

CONSERVATION LANDS TO PLACE IN TIME

On the Vineyard as elsewhere in New England there are few comprehensive records on conservation lands, especially including the dates that conservation actions (purchase or conservation restrictions) were undertaken. This list includes many properties where dates were uncertain in late 2013.

Woodruff property. First VCS conservation restriction. VCS 1995.

Nip n' Tuck Farm. VCS

MacDiarmid property – Gay Head. VCS.

Dark Woods Edgartown. VCS

Sailing Camp Park. OB. VCS.

Dunkl Family Property. 23.4 ac. SMF CR VCS Mill Brook Watershed & Trail Member

Whiting Farm fields. 50 ac. MDA APR. Mill Brook Watershed

Eastville Point Beach

Iron Hill

Public rights – Red Coat Hill.

Inn at Blueberry Hill 56 ac.2 ac SMF CR. VCS Mill Brook Watershed & Trail Member. (VCS 1997)

Roth Woodlands. 26.4 ac. SMF Fee. 1320 feet frontage on North Road. VCS Mill Brook Watershed & Trail Member (VCS 1997). SMF www

MV Agricultural Society. 22 ac. VCS/WT APR. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Green – Hickie Farm 37.6 ac. MDA/WT/MVLB APR. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Maley 1 2.1 ac. VCS CR. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Putnam 12 ac. SMF Fee. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Manuel Correlus State Forest. 5146 DEM Fee. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Ganz 75 ac. TTOR CR. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Rainbow Farm 94.6 ac. MFCLT APR. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Brookside Farm (Gimbel/Liebhafsky) 32.1 ac. SMF CR. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Pantz 6.6 ac. SMF Fee. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Kloss 53.1 TTOR CR. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Hill and Morgan. 58.2 ac. CHIL CR. Mill Brook Watershed (VCS 1997)

Bilzerian 13.7 ac. SMF CR (VCS 1997)

Parker 22 ac. SMF CR. (VCS 1997)

Allen Sheep Farm. 22.5 ac. CR VCS. MVLB funding. MVLB www

Bare Hill Preserve T. 2.7 ac MVLB westerly piece. APR on Easterly piece. MVLB www

Blackwater Pond Reservation. WT. 106.5 ac. MVLB with adjoining TNC Hoft Farm. MVLB www

Blue Barque Reserve C. 8 ac MVLB MVLB www

Chappy Point Beach Ch. 2.9 ac MVLB. Adjacent ferry slip. MVLB www

Chicama Vineyard T. 21.2 ac. MVLB APR. MVLB www

Child Farm East. WT. MVLB CR. Field was created in exchange for the CR (not historic?) and one of few on west side of County Road. MVLB www

Child Farm West. WT. 14.5 ac. MVLB APR. MVLB www

Christiantown Woods Preserve. 8.6 ac. MVLB Acquired to protect backdrop to chapel and cemetery. MVLB www

Crow Hollow Farm. WT. 17.8 ac. MVLB fee(? CR?). Adjacent Uncle Leonard's Farm. MVLB www

Farm Pond Preserve. OB. 27.2 ac. MVLB. 17.5 ac originally purchased by OB as outdoor laboratory for adjoining school. MVLB CR. MVLB www

Featherstone Farm OB. 18 acres MVLB with Featherstone. Old horse farm. Connected to total of 238 ac area including Weahtaqua Springs and Southern Woodland Preserve. MVLB www

Fulling Mill Brook Preserve C. 49.6 ac. MVLB. MVLB www

Gay Head Moraine A. 103.2 ac MVLB. MVLB www

Great Rock Bight C 28.5 ac MVLB. 1300 feet of Vineyard Sound beach. Rare clam shrimp. MVLB www

Hillmans Point Preserve. T. 2.2 ac. MVLB. MVLB www

John Presbury Norton Farm WT. 118 ac. MVLB Fee and CR. Forges WT Croos-Town Trail, from Duarte's Pond to Old County Arboretum opposite School. MVLB www

Katama Point Preserve E. 2.1 ac MVLB. Park at Edgartown Town Landing. MVLB www

Little Duarte's Pond 6.6 ac. MVLB. Purchased when 61-A right-of-first-refusal from T and OB was assigned to MVLB. MVLB www

Little Field Preserve WT 24.6 ac. MVLB. Abuts 87-ac Square Field. Not yet open to public, but will connect to Old Court House Rd. MVLB www

Manaquayak Preserve WT. 11.1 ac. MVLB 1908-1953 Vineyard Ice Company operated at Ice House Pd. MVLB www

Menemsha Neck Preserve. A. 12.8 ac MVLB. Long beach hike in. MVLB www

Middle Line Woods C. 47.3 ac. MVLB. Adjoining the landfill. MVLB www

Middle Ridge Preserve C. 7 ac. MVLB. MVLB www

Morning Glory Farm E. 26.4 ac. MVLB APR. MVLB www. Morning Glory/Mindoro Farm. VCS

Music Street Fields WT. 1.8 ac. MVLB APR. MVLB [www](#)

Muskoday Farm E. 28 ac. MVLB/Town of Edg. MVLB [www](#)

