

# FRIENDS OF SOMERSET WOODS TRUSTEES

## Donation



### Please include me/us as Friends of Somerset Woods Trustees!

I want to help protect the spectacular forests, farms, historic resources and viewscapes of Somerset County and provide for healthy recreational uses for the public.

### FRIEND LEVELS and BENIFITS

We appreciate your donation. Your gift means so much to us!

As our appreciation for your generous donation, we will send you our newsletters and notices of special events. We encourage you to write us with your interests!

Bigelow Mountain Friend: over \$1,000\_\_\_\_\_

Kennebec River Friend: \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Moose River Friend: \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

Dead River Friend: \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Sandy River Friend: \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Carrabasset River Friend: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please participate to the level of your ability.

Your charitable donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. You will receive an acknowledgement letter from us in appreciation of your donation and for your tax records.

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**SWT Survey: Thanks for taking the time!**

1. What type of recreational opportunities would you like more of? Please check all that apply.

- Mountain biking
- Trails connecting conserved lands together for extended walks or cross country skiing
- Dog parks
- High elevation hikes and views
- Lake frontage for picnics and fishing
- Other

2. Do you have a favorite place or places to recreate in Somerset County that you visit at least once a year (other than perhaps your own camp)?

- North Woods
- Appalachian Trail
- Moosehead Lake
- Prefer local places such as Lake George or local rivers
- Other

3 Do you think it is important to....(check all that apply)

- Protect habitat for endangered species
- Protect farmland
- Protect large acreage forests
- Protect views along rivers or entrances to towns
- Open or retain river access
- Promote recreation for tourism

4. If you own undeveloped forest or farm lands have you considered any of the following?

- Preserving the land from development with a conservation or farmland easement?
- Gifting the land to SWT or other land trust to be protected for conservation and/or recreational use?
- Developing it as soon as it is economically profitable?
- Leaving it as it is and let my children decide what to do with it?

5. SWT offers educational and social events for our supporters. Please check all that you may enjoy.

- Annual meeting to learn more about SWT's work
- Special events to celebrate new trails or gifts of land
- Forums to discuss current conservation topics
- Volunteer workdays to help SWT maintain trails
- "Friends of" a preserve that you enjoy using and would be willing to help steward
- Guided outdoor activities such as snowshoeing and animal tracking
- Lots of activity choices (canoe/kayak, mountain climbing/ hiking/etc) offered for one day in the North Woods

6. SWT would appreciate knowing if you might volunteer for any of the following:

- Become a "Friends of " (your favorite preserve=let us know when you find a problem and/or light trail maintenance)
- Join a volunteer workday to help maintain SWT properties
- Help develop specialized places such as habitat for grassland birds
- Mow a SWT field
- Send SWT a donation to help pay for others to do the work!

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