The Granby Land Trust works to preserve Granby’s Natural Heritage through the conservation of its scenic vistas, open space corridors, wildlife habitat, ecologically sensitive areas, and agricultural land.

Founded in 1972, the Land Trust owns approximately 1,100 acres in Granby and has preserved another 500 acres through conservation easements. In addition to acquiring land, the Land Trust protects and cares for these properties.

Working with a range of conservation partners, the Land Trust is committed to forever preserving Granby’s rural character and its beautiful places. To join us or learn more, please visit www.GranbyLandTrust.org

Mary Edwards Mountain Property Trail Map
A Granby Land Trust Property

Mary Edwards Mountain Property

Mary Edwards Mountain Property Usage Guidelines
- Property open from dawn to dusk
- Hiking and x-country skiing are encouraged
- Hunting prohibited
- Please leave property as you found it

Trail Guide

Blue Trail
- From the Donahue Road Trailhead ❶, where the blue trail connects to the Godard Preserve’s blue trail, hikers can proceed up a slope to the intersection of the blue and yellow trail systems ❷. Stay to the left and continue on the blue trail at this intersection and you will reach Mary Edwards’ much-loved outlook and a large glacial boulder — known as Mary’s Rock ❸ — from which you can see the city of Springfield and the Mt. Tom range. By continuing on the blue trail, you will reach the Mountain Road Trailhead ❹.

Yellow Trail
- Hikers who take the yellow trail at the blue/yellow intersection ❷ and stay right on the yellow trail ❸ will be eventually rewarded by a walk along the pristine Ring Brook ❹. The Ring Brook portion of this walk is a magical place where the babbling brook and scent of the forest provide a soothing natural haven from the commotion of everyday life. Continue on the yellow trail and you will intersect with the upper yellow trail ❺ near Mary’s Rock. For a longer hike, take the Blue Trail Extension ❻.

Trails can also be accessed from the Mountain Road Trailhead ❹.