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LCHIP VIDEO #2: THE LAKES REGION AND NORTH COUNTRY

**Welcome!**

**Fun Fact**

Picnic at an LCHIP property before summer fades away.

The recent change in weather is a reminder that summer is about to yield to fall. Here at LCHIP we are busy reading 53 new grant proposals and getting ready for the review panels in early September.

We invite you to travel via our newest video to recent LCHIP projects in the Lakes Region and North Country. Enjoy your trip!

Dijit Taylor  
LCHIP Executive Director

## LCHIP Spotlight: Quotes From our Interviewees

*"We will be able to use this building for generations to come for all the things it's been used for, for the last 200 years."*

Cheryl Kimball  
Middleton Heritage Commission  
Middleton Old Town Hall, Middleton



*"This project really matters to the State of New Hampshire because of the extraordinary wildlife habitat, protecting water quality in the Saco River and the wonderful network of trails that are readily accessible to hikers of all types."*

Mark Zankel, Executive Director  
The Nature Conservancy, NH Chapter



Green Hills Preserve, Conway

*"We really have a building that retains incredible integrity. This place has really kept all of its original fittings and furnishings."*



Shattuck Pond, Franconstown

A scenic and moderately easy walking trail begins right across from the Pleasant Pond Dam on Pleasant Pond Road in Franconstown which is between Rte 47 in Franconstown and Rte 149 in Deering. Follow this trail until it forks at the pond. Turn right to the picnic spot; or turn left and follow the trail along the south side where it connects to a class 6 (non-maintained) road.

An LCHIP grant in 2006 helped the town and the local land trust protect this 400-acre property.

## LCHIP Links 39 Grants Awarded in 2013

### LAKES REGION

[Mount Major](#)  
[Belmont Bandstand](#)  
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[Meredith Public Library](#)  
[Middleton Old Town Hall](#)  
[Milton Town House](#)  
[Jones Farm](#)  
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[Lane Tavern](#)

### MERRIMACK VALLEY REGION

[Crooked Run Conservation Easement](#)  
[Old Boscawen Public Library](#)  
[Bow Bog Meetinghouse](#)

Ann Hackl, Vice Chair,  
Castle Preservation Society  
Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough



## LCHIP Spotlight: Previous Projects in the Lakes Region and North Country

### Page Pond and Forest Project



An LCHIP grant in 2009 helped the town of Meredith to protect 567 acres at Page Pond and Forest, valued for the completely undeveloped pond, wildlife habitat, impact on water quality in Lake Winnepesaukee and recreational uses, now including 7 miles of trails.

*D. Heyduck Photo*

### Tin Mountain Conservation Project

[Canterbury Village Trustees Office](#)  
[Tuck Library](#)  
[Stickney Hill Agricultural Neighborhood](#)  
[Palace Theatre](#)

#### MONADNOCK REGION

[Acworth Village Store](#)  
[Brennan Brook Conservation Project](#)  
[Shattuck-Dinsmore Conservation Project](#)  
[Building #3 and Inspection Room in Harrisville](#)  
[Stone Arch Bridge](#)  
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#### NORTH COUNTRY

[Brown Company Barns](#)  
[Green Hills Preserve Expansion Project](#)  
[Maple Ridge Farm](#)

#### SEACOAST REGION

[Isinglass River - Calef](#)  
[Growing Pawtuckaway to Great Bay Greenway](#)  
[Kingston Historic Bandstand](#)  
[African Burying Ground](#)  
[John Paul Jones House](#)  
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[Wentworth-Gardner House](#)  
[Oceanic Hotel](#)

#### UPPER VALLEY

[East Grafton Union Church](#)  
[Robie Farm](#)  
[Littleton Community Center](#)



The NH Conservation and Heritage License Plate (Moose Plate) program



LCHIP funding in 2003 helped the Tin Mountain Conservation Center in Albany restore this historic barn and conserve 130 acres for use in educational programming. The site includes cultural features such as an old cemetery, apple orchard, a pond with a split granite dam, abandoned granite quarry and two cellar holes.

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## Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Project



At 171,500 acres, the 2002 Connecticut Lakes Headwaters project in Pittsburg, Clarksville and Stewartstown remains LCHIP's largest land conservation project. The protected land continues to support jobs related to sustainable forestry and timber harvest as well as tourism associated with recreational uses such as snowmobiling, fishing, canoeing, hunting, hiking and watching wildlife.

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