

Why Special Places Matter

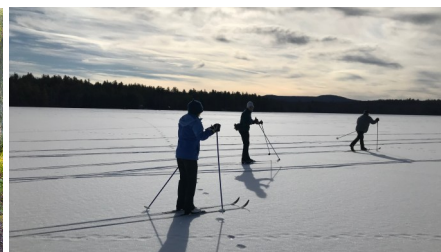
To You!

Did you know how lucky we are to live in a town where there are so many opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors? Conserving our natural resources has benefits for all. It helps to protect important wildlife habitat and water quality and in a sometimes stressful world, we can rebalance as we enjoy these special places.

We can take a short walk and enjoy a quiet lunch at a picnic table in the woods. Children can go on after school hikes with their parents. Mountain bikers can explore Turnpike Trails. Avid hikers can enjoy a cardio boosting climb up Crotched Mountain to take in the soaring mountaintop views. Our conservation land also is enjoyed by hunting and fishing enthusiasts. Boaters and swimmers enjoy the clean water and mountain views. In the winter, cross-country skiers and those preferring snowshoes hit the trails.

Whether you want to get exercise or simply relax and take in the wonders of the natural world, Frankestown has 35 miles of rivers and streams, four great ponds, and a wide variety of trails on conserved land. For more information, check out our websites.

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