

A number of local landowners are in discussions with us and with the Vermont Land Trust about permanently conserving local lands. It's exciting to be part of this work. Equally exciting is the fact that the Vermont Land Trust has chosen our Mills Riverside Park as the site for their 40th anniversary meeting on August 5th. We'll provide more information as it becomes available. In the meantime, here are a few of our upcoming events:

May 7: Spring Wildflower Walk at Mills Riverside Park with local expert Michele Tulis from 2 to 4 p.m.

May 15: JULT Annual Meeting at the Jericho Community Center. Join us for refreshments at 6:30 p.m. with business meeting at 7:00. Then, guest speaker Gretchen Siegchrist will show her documentary movie, *The Barber Farm Project*, which chronicles the lengthy multi-generational discussions that eventually led to the conservation of the Barber Farm. This land is now dedicated to producing fresh produce for Vermonters in need.

May 20: Annual Spring Bird Walk with Evergreen Erb and Sabina Ernst at Mills Riverside Park at 7 a.m. Evergreen has led this walk for over 18 years and this year she will be joined by another local expert for this delightful exploration of the many birds that can be spotted at the park

May 27: Trail Maintenance Day at the Wolfrun Natural Area. Come help us with our spring trails clean-up from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Bring the tool of your choice.