



# FOLLOW THE FOREST

**Follow the Forest™**: where a moose or perhaps even a mountain lion can still wander freely from the Adirondacks to the Litchfield Hills, brook trout sip emerging midges from cool, clear streams, and animals will find their way northward as the climate changes.

It's a **big idea** - that we can connect woodlands, fields and wetlands within a vast wildlife corridor **from the Hudson Valley to the forests of Canada**.

You can **Follow the Forest™** through our story map: [www.followtheforest.org](http://www.followtheforest.org).

To learn more about our partnership and its ambitious goal to protect **at least 50%** of the forest habitat and its vital linkages across western New England and Eastern New York, contact Tim Abbott at the Housatonic Valley Association [www.hvatoday.org](http://www.hvatoday.org).



The **wooded hillsides & mountaintops**

of our region have been the focus of land protection efforts for decades. Recently, conservationists have started to understand that these forested uplands connect a continuous north-south wildlife corridor critical for future climate migration.

**Follow the Forest™** brings together conservation partners in CT, MA, NY and VT at an unprecedented scale. Together, we pursue a **shared vision** that connects us to both the places we love and the wildlife that depend on this conserved forest landscape.



Litchfield Hills Greenprint  
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