



The Harris Center for Conservation Education is dedicated to promoting understanding and respect for our natural environment through education of all ages, direct protection and exemplary stewardship of the region's natural resources, conservation research, and programs that encourage active participation in the great outdoors.

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The SuperSanctuary concept was envisioned by Meade Cadot and the Harris Center for Conservation Education in the mid-1980s. It's based on the premise that a cluster of protected parcels has greater conservation value than an equal number of parcels randomly distributed across the landscape.

Since 1982, when the Harris Center started a land trust program, the SuperSanctuary has grown from 3,000 acres to nearly 33,000 acres in our focus area, including a wide range of high-quality habitats.

Far-thinking and generous private landowners are among the key partners in conserving these lands together with NH Audubon, the Monadnock Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, New England Forestry Foundation,

The Silver Lake Land Trust, NH Fish and Game Department, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, The Trust for Public Land and local town governments.





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