 million stimulated partner contributions of more than \$14.1 million.*

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. MAIDSTONE BENDS FLOODPLAINS	\$75,000	\$575,155	\$650,155	583
2. CONNECTICUT RIVER: NORTHERN VALLEY CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$914,000	\$9,257,000	\$10,171,000	82,829
3. UPPER VALLEY CONNECTICUT RIVER WETLAND	\$300,000	\$625,000	\$925,000	750
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,289,000</b>	<b>\$10,457,155</b>	<b>\$11,746,155</b>	<b>84,162</b>

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