

The Jericho Underhill Land Trust is pleased that two of our properties are being featured in the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission's Science to Action project. On September 14, there will be a nature walk for kids at Mills Riverside Park and on September 21 there will be a walk with a historical perspective which will start at Gateway. The Board hopes to plan our own outings on JULT-owned land this fall. We expect to host our own walk on the Gateway property in mid-October.

JULT has a forest management plan for our two properties and we are due for some logging at Wolfrun Natural Area this year. Three sites are designated for thinning. There is good access to two of them but not for the third where it will cost more to extract the trees than they are worth in lumber. Board members noted that the beaver pond at Wolfrun is almost empty since the beavers appear to have left the area. There is still at least one family of beavers at Big Swamp.