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Our Annual Events

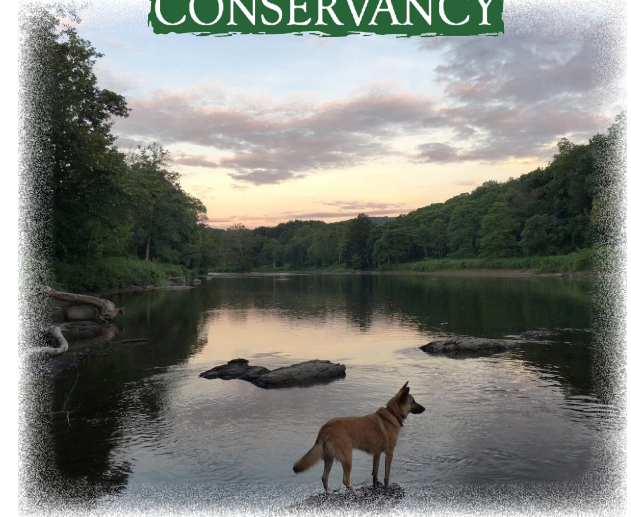


- Full Moon XC ski/hike
- Spring Riparian Buffer Plantings
- Earth Day Roadside Cleanups
- *Give Back by Taking Out* River Clean-Ups
- Community Paddles
- *Battenkill Runs Through It* River Festival
- Corridor Connection Public Access Sites
- *Adopt a Stream* Water Quality Program
- River Watch *Picky Bug* Tables



Our Preserves

Livingston Brook
Schmidt Meadow
Rexleigh Marble Mill



*Flowing into
the Future*

**Battenkill Conservancy
5-Year Strategic Plan
2021-2025**



The Battenkill Watershed

The Battenkill flows nearly 60 miles from the Green Mountains of Vermont to New York's Hudson River. The lands and waters that flow into the Battenkill are known as the Battenkill watershed.



Since the early 1990's, the Battenkill Conservancy (or BkC) has advocated for preserving and enhancing the Battenkill watershed. BkC was instrumental in the creation of the Battenkill Forest, the State Line Route 313 Rest Area and has helped conserve more than 1000 acres, including its three preserves. Based in Cambridge, New York, BkC works to celebrate and protect one of our areas most treasured natural resources, the Battenkill.



Our Mission

BkC's mission is to preserve and enhance the Battenkill watershed for all through conservation, education, advocacy and the River Watch (water quality) Program.

Our New 5 Year Strategic Plan

BkC's strategic planning process was recently completed. Utilizing the input of nearly 250 surveys and personal interviews, BkC is pleased to share the plan with our supporters. The Plan will guide our actions, enhance our effectiveness and allow us to have a greater impact on the long term protection of a valuable community resource, the Battenkill watershed.

Goals for BkC & the Watershed

1 Protecting the Watershed

Protect the waters, lands, fish & wildlife ensuring that the watershed remains a valued environmental asset & a healthy community resource. To meet this goal, BkC will update our Preserves plans, encourage & advocate for stream & wetland protection, & collaborate with partners using science to guide conservation.

2 Connecting the Community

Help the community understand the value of a healthy Battenkill watershed, the importance of caring for its lands & waters, & the actions each of us can take to ensure it remains a valued resource for future generations. Through education & outreach, BkC will work with diverse constituencies; highlight projects that protect water quality & promote alternate river access points to reduce overuse.

3 Preparing for Perpetuity

Ensure BkC has the resources needed to advocate for clean water & open spaces within the watershed in perpetuity. BkC will expand our volunteer base, strengthen financial resilience, expand membership in Vermont & New York & continue to share our story with the broader community & all who appreciate the beauty of the Battenkill watershed.



Help Us Achieve the Goals