

Block Island Land Trust Photo Gallery



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Fresh Pond: Block Island's largest freshwater pond. This property, owned by the Land Trust and Rhode Island DEM, provides walking trails connecting to the island-wide greenway system, and habitat for many of the island's endangered species and migratory songbirds.



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Hodge Preserve: This 25 acres on the island's north end was acquired in a joint effort including the Land Trust, The Nature Conservancy, the Town of New Shoreham, and the Block Island Conservancy. The preserve contains a freshwater pond and provides extensive ocean views. The property also serves as habitat for the island's many rare and endangered species, as well as a stopover for migratory birds.



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Jones Property: The Land Trust's most recent acquisition is a conservation easement on this 40-acre parcel, on the southern portion of the island. The property was acquired in cooperation with The Nature Conservancy, which holds ownership interest.



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Peregrine Falcon: One of the swiftest and most beautiful birds of prey, the state endangered Peregrine Falcon is sometimes seen on Block Island during spring and fall migration.



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Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: The Yellow-bellied Sapsucker is another of Block Island's fall migratory birds, for which the Land Trust helps to provide habitat for rest and refueling.



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Northern Blazing Star (*Liatris borealis*): Block Island has the largest population in Rhode Island of this state endangered plant. The Blazing Star is a perennial plant in the aster family, which produces thistle-like flowers August through September. Turnip Farm which is owned by the Land Trust is a great place to see this wildflower.