

SJLWT's Recent Successes & Future Efforts

With your continued support, and special annual gift, we will be able to increase efforts to preserve open space, improve the condition of streams and lakes, and protect our drinking water.

LAND

- SJLWT has assisted in the preservation of over 1,450 acres including our most recent projects: Butler-Eastlack farm, 50 acres in Woolwich Township; the Yetneck and DiGregorio farms in Carneys Point totaling 144 acres; the Oldmans Creek Preserve in Auburn, a 38 acre forested tract with 3,000 feet of stream frontage; Daniels property, a 100 acre tract including an old growth forest in South Harrison Township; the Kammerer property, 35 acres in Mantua; the Finocchiaro Farm, 25 acres and the Cali Farm, 78 acres in Woolwich Township.
- SJLWT is currently working to preserve five properties, totaling 334 acres of land in Gloucester and Salem Counties.
- SJLWT has increased direct assistance to local municipalities in preserving farmland and open space in their communities.
- SJLWT attends hearings of local Planning Boards to provide information and raise questions about development projects that could affect important habitat.



Oldmans Creek Preserve, Auburn

Water

- SJLWT has assessed over 300 streams throughout South Jersey, installed rain gardens, and vegetated retention basin. In conjunction with Rutgers Water Watch Program, Rowan University's BioClub, Gloucester County College, and Endangered Nongame Species Program of NJ Dept of Environmental Protection.
- SJLWT has identified and is working to *Save the Frogs* by protecting over 75 vernal pools (frog and salamander breeding habitats) in South Jersey.
- SJLWT has planted 8 native gardens at local schools, libraries and parks.
- SJLWT continues to give "Protect Our Waterways" presentations to local schools and scout groups.
- SJLWT conducts monthly "Walk in the Woods" throughout South Jersey.
- SJLWT works with lake associations in their clean-up and management efforts.
- SJLWT conducts an annual canoe/kayak trips followed by a members orientation.
- SJLWT conducts an annual stream clean-up.
- SJLWT continues to co-sponsor the annual Gloucester County WaterFest (first Sunday in June), with the Gloucester County Department of Parks & Recreation.
- SJLWT has distributed over 500 free copies to teachers of *A Teacher's Guide to the Watersheds of Gloucester County* (free download of the Guide is available at: www.sjlandandwater.org)
- SJLWT continues working to voice opinions and influence legislative and regulatory actions pertaining to land preservation and water protection in New Jersey.
- SJLWT has established many partnerships with other organizations in order to maximize the success of all our efforts.



Photos by: Michael Hogan ~ Bald Eagle, Rattlesnake Orchid, Tree Sparrow, and Fowlers Toad

