

**The Haddam Land Trust, Inc.** is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the acquisition and permanent preservation of natural areas in Haddam, Haddam Neck and Higganum. We are your neighbors, working together, taking responsibility as a group to preserve our quality of life and the natural beauty of our town.



Our land trust is one of over 800 across the country, which together provide stewardship for over two million acres of undeveloped land. Although we are part of this growing conservation movement, The Haddam Land Trust is a totally independent local organization. It was incorporated in 1964.

Once property is acquired by our land trust, it will never be sold. The land will be held for people in the Town of Haddam to enjoy forever.

**Why are natural areas important to preserve?**

We all benefit from undeveloped open space. It provides us with scenic areas to walk, beautiful views, home for wildlife, and buffers around the streams and wetlands that are our source of drinking water. It also insures an important natural diversity in our environment.

Field and forest alike, preservation of open space and undeveloped natural areas will help Haddam maintain the rural, natural beauty that we all enjoy. It is critical to preserve these areas now - many are at great risk of development.

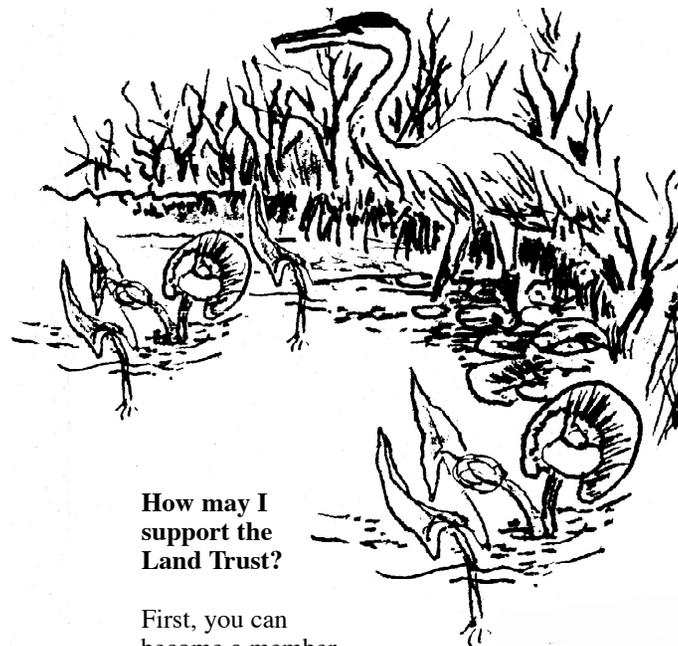
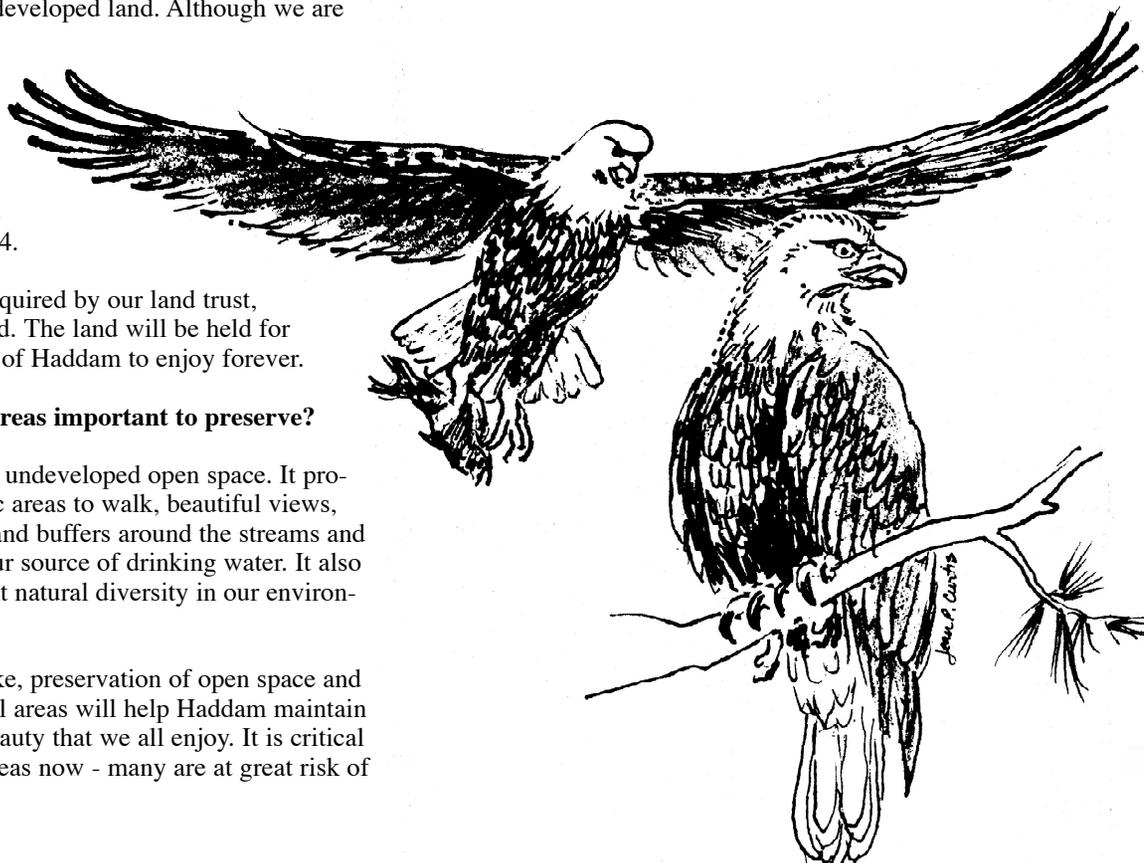
**What kind of land interests The Land Trust?**

We want to preserve land that enhances the natural environment in Haddam, Haddam Neck and Higganum. Streams, rivers, ponds, farmland, ravines, wetlands, forests, meadows, scenic or historic areas - they all are important to us.

**How does the Land Trust work?**

We are sometimes able to purchase property outright or in cooperation with other organizations.

But in most cases, The Land Trust seeks gifts of land, financial support and grants of conservation easements to preserve these important natural resources forever. Gifts to The Haddam Land Trust are tax-deductible.



**How may I support the Land Trust?**

First, you can become a member. In order to maintain our tax-exempt status with the IRS we need to maintain broad public support. Since Board members and property maintenance stewards are volunteers, membership dues are used only for operating expenses and land acquisition. Membership in The Haddam Land Trust is open to everyone.

Secondly, we always need volunteer assistance with publicity, outdoor work to maintain our properties, specialized work with educational programs, and legal and tax planning assistance. Please let us know if you would like to be involved in any way.

Most importantly, you can support The Haddam Land Trust by your gift of property, funds or a conservation restriction on your property. There may be substantial tax benefits to you or your heirs, so please feel free to contact us at any time for additional information.

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**[www.HLTrust.org](http://www.HLTrust.org)**

Yes I would like to support The Land Trust's efforts by:

**Joining The Haddam Land Trust:**

- \$ 500 Life
- \$ 100 Benefactor
- \$ 50 Supporting
- \$ 20 Family
- \$ 15 Individual
- \$ \_\_\_ Other

**Making a financial contribution:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Considering a donation of land:**

Please contact me about:

**Volunteering my time to help:**

- Maintain property & trails
- Programs
- Professional services – Legal, Tax, etc.
- Haddam Neck Fair Booth
- Plant Sale
- Fund Raising
- Land Acquisition
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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