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*Thank you for your continued support.*

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“Quiet Places” Trail Map



The handsome local trail maps now for sale in more than 30 stores are the product of 18 months of work. Land Trust members Carl Davis and Tess Burke first teamed up with Lee Burnett of the Sanford Trail Development Committee after learning that their separate proposals for recreation maps had each failed to obtain funding by Partners for Healthier Communities, a program run by Goodall Hospital. Carl and Tess had an idea for a canoe/kayak map, and Lee had an idea for a trail map. Undeterred by initial rejection for funding in December 2004, the three joined forces and got more ambitious. Over the next several months, the group obtained funding from the New England Grassroots Environment Fund, the Maine Community Foundation, and more than a half dozen local businesses and organizations, including Goodall Hospital. The scope of the map expanded from a simple local guide on a single sheet of office paper to a professionally produced, glossy map with text and color photographs. In addition to being an outdoors guide, the map became an organization tool for conservation groups. “Quiet Places - Hiking and Water Trails of Western York County, Maine” was published in May and was

promoted with a series of events on National Trails Day (June 3). Future editions of the map are planned. Please send your suggestions for improvements to Carl at 636-1714. We would like to thank the following businesses and organizations who are selling the map:

- Acton Trading Post
- Springvale Hardware
- Shaws Hardware
- Goodall Library
- Crum’s Cycles
- Sanford-Springvale Chamber of Commerce
- Falls Agway
- Norman Hardware
- J+S Grocery and Deli
- Springvale Nurseries
- Flour House Bakery
- Springvale Library
- Jeff Daigle Dentist Office
- Giles Family Farm
- Conant Realty
- Shapleigh Corner Store
- Boonies
- Oak Hill Alpaca
- Emery Mills Market
- Summer Memories Natural Foods

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Town News and Announcements

**Acton**  
The committee responsible for the care and maintenance of the Mary Grant Nature Preserve is in its second phase of activity this summer. The small barn is getting a paint job, and the remaining objects in the barn which weren’t snapped up in last year’s auction are being cleaned up. There are plans in the making for a sign and roadside fence to brighten up the front of the property, and discussion has begun on the planning of trails.  
All this work is made possible by committee volunteers and generous donations from townspeople. Recently, the committee received a remarkable anonymous donation of \$1000 to help with the project.  
The current members of the Mary Grant Committee are: Richard Neal (chair), Andy Brazier, Carl Davis, Yoli Gallagher, Dick Johnson, Barbara Seckar, Frank Verock, Jim Wilson, and Lorraine Yeaton. Thank you all for continuing to help make Acton a more beautiful place to live. Contributions to the efforts of the committee are greatly appreciated. Please send any donations to: Mary Grant Fund, c/o Town of Acton, Selectman’s Office P.O. Box 540 Acton, ME 04001.

**Alfred**  
The Shaker Woods Reserve Committee appointed by the Alfred Selectmen has begun work on a walking trail into the Shaker Woods site on the edge of Hay Brook/Middle Branch River. Work has been progressing slowly and the committee could use more volunteers to help

