



HANOVER CONSERVANCY

Protecting land & water in our community

June 2012

ALDO LEOPOLD
on June...

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"I sit in happy meditation on my rock, pondering upon the ways of trout and men. How like fish we are: ready, nay eager to seize upon whatever new thing some wind of circumstance shakes down upon the river of time! And how we rue our haste, finding the gilded morsel to contain a hook. Even so, I think there is some virtue in eagerness... how utterly dull would be a wholly prudent man, or trout, or world!"

A Sand County Almanac
[More on Aldo Leopold](#)

New Trail Open at Greensboro Ridge - Now It Needs a Name!



Come explore the new trail at our Greensboro Ridge Natural Area, thanks to energetic volunteers from Hypertherm and other friends. Even ferocious weather on Upper Valley Trails Day didn't dampen enthusiasm for completing the path. Thanks also to generous friends and neighbors for supporting the effort, and the [Upper Valley Trails Alliance](#) for expert help in laying out a sustainable route. This project was successfully piloted on an intriguing new website, [Clean Water Future](#).

Help us name the trail! What best reflects the natural features to discover on this new path? We've posted some ideas [here](#) (along with a map), and invite yours.

Back in Time on Tunis Brook

Sunday, June 10, 1-4 pm

Join us for our final trip of the season, to the wild northeast corner of Hanover. We'll visit the lovingly



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restored Tunis Schoolhouse and two historic burying grounds in this once bustling corner of town, before hiking to the site of an early sawmill on beautiful Tunis Brook. Co-sponsored with the Hanover Historical Society. [Click here](#) for important details on this trip. *Hanover Conservancy trips are free and open to the public. No registration required. No dogs, please. To receive invitations to our trips, [become a Conservancy member](#).*

Spring Renewal

It's spring - time to renew your membership or consider joining the Hanover Conservancy. Click on the button at left, or use the address below to support protection of land and water in our community, our active trips program, our many natural areas around town, and advocacy for sensible public policy to protect the environment. We are a private, non-profit organization and receive no taxpayer dollars from the Town of Hanover. *Thank you for your support.*

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