

# Key Properties on NU Conservation List

These are just a few of the nearly 375 parcels of land comprising a total of 9,500 acres that are at risk in the merger of NU and NSTAR.

## Eastern Connecticut

MONTVILLE: 367 acres known as the Columbia-New London and Montville-Schwab Junction properties.

WATERFORD: 145 acres known as the Millstone-Hunstsbrook Junction property; and the 13-acre Bartlett Road property.

BROOKLYN: 330 acres known as Quinnebaug Junction.

## Central Connecticut

MIDDLETOWN: Maromas – approximately 900 acres abutting the CT River, a huge forest reserve area, managed in part as a wildlife management area in cooperation with the DEEP. The area is populated by many types of plants, animals and hardwood trees. Some species are considered rare. The area is characterized by rocky outcroppings as well as wetlands and vernal pools.

Furthermore, many trails transverse Maromas connecting city lands to the state park. Info: <http://biodiversity.wesleyan.edu/geography6.php>

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ENFIELD: 137-acre King Island (formally Terry Island) in the middle of the Connecticut River with public access to river. The island is currently used for kayak/boat tours and seasonal hunting. King Island also has some historical significance as it was the location of a year-long gathering of Adventists, who were awaiting the apocalypse in 1873. Info:

<http://query.nytimes.com/mem/archive-free/pdf?res=9802E3D81339EF34BC4051DFB7678388669FDE>

Photo: <http://connecticutwatertrails.com/Kings%20Island%20-%20Enfield.jpg>

EAST GRANBY: Farmington River area: 295 acres, some it along the Farmington River at Tarriffville gorge. The area is used by hikers and the river is frequented by kayaking enthusiasts.

Photo:

[http://www.town.simsbury.ct.us/Public\\_Documents/departments/SimsburyCT\\_tourism/0](http://www.town.simsbury.ct.us/Public_Documents/departments/SimsburyCT_tourism/0)

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<http://blog.cosmocatalano.com/images/1442597336.jpg>

### **Western Connecticut**

HARWINGTON: approximately 20 acres along the Naugatuck River.

WATERBURY: approximately 68 acres of Clough Road Substation property adjoins 35 acres city-owned Western Hills Golf course property.

HOUSATONIC RIVER GREENWAY area: small parcels along the river in Salisbury, North Canaan and Norfolk. River Road and Swift's Bridge Road in Cornwall includes 25 acres of highly scenic waterfront property. In Kent and New Milford, about 150 acres of property near Bull's Bridge, and 25 acres along Schagticoke Road. 146 acres of Boardman property in New Milford, including 5 miles of riverfront.

NEW MILFORD/NEW FAIRFIELD: Candlewood Mountain/Vaughn's – 790-acre forest block with extensive Lake Candlewood frontage.

SHARON: Skill Mountain – 873-acre Wildlife Management Area.