

The Greene Land Trust is dedicated to protecting the many places that make Greene County a special place:

• Scenic vistas that inspired the Hudson River School of painters and have attracted visitors for generations

• Agricultural lands and the family farms they support, representing an essential part of our heritage and economy

• Open spaces that provide habitat for an abundance of wildlife and an array of recreation opportunities.



The Greene Land Trust believe that these things are an important part of the quality of life enjoyed by residents of Greene County. They deserve concern and care. The Land Trust works with public and private landowners to preserve these natural and cultural resources for future generations. Since 2004, the Greene Land Trust has protected lands essential to the health and history of its local communities.



You can visit some of these protected places.

Coxsackie Creek Grassland Preserve, public access is only at viewing points in various locations around the Preserve's perimeter. Most of the land, some 290 acres, is located north of State Route 385, east of US Route 9W and west of County Route 61 in the area of the Greene Business and Technology Park and the Kalkberg Commerce Park.

The GLT owns and protects the Coxsackie Grass-land Preserve, more than 400 acres of grassland and wetland habitat. The preserve provides important habitat for the Shorteared Owl and Northern Harrier and many other bird species.

The Willows at Brandow Point 480 Rt 385 **Athens. NY.** This is a historic farmhouse built around 1788 and listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places as the William Brandow House. It sits high above the Hudson River surrounded by the Brandow Point Unique Area owned by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The house and surrounding 65 acres is known as the Willows at Brandow Point. Over a mile of trails are available for hiking dawn to dusk year round at Brandow Point.



Mawignack Preserve Snake Road Catskill, NY. Scenic Hudson purchased this 144 acre property in 2016. The preserve property encompasses more than 2 miles of shoreline on Catskill Creek. It contains an open floodplain meadow, upland forest, and flood plain forest. Greene Land Trust manages the property for Scenic Hudson. A mile trail loops through the preserve.

Greene Land Trust is Supported by Membership Contributions

As a not-for-profit organization serving Greene County, contributions from members are the foundation of its work. Greene Land Trust relies on the generosity of members to help conserve and improve the natural and historic value of the lands protected. Member's support provides the needed funds to work with land owners and local civic organizations to protect additional sites that add recreational and cultural benefits to Greene County.



In addition to land protection work, Greene Land Trust offers a variety of fun and educational programs throughout the year. This includes an annual Blue Bird House Building event for children co-sponsored with the Athens Sportsmen's Club, hikes at various locations, and a holiday open house at the Willows in early December.

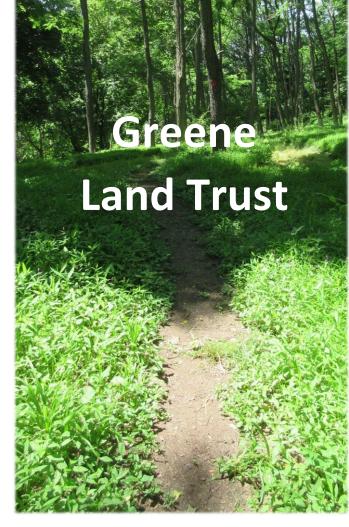




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Protecting Lands in Greene County NY Since 2004