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.

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 Weahtqua 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


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


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. Lrgest 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.


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 Liebhaisky, Stan Panitz and Jerome and Carol Kenney. SMF www