

In order for the
Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust
to continue its work to improve
Lowell's *quality of life*,
we need private financial support
beyond that already provided by
our 1,000 members.

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PLEDGE

I want to support the Lowell Parks &
Conservation Trust and its ongoing
mission to improve the quality of life
for the people of Lowell.

To help I pledge to
make a contribution of:

\$500 \$1,000 \$5,000

per year over the next 5 years.

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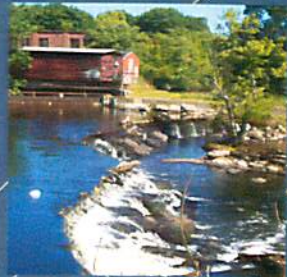
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Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust

*What
does
Quality
of Life
mean
to
you?*



*The mission of the
Lowell Parks &
Conservation Trust
is to enhance the
QUALITY OF LIFE
for the people of
Lowell
through the creation,
conservation,
and preservation
of parks, open spaces,
and special places.*



What's Next?

The Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust has two major initiatives that will come to fruition in the next 5 years.



The Concord River Greenway Park is a 1.5 mile linear park connecting Shedd Park to downtown Lowell.



The Spalding House Riverwalk Link will enhance access to the Lowell National Historical Park's Riverwalk.

Funded in part by a grant from the
Greater Lowell Community Foundation.

WHAT DOES QUALITY OF LIFE MEAN TO YOU?



...knowing that your contribution to the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust helped make the lives of the people in this city a little fuller.

For every \$1 that the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust receives from our generous members, we are able to obtain another \$5 in funds from public and private grants for the projects we undertake. This means your strong membership support helps us five times as much as your original donation!

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...helping restore a once lost species of fish to its former habitat by participating in the Concord River Alewife Restoration Project.

In 1999, the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust began working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to try and restore a population of alewife to the Concord River. More than 2,000 hours of volunteer time, coordinated by the Trust has aided this effort to bring back a species that has not existed in the Concord River since the Industrial Revolution.

WHAT DOES QUALITY OF LIFE MEAN TO YOU?



...knowing that even in a city you can still enjoy a morning walk through a beautiful glade of ferns.

The Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust has been able to protect 25 acres of land in the City of Lowell that will be left pristine and undeveloped for the enjoyment of generations to come.



Photo: The Lowell Sun

...watching your children play soccer on a Saturday morning on land protected for generations to come.

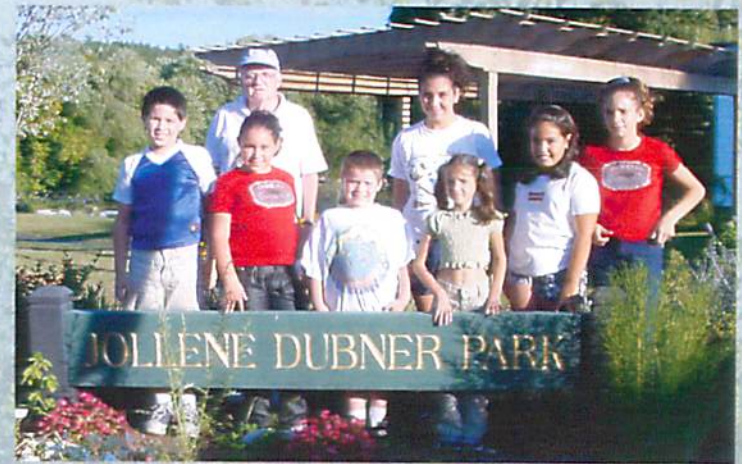
In 1995, the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust took swift action that allowed the City of Lowell to buy eight acres of land that now makes up the Edwards Street Soccer Fields. The Lowell Youth Soccer Association presented the Trust a Goalkeeper Award for the action.

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...seeing history from a different perspective by taking a whitewater rafting trip on the Concord River, which ends by passing through "the locks", a national monument.

More than 2,000 people have rafted with the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust on Lowell's Class III & IV whitewater. Designated as a "Best of Boston" Urban Adventure, the trips rival the best rafting sites in America and take place right in the heart of Lowell. Not only does the Trust coordinate the trips, Trust volunteers operate the historic lock chambers at the end of the trip.



...sharing your knowledge and teaching the responsibility of caring for the small park you helped build, like volunteer Joe Brodeur (*back center*).

In 1999, the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust created the Jollene Dubner Park in the "Back Central" neighborhood. The half acre park, beautifully landscaped with perennial flower beds and a pergola, provides a quiet place for neighbors to view the Concord River. The Trust established an endowment to ensure long-term maintenance of the park, independent of city budget constraints.

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...visiting places that preserve our nation's history, like the Colonial era Spalding House (c.1760).

In 1996, the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust took ownership of the Spalding House from the Daughters of the American Revolution and helped prevent its demolition. The Trust's exterior restoration of the house was recognized with a "2000 Preservation Award" from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The house boasts a collection of more than 900 period artifacts.



...enjoying the brilliant colored foliage marking the passing of summer to fall, the beautiful trees of New England.

Since 1995, the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust has lead the city in planting more than 4,000 trees, so that everyone in Lowell can experience the changing of the seasons. Because of our effort, the City of Lowell will celebrate its 10th year as a "Tree City USA" in 2007 and has been recognized nationally as a leader in urban forestry.