North Neck Highlands. Ch. 4.9 ac. MVLB. MVLB [www](#)

Norton Fields Preserve. E. 20.5 ac. MVLB. MVLB [www](#)

Ocean View Farm Preserve. C. 21 ac MVLB. Purple needlegrass. Heath. Trails. MVLB [www](#)

Old County Arboretum. WT. 2.5 ac. MVLB. OPlans to have plaques for plants. MVLB [www](#)

Paint Mill Brook Preserve. C. 25.1 ac. MVLB CR. No map. Trails in future when possible to link. MVLB [www](#)

Pecoy Point Preserve OB. 17 ac. MVLB. 1100 feet of pond shore. Rare plants include bristly foxtail and eastern gama-grass. MVLB [www](#)

Pennywise Preserve. E. 118.7 ac. Town of Edg/MVLB CR. MVLB [www](#)

Poucha Pond Reservation Ch. 154.7 ac. MVLB and private. MVLB [www](#)

Prieter's Pond Preserve. WT. 2.9 ac. MVLB. Opposite the "Liberty Oak". MVLB [www](#)

Quays Corner. OB. 0.6 ac. MVLB. Park on Eastville Avenue Extension leading to harbor. MVLB [www](#)

Ripley's Field Preserve. T. 77.1 ac. MVLB. MVLB [www](#). MVLB 2008: 12 ac added.

Sailors Burying Ground. T. 1 ac. Dozens of sailors but no Vineyarders. Donated to MVLB & MVMuseum by Boston Seamen's Friends Society. MVLB [www](#)

Sepiessa Point Reservation. WT. 173.7 ac. ~ 11,000 feet of shoreline. Savanna restored for hawks. MVLB. MVLB [www](#)

South Indian Hill Woodlands Preserve. WT. 5.7 ac. MVLB. MVLB [www](#)

South Woodlands reservation. OB. 234 ac. MVLB. Will investigate re-establishing some camping. MVLB [www](#)

Square Field. WT. 87.1 ac. Prime ag land in alluvial Mill Brook Valley. MVLB (?), WT, State. MVLB [www](#). 25 ac added in 2010 with purchase from Ann Nelson for \$ 1.2m. MVLB 2010 AnnRep.

Tea Lane Farm. C. 50 ac. Farmstead owned by Chilmark, land by MVLB.

Three Ponds reservation. Ch. 353.5 ac. Brine's , Buttonbush and Cape Poge ponds. MVLB [www](#)

Tiasquam Valley reservation. C/WT. 109.4 ac. MVLB www

Tisbury Meadow Preserve T. 83.8 ac. Mai Fan House. Restored by tenants. MVLB. MVLB www

Toad Rock Preserve. A. 6.3 ac. Closed for planning. MVLB. MVLB www

Trade Wind Fields Preserve. OB 71.9 ac. Unusual sandplain plants. Planes need advanced permission. MVLB. MVLB www

Uncle Leonard's Farm WT. 16.7 ac. MVLB CR. No public access. MVLB www

Weahtaqua Springs Preserve OB. MVLB. Drinking water protection as in drawdown zone for town well. Water surfaces on adjacent water district land. Emerging beech forest. Lichen and bearberry threatened by invading oak and will need management. MVLB www

Wilfrid's Pond Preserve. T 5.2 ac. MVLB. MVLB www

Wompesket. WT. 18.1 ac. MVLB. Gorgeous wet meadow. Wood ducks in ponds. Cardinal flower. Isolated. MVLB www. MVLB AR 2011: Acre of Russian Olive cut and uprooted – squared field enclosed by stone walls. Debt service \$6.452m (82%).

David H. Smith Preserve E. 15 ac. TNC. Assisted by DEM. TNC www

Hoft Farm Preserve WT. 90 ac. TNC. TNC www

Katama Plain Reserve E. 192 ac. TNC. Closed due to sensitive environment. Largest example of native sandplain grassland on MV. TNC manages land for town and holds CR on 128 ac. TNC www

Homer-Watcha Preserve. WT 142 ac. TNC CR and involved in management. TNC www

Little Beach 20.1 ac. E. SMF fee. Abuts Ox Pond Meadow and Eel Pond and connects to Fuller Street beach. SMF www.

West Chop Woods ~90 ac. T. SMF fee. Abuts Land Bank property? SMF www.

Henry Goethals. WT. 9.5 ac WT ownership SMF CR. Connects Lambert's Cove Road and beach. SMF fee.

Middle Road Sanctuary. C. >100 ac SMF fee. 2 separate parcels connected by trail easement. SMF www.

Wallen, Preston & Shands Preserve. A. 5.6 ac SMF fee. SMF www

Brookside Ridge Preserve. C? 43 ac SMF fee. Donated by Wendy Gimbel and Douglas Liebhafsky, Stan Panitz and Jerome and Carol Kenney. SMF www

Huckleberry Barrens E. 17 ac. SMF fee. Katama Plain. Formerly Edgartown Pond Lot conserved as part of VOLF development. Lilac, old cellar hole, loop trail. SMF www.